

October 2002 Voter's Meeting Minutes

Quarterly Meeting October 6, 2002

Chairman Nelson Torbeck called the meeting to order and read a prayer from *The Lutheran Hymnal*. Pastor Keith led those present in the Suffrages and Psalm 130. The minutes were read and accepted as read. There were no releases or new members for the past quarter. The chairman appointed Tim Torbeck, David Kruenegel, and Dennis Schukar as tellers for the elections.

The treasurer's report was given. There was a discussion concerning the \$5,000 received from the Dick Moeller Estate. A motion to put the money from the Dick Moeller Estate into the Building Fund received a second and carried.

The Elders reported that Pastor Reimnitz had complimented the congregation on the number of people present on September 15. The Elders announced that they might establish calling meetings in the future. They also questioned why attendance is down. This led to a lengthy discussion. The Elders asked the members to encourage each other to attend church services. The calling process was explained by the Elders, which led to a discussion. Pastor Keith also explained how ministers look at a call. This led to a discussion.

Since the elections were finished, the chairman thanked and released the tellers. The school board had nothing to report at this time. A motion to accept the trustees' budget of \$**,*** for home and \$*,*** for mission received a second and passed. The trustees are asking for bids for janitor. They also wanted to know how much money they could spend in fixing up the parsonage. There was a motion to allow the trustees to spend \$5,000 on the parsonage. After some discussion, this motion was withdrawn. A motion to allow the trustees to spend money on the parsonage at their discretion received a second and carried. The laying of the church carpeting is scheduled for the week of October 21st.

The Sunday school reported that attendance has improved. They also won first prize in the Prairie Day parade. The finance men, young people, and sexton had nothing to report at this time. The Bible class thanked the Elders for leading the Bible class and urge more to attend.

There was no old business. A motion to accept the council's recommendation for special collections received a second and passed. They are:

Thanksgiving	World Relief
First Advent Service	Armed Forces Ministry
Second Advent Service	Lighthouse Pregnancy
Center	
Third Advent Service	LAMP Ministry
Christmas Eve	Lutheran Child & Family Services
Christmas Day	1/2 to KFUD; 1/2 to "This Is The Life"
New Year's Eve	1/2 to The Lutheran Hour
Or	
New Year's Day	1/2 to Bethesda

The elections were made unanimous by a rising vote. They are:

Elder	Lee Schaal
School Board	David Wasmuth
Trustee	David Kruenegel
Financeman	Jim Meseke
Chairman	Nelson Torbeck (volunteered)
Vice-chairman	Charles Kruenegel (volunteered)
Secretary	Gale Meseke (volunteered)
Treasurer	Scott Torbeck (volunteered)
Asst. treasurer	Jerry Schukar (volunteered)
Auditor	Greg Schaal (appointed)

There was a discussion concerning the Lutheran High School Association and Christ Our Rock High School. A motion to table the matter of Christ Our Rock High School to a future date received a second and passed.

There was a discussion concerning a Mission Festival Service. After the reading and correction of the minutes, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Gale Meseke, Secretary