

The Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council

Thursday, October 9, 2007

Silver Lake Council met at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm Present were Pastor Randy, Kevin Singelstad, Bruce Nelson, Kathy Kreuzscher, and Lucretia Ferley.

Pastor Randy opened with Devotions. Prayer is both a gift and a calling.

Pastor's Report: Pastor reported on his monthly duties, including 16 hospital visits, 2 funerals, 2 baptisms, 2 weddings, and 2 Synod meetings.

One in Christ Reports;

1. We have a few remaining Natural church Development surveys to be completed; ultimately, we will work on one growth area per year.
2. Some of the "Faith by Hearing" DVDs are not of good quality and can be exchanged.
3. Snapshots of shut-ins and various candid shots still need to be taken for the new Church Directory. It will include a history page and an activity page and be available for \$15.00 a copy.
4. Our Parish has chosen 2 site projects to complete at Harmony ranch in Clear Lake: Crossing Jordan and Sampson and the Judges.

Secretary's Report: Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bills were approved. Kathy reported \$500 from Thrivent was given to the WELCA for the salad luncheon. We also reviewed our joint expenses with Sion.

Old Business:

1. Constitution report was tabled.
2. 150th Anniversary report was tabled.
3. The 20 new hymnals are here and we now have enough for most services.

New Business:

1. Pastor Randy will check with WCTA regarding the cost of High Speed Internet access vs. current dial-up:
2. We will be getting a letter from WOW regarding our financial commitment of \$300. Kathy will see if this has already been paid from the Endowment Fund. We also need a representative from Silver Lake on the board.
3. Kevin and Bill approved the addition of a decorative border in the library and the Sunday School rooms.
4. It is time to do the annual maintenance and repair check of the parsonage.
5. 5. Our next meeting is at Silver Lake on November 13 at 7:00 pm

The Meeting was adjourned and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Lucretia Ferley, Secretary