

The Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

Immanuel, Silver Lake, and Sion councils meet at Sion Lutheran Church at 7:00 PM.

Present: Pastor Randy, Kevin Singlestad, Dennis Reyerson, Doug Zobel, Scott Thompson, Kathy Kreuzscher, Bonnie Maher, Vickie Zobel, and Rachael Tue.

SHARED MEETING: Opening devotions were given by Pastor Randy
Pastor Randy's report on monthly duties reviewed

ONE IN CHRIST REPORT

1. Natural Church Development—Each congregation will have a "Church Health Team" lead by a Trained Coach.
We will need five to six members on this team to help develop ideas and plans to enrich our congregations.
2. Directory—Continued work on this, we still need church activity photos.
3. Parish Youth— Studying and working together and fund raising for the summer mission trip. Working on a plan/fund raiser to have a presentation by Dr. Tim Schmidt on China, also Dr. Tim Schmidt is an excellent pianist.
4. Fellowship— Potluck with Guatemala presentation, Lenten service meals, Parish wide bible study, game night, and movie night.
5. Worship Times—Possibility of adding a summer staff minister to eliminate the 8:00 AM service. Our parish would then have three 9:00 AM services and two 10:30 AM services. Following synod guidelines this minister would be paid \$125.00 per service, reimbursement for mileage to church and also mileage to staffing meeting to keep other staff informed on current church information. Approximate total cost of these services is estimated at \$3,800.00 to \$4,200.00. These costs would be shared by our parish. A congregational vote would be needed for the approval of this. Also a lay minister is a possibility.

Silver Lake Meeting Secretary's Report—To be read at next meeting Treasurer's Report—Read and approved

Old Business

1. Anniversary Celebration— Continued work on plans by the Anniversary committee, plates and crocks should be available for sale in the very near future. The committee is continuing to finalize plans.
2. Work at Harmony Ranch -Possibly a day in April or May when the ground is drier.
3. SLLC Constitution-We would like to complete this and vote on it prior to our Anniversary.

New Business

1. Vacation Bible School is asking for support of \$100.00 Motion was made to give this by Bonnie Maher with Doug Zobel seconding this.
2. Natural Church Development Committee Vickie Zobel went over this with us. As a group we thought of some of our fellow parishioners who we thought may be great for this team. We will be asking for volunteers from this group. We would also be interested in hearing from anyone that has a passion to join this group.
3. Rachael Tue asked for permission to finish the painting in the church basement after the wall repair is completed. Motion made by Doug Zobel and seconded by Scott Thompson to give this permission
4. A request for turkey hunting permission on church property was received from Pat and Sean Maher. Motion to give this permission was given by Dennis Reyerson and seconded by Scott Thompson. No hunting will be permitted during church service hours.

Next meeting 7:00 PM, April 8th at Immanuel

Meeting adjourned, Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Maher. Secretary