

April 2006 Voter's Meeting Minutes

Quarterly Meeting

April 2, 2006

Chairman Nelson Torbeck called the meeting to order. Pastor Wohletz read a selection from Jeremiah and spoke on God's powers and that God does not hold grudges, but forgives us. He then led those present in prayer.

The minutes were read and accepted as read. There were no releases or new members for the last quarter. The Elders reported that "things are going well". The Treasurer reported that the congregation is running at a deficit. The Board of Education had nothing to report at this time. The Trustees are "doing what is needed as it is needed". The Sunday School had nothing to report while the Bible Class reports that they are studying the Old Testament and would like to see more people attend. The Sexton had nothing to report. The Senior Youth will have a fund raiser in the future. The Junior Youth will be serving an Easter breakfast and attending a retreat at Camp Cilca in June. The Men of the Congregation had nothing to report. The Finance men would like to count more money.

The Congregation has received some correspondence regarding the Constitution. Pastor Wohletz explained the need to make the suggested changes, generally terminology and cleaning it up, so that it may be sent to the Central Illinois District by May who will then submit it to the Central Illinois Convention. The Constitution will be returned to the original committee to make the suggested changes.

A motion to accept the Council's recommendation for the special collection received a second and carried. It is Mother's Day loose collection to the Armed Forces Ministry.

Treasurer Scott Torbeck reported on insurance costs for the Congregation. After some discussion, the Chairman asked Scott to look into various policies and costs and to share that information with the Trustees.

A motion to change the Maundy Thursday offering to "Christ Our Rock" High School instead of Ft. Wayne Seminary received a second and passed. Pastor Wohletz reported on the Circuit Counselor election. Since no candidate had a majority, there is a runoff election and the results should be available soon.

After the reading of the minutes, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Gale Meseke, Secretary