January 2007 Voter's Meeting Minutes

Annual Meeting
January 14, 2007

Chairman Nelson Torbeck called the meeting to order. Pastor Wohletz spoke regarding the book of Isaiah and the role of Christians in speaking about our faith. He then led those present in prayer. The minutes were read and accepted as read.

A motion to accept Rachel Schaal, Ken Dothager, Brad Courson, Adam and Jennifer Torbeck and family as members received a second and carried. A motion to release Jan Mendonca to St. Peter's, St. Peter received a second and passed.

The Treasurer gave the Annual Treasurer's report. The Financial Reviewers reported that the books looked fine and that the Treasurer did a good job. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Annual report and the Financial Reviewer's report received a second and carried.

The Elders reported meeting monthly and things are going fine. The Board of Education had nothing to report at this time. The Trustees are unsure as to when the city water will be hooked up. They have also made some minor repairs to the Church and Parish Hall. The Sunday School had nothing to report. The Bible Class is going over the new hymnal and invites more to attend. The Financemen are doing their job. The Sexton had nothing to report. The Young People had nothing to report.

The Treasurer reported that we will be paying \$7,479 for insurance as we picked up earthquake insurance, more coverage on the Parish Hall and the Parsonage, and coverage on the Church sign. A motion to hold the Church picnic on the first Sunday in June received a second, and after some discussion, carried.

A motion to accept the recommendation of the Council for special collections received a second and passed. They are:

Ash Wednesday

Ft. Wayne Seminary

Second Lenten Service Lutheran World Relief

Third Lenten Service St. Louis Seminary

Fourth Lenten Service Lutherans for Life

Fifth Lenten Service Lutheran School for the Deaf at Jacksonville

Sixth Lenten ServiceCentral Illinois District Deaf Ministry

Maundy Thursday Christ Our Rock High School

Easter Sunrise Service Bethesda

Pastor Wohletz passed out copies of the Annual Pastoral report to those present and spoke regarding the report. He also spoke regarding the new hymnal, announcing that an informational meeting will be held after a church service in the future. There was some discussion concerning the new hymnal.

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

Respectfully submitted,

T. Gale Meseke, Secretary