

The Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council

Thursday, November 13, 2007

Immanuel, Sion, and Silver Lake councils met at Silver Lake at 7:00 P.M.

Pastor Randy opened with **Devotions**. Christ the King Sunday is November 25.

Jesus is Our King and His Kingdom is within us and all around us.

Pastor's Report: Pastor reported on his monthly duties, including Confirmation receptions and a youth Confirmation Retreat in Minneapolis. Pastor presented a tentative Worship Rotation Schedule for 2008 and 2009.

One in Christ Report: 1. We had 26- 30 Natural Church Development surveys per Congregation and will have a Parish summary as well.

2. A sample of the Church Directory should be available in February; pictures may still be submitted.

3. The proposed Parish Budget was presented and discussed.

President Kevin Singelstad then called the meeting to order. Present also were Bill Loberg, Doug Zobel, Arlow Rugland, Dennis Reyerson, and Lucretia Ferley.

Secretary's Report: Read and approved. **Treasurer's Report:** Kevin gave the report and presented the bills. Bill moved, seconded by Doug to approve Motion carried. Following discussion, it was decided Bill will check on the elevator maintenance schedule and Iowa safety inspection documentation; Kevin will check on artwork and on rebuilding insurance coverage.

Old Business: 150th Anniversary report was tabled.

The High Speed cable for Internet has been installed at no fee and at the same cost as former dial- up.

We have a financial commitment of \$300 to WOW and still need a representative on the Board.

There will be a free will offering to retire the Farwell Church debt; more info to follow.

Bill presented a sample Parish letter to send to new people in this area.

New Business: The Parish Budget was discussed and approved. If a Parish Secretary is hired to help with administrative work, we prefer her working at Silver Lake weekly.

The Parish Budget will be presented at a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 2.

Approved renewing the Red Cross covenant allowing emergency use of the Church if needed.

The next meeting is at Sion on December 11 at 7:00 P.M.

Bill moved, seconded by Arlow, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Lucretia Ferley, Secretary