

Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarterly Voters Meeting

July 17, 2016

Chairman Curt Meseke called the meeting to order. Pastor Frazee led those present in prayer and devotion.

Minutes from the April 10, 2016 voters meeting were read. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read, seconded, and approved.

Members:

Voting members: None

Communicant members: None

Transfers:

Transfer out: None

Transfer in: None

Releases: None

Treasurer's Report:

The quarterly report was presented. No questions were asked of the treasurer. A motion was made to accept the report as presented, seconded, and approved.

Elders' Report:

- Everything is going well.
- Continue to meet with the Pastor on an "as needed" basis.

Pastor's Report :

- Pastor presented a report concerning the new directory, baptisms, mid-week Bible studies, and the upcoming anniversary services and committee. Pastor will be on vacation the week of September 3rd through the 10th. A copy of the pastor's full report is included with these minutes.

LYF:

- The Frisbee golf outing in Vandalia went well.
- Youth are meeting regularly, and all is going well.

Trustees' Report:

- The final clean-up and repair for the sump pump failure in the church basement has been scheduled
- The air conditioning in the parish hall and the parsonage are having issues. Trustees will see that they are both checked out and repaired.
- No other new projects to report at this time.

Sunday School:

- More is always better. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to attend and learn about our faith.
- The Sunday school is seeking a volunteer from the congregation to serve as teacher for any grades.
- We are also still looking for someone to serve as superintendent.

Bible Class:

- The study is on the book of Genesis will continue. All are encouraged to attend and join in the many interesting, informative, and sometimes lively discussions. Come join us in discovering the meaning of God's word and teachings.

Finance Man: No report.

Sexton: No report.

Old Business:

Pipe Organ Update:

The pipe organ has been cleaned and tuned.

New Business:

Church Building Anniversary:

A discussion was held over the actual 100th anniversary of the church building. While the corner stone was laid and construction was started in 1917, the actual completion and dedication of the new building was not done until 1918.

A motion was made to move the celebration of the church building to 2018, the date of dedication, rather than the corner stone date of 2017. The motion was seconded and approved.

Special Collections:

No special collections for the third quarter.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded, and approved. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Steven R. Hickerson.

Pastor's Report Summer 2016

Baptisms: Allaina and Camdyn

Summer is in full-swing, and so are we! From blessings this summer to preparations for next year, a lot is happening in and through our Lord Christ Jesus' work.

Most of the children expected to come are here, with one still on the way. There have been a couple baptisms and more will take place. Linda Rhodes has also begun making banners which include the child's first and middle names and baptism date, which have been presented afterward.

We have begun a mid-week study on the book of Hebrews. It is a LifeLight study which includes dedication to studying the Bible five times a week in preparation for each meeting. It will likely be a nine week course.

David Knecht has nearly completed his first draft of a book about our church building, which will turn one hundred next year. Our church building's one hundredth birthday coincides with the five hundred year celebration of Martin Luther's posting of the ninety-five theses, kicking off the Reformation. So far I have not heard back from President Harrison's office about preaching for our celebration service. I will be trying District President Miller's office soon.

At the same time, our photo directories' example copy has been sent to us. After a few final corrections, we hope to send it in around September. Then it is just waiting for the final products to be delivered to us.