

## **The Sion Lutheran Church Council Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at Immanuel**

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

Present: Pastor Randy, Randy H, Doug, Jon, and Al. Absent: Nathan and Russ.

Opening Devotions by Pastor Randy (**shared**)

### **Pastor's Report (shared):**

1. Pastor Randy reported on his monthly duties from March 12<sup>th</sup>-April 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Once In Christ (shared):**

1. Natural Church Development: Committee members have been chosen from all congregations. The first meeting will be April 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-4:00 at Bethany. Even though you are not on the committee you can still attend.
2. Directory: Pastors Randy and Bill just don't have the time to get to this. They are asking for volunteers to help finalize.
3. Parish Youth: There have been 8 kids attending Bible Study. The Youth will be going to "The Awakening" service this Saturday at Forest City Immanuel Church.
4. Fellowship: Dr. Schmidt's concert was excellent. Attendance was very low. Eight people attended Winnebago to watch "Passion of Christ".
5. The Council for Immanuel has not voted on the hiring of an interim pastor for the summer months.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to accept secretary's report as read was made by Jon. Randy seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jon made a motion "to pay half of the reoccurring bills to One In Christ for the months of Jan-Mar." Al seconded. Motion carried. Motion to accept report as read was made by Al. Randy seconded. Motion carried.

**Old Business:** 1. The Natural Church Development committee for Sion is Esther, Gaylis, Renee, Helen, and Dean. The Council says "Thank you" for offering.

2. Spring clean up will be Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Rain day will be Tuesday.

**New Business:** 1. Randy made a motion to purchase a new headset for Pastor using funds set aside for church improvements. Jon seconded. Carried. Doug will order.

2. The Council has received enough money to purchase 35 more hymnals. Five will be in memory of Jonathan Bergo, two in memory of Marie Degn, three in memory of Bill Imlau, and 25 were given by WELCA and Thrivent, which will say Sion Church. These hymnals are being purchased by money designated for hymnals.

3. Next Council Meeting: May 13<sup>th</sup> at Silver Lake beginning at 7:00.

Jon made a motion to adjourn. Randy seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Al Brunsvold, Secretary

