

The Sion Lutheran Church Council

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

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

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

Absent: Nathan.

Opening Devotions by Pastor Randy (shared)

Pastor's Report (shared):

1. Pastor Randy reported on his monthly duties from Jan. 9th - Feb. 12th.

Once In Christ (shared):

1. Natural Church Development: The One in Christ Council, with the guidance of Synod representatives, will begin organizing an itinerary.
2. Directory: Should be completed by the end of February.
3. Parish Youth: There are 9 or 10 kids signed up for the Youth Mission trip.
4. Discussed why Sion voted down the original Parish Budget. Pastor wants each Council to give ideas to there One in Christ representative (i.e. pastoral rotation, worship times, and lay persons).

We began the meeting by electing new officers for the 2008 year.

2007 elected officers are:

President: Doug Kingland
Vice President: Russ Tenold
Secretary: Al Brunsvold
OICP Representative: Randy Holstad

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

Treasurer's Report: Darlene was present to explain her new accounting program. Motion to accept report as read was made by Russ. Al seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business (shared): Kevin Singlestad gave the Councils an overview of the discussions that took place at the Lake Conference Annual meeting. Doug was unable to attend.

New Business:

1. Election of Officers: Due to absences at the annual meeting, the Council didn't meet afterwards to elect officers. Jon made a motion "for Russ to be vice president and to keep the rest of the slate the same as last year". Russ seconded. Carried.
2. Lenten Offering will go to World Hunger.
3. The Council decided to look into replacing the speakers for the sound system in the Sanctuary. Doug will get pricing.
4. Annual Meeting: Doug highlighted on the discussions and concerns that were presented. The Council will gather the information requested and get to the members of the congregation.
5. Next Council Meeting: March 11th at Sion beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Al Brunsvold, Secretary