

Quarterly Meeting

April 15, 2012

Chairman Charles Kruenegel called the meeting to order and Pastor Bruce spoke on Romans Chapter 3, verse 3 and following, "God is faithful" and led those present in prayer. The minutes were read and accepted as presented. A motion to accept Curt and Lori Meseke as communicant member transfers from Holy Cross, Vandalia, Illinois, received a second and carried. A motion to accept Ryan Gramlick and Alex Kleinik, recent confirmands, as communicant members received a second and passed.

A motion to accept Steve and Caryl Hickerson as voting members received a second and carried. The Treasurer's report was given and accepted as presented. The Chairman commended the Congregation for their generous response to the door collection for the tornado victims in southern Illinois. He also thanked those who donated Easter lilies for display in the church.

The Board of Education had nothing to report at this time. The Trustees reported that they were trimming the front tree. After some discussion, a motion to allow the Trustees to trade lawnmowers with Bluff Equipment received a second and carried. The Sunday School is doing well and would like to start a high school class. The Bible Class will soon begin the study of the book of Revelations and encourages more to attend.

The Sexton had nothing to report at this time. The Junior and Senior Youth are meeting monthly. The Financemen had nothing to report. Scott Torbeck was commended for his work on the bulletins.

Pastor Bruce spoke regarding Ascension Day with vesper services to be held on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion to accept the recommendation of the Church Council in regard to special collections received a second and carried. They are:

Mother's Day (loose collection)

Armed Forces Ministry

Ascension Day

Lutheran Care Center, Altamont, Illinois

There was no old or new business. After the reading of the minutes, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Gale Meseke, Secretary