

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council
Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.
Winnebago Lutheran Church

Vice-President Russ Tenold called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Members present were, Harlan Nyhus, Pastor Peters, Pastor Baldwin, Russ Tenold, Vickie Zobel, Homer Peterson, John Johnson Vickie Zobel, Rich Wirt and Dave Arneson.

Pastor Baldwin led us in devotions and an opening prayer. Dave Arneson read the Secretary's report. Rich Wirt gave the Treasurer's Report.

The Parish youth and Winnebago youth each donated \$150 toward the purchase of Deb Bachman's computer so she could take it with her.

Pastor Peters reported on the mission trip to Guatemala. Everything went very well. They were able to see more people than expected for medical treatment. 800 dollars were raised from the Guatemala style meal served. We are looking into both January and March dates for next year and seeing if there are other interested congregations from our Synod or area.

The mid-week Lenten services went very well and had a lot of positive feedback from all congregations. The services and meals were well attended.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 5th-9th with a closing ceremony to be tentatively held at Oakwood Park in Lake Mills on Sunday June 11th in place of a worship service. The school will be tentatively reserved in case of bad weather.

We will hold a parish wide joint Sunday service on August 27th. The place and time are yet to be determined.

August 16th is Lutheran night at the Minnesota Twins game. An area bus will be arranged for those interested. Details will be provided at a later date.

The original Sharing Agreement was reviewed by the One In Christ Parish council. We have made revisions and they still need to be approved by Bethany and Sion.

Leland and West Prairie have both sent letters asking for consideration of membership with One In Christ Parish. The next step is to get one representative from each congregation, one from the One In Christ Parish council and one non-voting Facilitator to set up and run the meetings. Vickie Zobel will represent the One In Christ Parish Council. Harlan Nyhus will act as Facilitator. When a congregation has appointed a representative for the committee that person should contact Harlan Nyhus so he can get a meeting set up.

Work on the One In Christ Parish web site has been started. The address is:

<http://www.wctatel.net/web/oneinchrist> . The secretaries from each congregation should contact Dave Arneson so arrangements can be made to get information for the web site. Any information that people would like to see on the site should be sent to Dave, Pastor Peters or Pastor Baldwin.

Our next meeting will be May 16, 2006 at Immanuel. A motion to adjourn was made. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Arneson