

Long Lake Lutheran Council Meeting
August 13, 2009

Long Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes, August 13th 2009. The meeting was called to order by John Bartz at 7:05 pm. Pastor Dave opened the meeting with devotions, reading from Mark chapter 9. The master calendar was reviewed. The Softball team is doing good. Midsummer festival is under way, that will be Aug. 16th. They are planning for the 3rd grade Bibles. Confirmation orientation under way, Rally Sunday will be Sept. 13th. Teachers are being lined up. Spire deadline is Aug. 17th. Council reps. for September are Steve V. and Tina A.

There is one correction to the July minutes. That is, that Sept. Mission is Sunday School and Oct. Mission is IHN. Minutes excepted as corrected.

Financial report by Matt H.: We have \$5,489.32 to our name as of meeting time. If after Sunday things aren't what we need, the executive council will meet.

Richard and Jean Hanson attended the meeting with some concerns. Richard said that it is not the place of the Pastors to talk about finances. We as a council need to do this. We maybe need to look at refinancing and another thing we maybe could do, would be to have an adopt a bill. These are things to look at. Jean had heard some comments about calls not being returned. This is something to look at and work on. If you do not get an answer on the cell phones, please call the church. Both Pastors are available on their cell phones.

Pastor Dave: Pastor wants to do the stewardship program in the fall. He will work with Tony on this. He has been looking at a 3 Sunday program. We would need one outside person. There will be a meeting Aug.27th with the council and the transition team.

Pastor Rhonda: The bulk of the month was spent preparing for and attending the National Youth Gathering trip to New Orleans. We successfully journeyed with seven of us to New Orleans for seven days to take part in an adventure that changed our lives. All of those who went can't wait to share our experiences with the congregation on the 30th of Aug. at our Prayer-Share dinner. In addition to the New Orleans trip, she has been working on Day camp, Baptism class, Sunday School planning, Confirmation planning, wedding counseling, and planning for Rally Sunday and other day to day duties. Rhonda's hours will go back to the 24 hours a week that she was working before summer began.

There is going to be no charge for Sunday school as was in the last months Spire.

Youth by Rhonda: The Youth will be selling treats at the auction and 42 people went to Valleyfair. They are planning a lock-in in Sept. They are looking at getting a program together for all ages on Wednesday nights.

Property by Steve V.: We received a thank you note from the Northern Lights 4-H club for the use of the building. Steve has been working very hard on the auction.

Stewardship by Tony S.: Planning to move stewardship up to the fall. The ball field is almost done. We need to give a big thank you to Bob and Sandy Johnson for this.

Worship and Music by Candy M.: We will be going back to two services in September; 8:00 am and 10:30 am services and a 9:15 am education hour. They are looking at doing a country Gospel service.

Finance by Matt H: We are going to look at automatic withdrawal for members that want this. A motion was made and seconded to proceed with this.

Congregational Life by Rose Hass: The waffle breakfast is scheduled for Sept.13th. We have decided to cancel this for now. I will call on Friday.

Education by Monica A: Sunday School lessons are ordered, and they are looking for a few more teachers. They are sending out thank you notes for the help at Day Camp. Baptism class is August 15th, with 3 couples taking part.

Old Business: The flower beds will need about 160 blocks for the 2 beds.

The meeting was ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully,
Rose Hass, Council Secretary

