

LONG LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES APRIL 16TH 2009

The meeting was called to order by John Bartz at 7:06 pm. Pastor Howie led us in a prayer. A motion was made and seconded to except the March minutes.

Pastor Howie's report. He has been busy with sick calls and a lot of congregational ministry. Pastor is going to get a list of different congregational ministry opportunities for the interim Pastor. Pastor Howie took time to thank the council for all their hard work. After Pastor's report we enjoyed a special treat of ice cream cake and took time to thank Pastor Howie for all he has done for us and the church. We will be doing a exit interview with Pastor Howie.

May council rep. are 8:00 Rose and 10:00 Matt. Spire dead line is Monday April 20th. Master Calendar was reviewed.

Memorial Day Picnic-Betty and Phil Lundeen have offered to take care of this again.

Mid-Summer Festival is Aug. 16th.

Treasure report: Matt Hylen stated we are short \$7137 from budget in giving.

Pastor Rhonda: There will be a class for any parents that want to have their children Baptized at Long Lake. This is a one time class, and will be offered at different times during the year. There will be an article in the Spire. Seder Supper went good. Holy week was busy and went well. Pastor Rhonda thanked council reps for being there during church to help out. Easter Sunday was great. The Easter breakfast went good even though they ran out of sausage. They made about \$900 for their trip to New Orleans. They served about 200 people.

Youth:Tina Anderson- Easter breakfast went well. They are having a plant sale and are also selling candles for fund raisers. They will make 50% from the plants and candles. They are going to sell flowers on Mother's Day and candy bars on Father's Day. They are also looking at doing a car wash and cinnamon rolls some Sunday.

Property: Steve Vigstol- The hail damage claim is in arbitration. The theft claim has been sent in. We are going to have a noisy offer for a lawn mower on April 26th. We have gotten a bid for a security system of \$2450. A question was brought up about having a code box by the office entry door. The parking lot needs to be resealed.

Stewardship:Tony Steiner- Tony was absent, but had a report. We are going to continue Rejoicing We Grow this year. There will be spaghetti suppers and a fish fry on May 29th. Dr .Tom Juergens will speak at both the services on May 17th. Softball is starting, watch for schedule of games.

Worship and Music: Candy McColley.- The summer schedule will start May 24th with worship at 9:00 and fellowship after. They are looking at using the With One Voice hymnal.

World Missions: Dale Findell- We got \$2000 from the Arctic Plunge to use for missions. Question on what to use it on. It was decided it was for IHN.

Congregational Life: Rose Hass- There will be a FISH FRY May 29th. Lent soup suppers went good. We only ran out of soup one night.

Education: Monica Ahlman- VBS will be Wed. nights in June. Crocodile Dock is the program. Last day of Sunday School is May 17th. Last confirmation night is May 13th.

Old Business- Offering envelopes need to be ordered. We still need to get a New Member committee set up. Everybody needs to email Nelda Remus the things for the master calendar.

New Business-Interim Pastor. We have interviewed 2 Pastors. We offered Pastor Dave Solberg a position of ½ time for 3 months and full time interim pastor for 9 months and ¼ time in May. He was offered a compensation package of \$67000 for 13 months. John, Tony, Matt and Pastor Rhonda met with Pastor Solberg and his wife up here. A motion was made and seconded to except Pastor Solberg and the compensation package we offered him. He will be looking for a place to stay up here part time.

We need to work on getting the interim committee together, by June 1st. The interim pastor will work with the committee to see find out what our needs are.

Pastor Rhonda has offered to pick up more time and preaching for the summer. We have offered her \$800 more a month for the months of May, June, July and Aug. for more duties and responsibilities. A motion was made and seconded to except this.

Pastor Dave will be available for Pastoral care in May and will be here for church on May 10th. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Hass
Council Secretary

FISH FRY

MAY 29TH 2009

4:30 TO 7:30



