

The Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council
Tuesday, May 8th, 2007
At Silver Lake

Silver Lake, Sion, and Immanuel councils met at Silver Lake at 7:00 P.M. Pastor Randy opened with Devotions: The story of the Ascension reminds us we are left behind to do God's work in the world.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Randy reported on his monthly duties. Our VBS programs have been very successful in the past; the EWALU gift is a Day Camp that will be held Aug. 13-17 at Oak Park in Lake Mills.

One in Christ Report: 1. We are soon ready to start the Natural Church Development survey at a cost of \$80 per congregation. 2. The EWALU Day Camp gift requires a 3-yr. commitment; we will need to provide housing, food, and volunteers. 3. Scholarships are available for the Youth Mission Trip to the Global Mission Event hi Columbus, OH. 4. VBS is June 4-7.

President Kevin Singelstad then called the meeting to order. Present also were Dorothy Reyerson, Bill Loberg, Bruce Nelson, and Lucretia Ferley.

Dennis Kreuzscher again spoke to the council regarding getting a better return on our investments. Bill moved, seconded by Bruce, to invest in American Funds with 75% bonds and 25% stocks. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kevin read. Bill moved, seconded by Dorothy, to accept. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Dorothy will talk with the task force reviewing the Constitution. The council will need to approve the revised Constitution; it will then be read at a congregational meeting and voted upon the following year.
2. The 150th Anniversary in 2008 was discussed. It will be the actual date of July 19. Suggestions included landscaping, buggy rides, a One in Christ float for July 4 and July Jubilee, one service with former pastors invited, a catered dinner, a short program with music in the afternoon, and an ice cream social. Cookbook funds will be used and Pastor Randy will check to see if Thrivent has celebration funds.
3. We agreed to try a 2- month rotation for worship times for a year.
4. Pastor Randy checked with Pollard Pest Control of Osage; it would cost us \$238.32 per year for 3 visits; we will need to check on the present cost per year and any existing contract with Plunkett's before switching.
5. Bill would like to contact Rogness Bros, about leveling the parking lot and adding concrete barriers for angle parking. Interest was shown.

New Business:

1. Silver Lake needs 2 delegates for the Synod Assembly in Decorah on June 8-10.
2. Bill and Dorothy reported 15 members met with the Wo. Co. Board of Supervisors regarding repairing Silver Lake Rd. In addition, they had a petition with 50 signatures. The road will be patched by Memorial Day with total paving scheduled for 2009.
3. We need volunteers to assist Pastor Randy with Communion. There is a sign-up list.
4. The next council meeting is Tuesday, June 12, at 7 P.M., at Sion.

We adjourned, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Lucretia Ferley, Secretary