

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council
Tuesday, December 18th, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
At the home of Marilyn Johnson

Meeting called to order,
Pastor Randy led the
group in devotion.

Members present: Pastor
Randy, Harlan Nyhus,
John Johnson, Randy
Holstad, Nancy
Fjelstad, Vickie Zobel,
Rich Wirt and Homer Peterson.

The secretary's report: The minutes were
approved as read.

The financial report: Rich Wirt presented
the financial report which was
approved as read.

Administrative:

Discussion on the "Natural Church
Development Program: A graph
was handed out showing each
church's area of strengths. We will
invite personal from the Northeast
Iowa Synod to go over this survey
at a later Parish meeting.

2008 Budget: A motion by Vickie,
seconded by John we amend the
budget as Sion's congregational
vote did not pass. Sion shared some
of their concerns on hiring a parish
secretary/ administrative assistance
of which we discussed. After much
discussion another motion was
made by Vickie, seconded by John,
recommending we try a 30 hour
work week schedule. A salary of
approximately \$17,250 for March
through December along with some
mileage compensation, providing
we fill that position by March.



Worship:

Loose offering taken in
during the joint
Thanksgiving services
amounted to
approximately \$1000 that
will be given for use with
the Guatemala program.

Christmas Eve and Christmas day
services have been set.

Fellowship:

A bowling party is tentatively set for
the afternoon of January 6th at the
Super Bowl in Forest City.

Discipleship:

Pastor Randy is still in contact the
Stephen Ministry Origination,
discussing the cost of the program.

Services:

Harmony Ranch:

Some plans are developing and are
thinking about a work day in late May.

Guatemala Trip:

January 25th through February 4th, 50
plus people are signed up to go this
year.

Youth: There will be a Parish Youth
Bible Study starting January 13th.

No other business, meeting adjourned
with a motion by Vickie, second by
Nancy.

Next meeting will be January 15th, 7PM
at Sion.

Homer Peterson, sec.

