

April 2005 Voter's Meeting Minutes

Quarterly Meeting

April 17, 2005

Chairman Nelson Torbeck called the meeting to order. Pastor Wohletz read a selection from First Corinthians Chapter Twelve and spoke about what God has done for us and the new role of the districts in missions. To foster more direct giving to missions, the Central Illinois District will be working with a Lutheran Church in Latvia. He then led those present in prayer.

The minutes were read and accepted as read. A motion to accept Jeffrey Stephenson, by Profession of faith, and Janet Mendoca, a transfer from St. Peter, St. Peter, as communicant members received a second and passed. The Treasurer reported that the Church could really use more money. The Elders reported that things are doing "pretty good", but that both attendance and stewardship could be improved.

The Board of Education had nothing to report at this time. The Trustees replaced a door in the basement and any interested person who would like to have the old door should contact a Trustee. Scott Torbeck spoke concerning Thrivent having a work day and doing some work on the east sidewalk and the bushes.

The Sunday School reported really low attendance and encourages better attendance. The Bible Class is beginning a new unit concerning an overall look of the Old Testament and how it ties together with the Gospel. They also encourage more people to attend.

The Sexton, Senior Youth Group and the Junior Youth Group had nothing to report at this time. The Men of the Congregation have been meeting informally and doing what needs doing. The Finance men had nothing to report.

The Constitution Committee reported on their work. A motion to adopt the proposed amended Constitution received a second and carried. The proposed amended Constitution will be sent to the Central Illinois District for review.

There was a discussion of the Referendums as passed or rejected by the Synod. A motion to accept the Council recommendation for the special collection received a second and passed. It is:

Mother's Day (loose)

The Armed Forces Ministry

There was a discussion regarding low attendance. Members are asked to encourage each other to attend and support our Church. After the reading of the minutes, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Gale Meske, Secretary