Monday, September 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

**Attending:**

Luanne Riedel Pastor Barsch Mary Ann Mantey

Paul Rossmann Janice Navarro Kari Weber

Dawn Jacobson Lynette Jacobson

Diane Borgardt

**Absent:** John Kirt, and Randy Laehr

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Barsch

**Prior Meeting Minutes:** The August meeting minutes were approved as presented.

**Special Topic:** Cathy Anderson (Trustee Committee) joined the Council meeting to discuss the Kitchen clean-up work that needs to be done. Motion approved for Service Master to clean the kitchen with the timing for cleaning to be determined once the issue has been resolved and is appropriate to be cleaned. Need to develop a sustainable program to keep the kitchen cleaned on the long term. Youth and Scrip will donate $300 each to help to cover the cost. It was agreed to have the kitchen locked from now until this has been cleaned.

**Reports:**

***Pastor’s Report:*** Ruth Schoening has resigned as our organist and a search committee will begin to look into finding a replacement. Lynette will cover with piano for the first Sunday in October. Bible Study starts on Tuesday with several signed up. Pastor has a guest speaker, Bishop Sherman Hicks) to come during the Stewardship kick-off on October 13th for all three services.

***AIM Report:*** 20 attended the adult forum this week. Brown Bag Bible Study has also grown to 18 this year.

***Vice-President Report:*** None.

***Treasurer’s Report:*** Following the same trend for the same few months. Moving the Youth account to Educator’s to avoid the on-line banking charge for current bank.

**Committee Reports:**

***Finance (Dawn Jacobson):*** None.

***Trustees (John Kirt):*** None.

***Deacons (Lynette Jacobson):*** Discussed Rally Sunday Boards.

***Parish Education (Kari Weber):*** 95 Sunday School students this week. There are some Laptop and wireless issues with the Sunday school computer. In addition, the software is very outdated. They will discuss with the Trustees. Also, the wireless does not reach to the CLC and they would like that available. This is being looked into.

***Membership (Paul Rossmann):*** Working on the October 5th Movie Night.

***Stewardship (Randy Laehr):*** None.

***Church in Society (Mary Ann Mantey):*** Ready for kick-off “Families in Transition” in Racine.

***Youth (TBD):*** Youth night started again. 20 attended “Party at the beach” on Saturday. Also scheduled is a canoeing this Sunday at River Bend. Fright Fest on October 5th.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** Deacons are looking for assistant worship Deacons. Please thank those that are currently doing the assistant worship Deacons. The Council discussed various ways to thank members of our church community on a regular monthly basis – during council meetings, announcements, and during services by the Assistant Worship Deacons.

**Closing Prayer:**  Luanne Riedel

**Respectively submitted,**

***Dawn Jacobson***

Congregation Council Secretary 

**Next Meeting: Monday, October 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Closing Prayer: Lynette Jacobson**