

River Table Minutes

River of Hope Lutheran Church ELCA Hutchinson, Minnesota

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 6 p.m. at the Event Center

Present: In-person Pastor Hans Peterson, Arlyn DeBruyckere, Treasurer; Dave Fischer, Nancy Redetzke, Patricia Paulsen; Mary Royer, Vice-President, by Zoom

Absent: Sandy Tracy, Gerry Connell

Opening Prayer by Pastor Hans

Continuing Business

Approved River Table Minutes of April 30, 2024 (Redetzke/Fischer)

Approved Financial Report (Paulsen/Royer)

Reports

We Go Out: Pride Festival in Hutchinson will be held Saturday, June 22, 2024. Pastor Hans and other local pastors will attend to promote awareness of welcoming worshipping communities.

Stewardship: Giving thus far in 2024 has surpassed expenses. We are thankful for the generosity and faithfulness of the congregation.

Pastor's Report: Special events in June include the SW MN Synod Assembly, a camping experience for youth at Camp of the Cross in Garrison, North Dakota, and some vacation time for Pastor Hans. On June 9, Bishop Myaka of South Africa will be our special guest, with a potluck meal following the service.

New Business

Constitution Review: This group will be meeting on June 4, 2024.

Reconciling in Christ: A survey has been prepared to gauge our congregation's interest in becoming a Reconciling in Christ partner. It will be presented to worshippers at an upcoming service, and results will be made available shortly thereafter.

Technology and Worship Enhancement Campaign: \$20,640 has been received at this point. We are grateful for the gifts and support of the congregation.

Closing: *The Lord's Prayer*

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6 p.m., Hutchinson Event Center

Submitted by Tricia Paulsen