

October 2003 Voter's Meeting Minutes

Quarterly Meeting

October 5, 2003

Chairman Nelson Torbeck called the meeting to order. Pastor Wohletz read a selection from James Chapter 1, spoke on "Changes" and led those present in prayer. The minutes were read and accepted as read. There were no releases or new members for the past quarter. The Chairman appointed Tim Torbeck, Jerry Schukar, and Greg Schaal as tellers for the elections. The Treasurer's report was given.

The Elders reported meeting monthly and stated that things are going smoothly. They are still making visits to members' homes. After some discussion a motion to allow Pastor Wohletz to continue his education with the congregation paying the tuition and the mileage received a second and passed.

The School Board had nothing to report at this time. The Trustees reported a bid for the janitorial job of \$*,*** (\$*,*** each) from Allen and Jeanette Sasse. A motion to accept this bid received a second and carried. The Sunday School report was given. The Sexton had nothing to report at this time.

The Trustees proposed a budget of \$***,*** for Home and \$*,*** for Mission. A motion to accept the Trustees' recommendation received a second and passed.

A motion to accept the Council's recommendation for special collections received a second and carried. They are:

Thanksgiving	Lutheran Heritage Foundation
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	½ to KFUD, ½ to "This Is The Life"
New Year's Eve	The Lutheran Hour
New Year's Day	Bethesda

The Treasurer asked people not to use the telephones at Church to call Directory Assistance. It has happened in the past and it cost the Congregation \$24 per call.

Pastor Wohletz reported that the average church attendance per Sunday was 150 for July, 102 for August, and 121 for September.

Tim Torbeck reported that he was redesigning the Church web page. There was a question concerning the web page. A suggestion was made that finances not be posted on the web page.

The Chairman excused Pastor Wohletz from the meeting for discussion of his salary.

After some discussion about the salary, a motion to accept the Council's recommendation received a second and passed.

The Chairman thanked and released the tellers. A motion to make the elections unanimous by a rising vote received a second and carried. The election results are:

Chairman	Nelson Torbeck
Vice-chairman	Charles Kruenegel
Board of Elders	Allen Sasse
Secretary	Gale Meseke (volunteered)
Treasurer	Scott Torbeck (volunteered)
Assistant Treasurer	Jerry Schukar (volunteered)
Board of Trustees	Wally Bertram
School Board	Michael Bauer
Finance Committee	Albert Wefer (volunteered)
Auditor	Keith Ehrat (appointed by Chairman)
Sunday School Supt.	Greg Schaal
Asst. Sunday School Supt.	Jerry Schukar (volunteered)
Parish Hall Coordinator	Allen Sasse (volunteered)

After the minutes were read and corrected, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Gale Meseke, Secretary