

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council
Tuesday, October 16th, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.
Bethany Lutheran Church

Meeting came to order, Pastor Randy led the group in devotion.

Members present: Pastor Randy, Pastor Bill, Harlan Nyhus, John Johnson, Randy Holstad, Vickie Zobel, Nancy Fjelstad, Rich Wirt and Homer Peterson.

The secretary's report was approved as read.

The financial report: Rich Wirt presented the financial report which was approved as read.

Administrative:

Discussion on the "Natural Church Development Program: The survey has been completed, results should be ready in November.

Discussed the Pictorial Directory program: Most pictures have been taken, We will continue to work and finalize these pictures. We are in the process of getting bids from a printer to put this booklet together, hopefully sometime in November.

Budget for the coming year: Discussed a Parish secretary, it was felt by all we should hire a full time secretary with a wage in the \$25000 area with two weeks vacation. This amount was added to the budget.

Stephen Ministry program costs of \$1500. We did not use the budgeted money from the Alpha program this year so with a motion by Vickie, seconded by Randy, we pay this program using that money. We did leave the \$2000 for the Alpha program in 2008 in the budget.

Discussed the fixed rate of which was at 3% in 2007. A motion by Vickie, seconded by John we raise this to the 4% level for 2008.



This money is used for supply pastors throughout the year. With this John made a motion, seconded by Nancy we submit this budget for the coming year. Each congregation will now look over this budget. The Parish Council will review

remarks made on the budget in November and December making adjustments, if required, so each congregation can vote to approve this budget at their annual meeting.

Worship:

Thanksgiving Service will be at Sion, November 21st at 7:30 PM. Discussed have a Pastors appreciation that evening also. Plans will be made for this event.

Fellowship:

Discussed a bowling party, more information will be gathered.

Discipleship:

13 students along with 5 adults drove to the Twin Cities taking in Luther Seminary, Central Lutheran Church and other points of interest. The day was enjoyed by all.

Harmony Ranch:

A working informational meeting will be held December 6th. A time and place to hold this meeting will be set later.

No other business, meeting adjourned with a motion by John, second by Vickie. Next meeting will be November 20th, 7PM at Immanuel.

Homer Peterson, Secretary