

The Sion Lutheran Church Council

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

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

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

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

Pastor's Report (shared):

1. Pastor Randy reported on his monthly duties from Feb. 13- Mar. 11th.

Once In Christ (shared):

1. Natural Church Development: Each congregation needs a committee (visionaries and dreamers). This committee will consist of at least 5 people.
2. Directory: Not completed.
3. Parish Youth: Have served one fundraising meal and have more scheduled.
4. Worship Times: The Parish Council recommends adding an interim pastor for the summer to free up 1 worship time for the Pastors. This person will cover one service every Sunday on a rotating schedule throughout the summer. Estimating high, the cost will be around \$4000, which will be split by the set percentages for each congregation.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept secretary's report as read was made by Nathan.

Jon seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed and tabled due to questions the Council has for Darlene, who was not present.

Old Business:

1. Worship times: We will entertain an interim pastor.
2. Sound System: Doug made a presentation. Al made a motion to purchase a new sound system for \$1100 through Dave Kingland. Russ seconded. Carried.
3. Hymnals: The Council recommends purchasing 30 more books to fill all the pews. We will ask for donations from the congregation for "memorials or in honor of".
4. Bylaws: The bylaws need to be updated. Tabled.

New Business:

1. Vacation Bible School: They are asking for financial support. Russ made a motion to give VBS \$100. Jon seconded. Carried.
2. Natural Church Development Committee characteristics:
 - Leadership
 - Strategic Thinking
 - Research Orientation
 - Communication
 - Prayerful

3. Spring Cleanup: Tabled.
4. Next Council Meeting: April 8th at Immanuel beginning at 7:00.

Russ made a motion to adjourn. Randy seconded. Motion carried.
The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Al Brunsvold, Secretary