

The Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

Immanuel, Sion, and Silver Lake councils met at Sion at 7:00 pm. Pastor Randy opened with Devotions. The Christmas Story tells us of our Lord, Our Immanuel, "God with us." We are to share the Good News.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Randy reported on his monthly activities and fellowship opportunities.

One In Christ Report: 1. The parish council and then the Church Councils will review the Natural Church Development Survey results. 2. Work continues on the new Church Directory. 3. Sion didn't approve the proposed Parish budget; they will submit a new proposal to the Parish Council and then to the church Councils.

Present for our individual meeting were Kevin Singelstad, Doug Zobel, Bill Loberg, and Lucretia Ferley.

Secretary's Report: Read and approved.

Kevin gave the **Treasurer's Report**. Bill moved, seconded by Doug, to approve. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. The revised Constitution will be read at the next Council meeting and then presented at the Congregational Annual Meeting on January 20.
2. Doug gave an update on the 150th anniversary plans. We will have music and refreshments from 1-4 pm on Saturday, July 19; we will have a One in Christ Worship service at 10:00 am, followed by a catered dinner and program, on Sunday, July 20. Fund-raisers will be necessary.
3. Bill has done the paper work for the required elevator testing and inspection.
4. Kevin has insured our painting for \$5000.

New Business:

1. The council will meet with Treasurer Kathy Kreuzscher after Sunday Worship to review the 2008 Congregational Budget
2. Possible nominations for out-going Council members Dorothy, Lucretia, Bruce and Arlow were discussed.
3. The heater in the Library isn't working properly; Bill will check it again and call for repair if necessary.
4. The next council meeting is at Immanuel at 7:00 pm on January 8

Bill moved, seconded by Doug, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Lucretia Ferley, Secretary