

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council
Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church

President Harlan Nyhus called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Members present were, Harlan Nyhus, Pastor Peters, Pastor Baldwin, Vickie Zobel, Homer Peterson, John Johnson, Rich Wirt and Dave Arneson. Absent was Russ Tenold.

Pastor Baldwin led us in devotions and an opening prayer. Dave Arneson read the Secretary's report. Rich Wirt gave the Treasurer's Report.

Pastor Mackey received and accepted a call to Holy Communion Church in Dallas, North Carolina. A farewell open house reception will be held for him at Salem on May 25th from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

Salem has asked if we would be willing to provide staff assistance in the event of an emergency or crisis while they do not have a Pastor. We will provide help if no others are available.

Salem asked about continuing with the joint confirmation program next year. Pastor Baldwin, Pastor Peters and Dave Arneson will meet with Salem, Our Saviors and West Prairie to discuss the possibility.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 5th-9th with a closing ceremony to be held at Oakwood Park in Lake Mills on Sunday June 11th as part of a worship service. The school is reserved in case of bad weather. A meal will follow with people being asked to bring bars or chips etc. to share. Each congregation is asked to provide a minimum of \$100. There is a \$5.00 registration fee and freewill donations to cover some of the costs. You can register you child at <http://www.wctatel.net/web/oneinchrist> . An offering will be taken to go to LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots) Ministries.

We will hold a parish wide joint Sunday service on August 27th. A representative from each congregation will make the arrangements. An annual rotation of each congregation hosting the event was discussed.

August 16th is Lutheran night at the Minnesota Twins game. An area bus will be arranged for those interested. Details will be provided at a later date.

The original Sharing Agreement was reviewed by the One In Christ Parish council. We have made revisions and they still need to be approved by Sion.

A committee has been formed to meet with Our Saviors and West Prairie about the possibility of joining One In Christ. They will each be asked to do their church history, review the sharing agreement, go over staffing issues, look into questions from all sides and if still interested a 2/3 majority from each congregation is need for approval.

Work on the One In Christ Parish web site is continuing. The address is:
<http://www.wctatel.net/web/oneinchrist> .

Programs ideas for next year were discussed. Some ideas were a stewardship program, a Wednesday night service, a singles ministry and youth ministries.

Our next meeting will be June 21, 2006 at Sion. A motion to adjourn was made. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Arneson