

Long Lake Lutheran Council Meeting

July 16th 2009

The meeting was called to order by John Bartz at 7:03 pm.

Warren Stock came to the meeting with a report on the hail damage to both churches, after an independent adjuster looked at the churches. Now we need to go back to the insurance company with this report.

Devotions by Pastor Dave. He read from Mark chapter 2 verse 13. The master calendar was reviewed. Sunday School is being worked on. The outdoor service is under way. The Spire deadline July 20th. Aug. council reps. Are Tony S. & Tina A.

June meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer's report~Matt H.: We are about \$9,500 short in June. We have not been able to pay all the bills in July. We need to look at where we can cut. We need to cut back on everything. We had to look at sending out another letter to members again. We need to let everybody know about the bills and what cuts are going to made.

Pastor Dave's report: He continues to make call to members.

Pastor Rhonda's report: The youth raised about \$800 on the last car wash. They are just about at their goal. June and July have been very busy months again for ministry at Long Lake. She has spent three days at Luther Point with our Confirmation kids experiencing God through a ministry that is full of excitement and fun. Nine of our kids from Long Lake attended camp this summer and had a wonderful time. Clark and Pastor Rhonda were honored to be guests with them. We had a successful VBS program on Wednesday nights in June. And I have spent many hours getting ready for our Day Camp program which will happen this coming week at Long Lake with the help of the counselors of Luther Point. We have 23 of our kids registered for Day Camp, which is a great number for us and we are looking forward to a successful week. In addition I have prepared to preach 4 out of 5 weeks which is approximately 40 hours of sermon preparation. Worship continues to be a focus of my time here at Long Lake. Finally, I have put in countless hours towards the trip to New Orleans. We leave this coming Tuesday and we have successfully raised all the funds~\$6,800 to send all 7 of us on our trip. It will be a life changing trip and it has taken a lot of hard work by all of us to get us there.

Youth: Tina A: Things are going great. They have a Valley Fair trip planned for August 12th. Softball has been going good. They would like to see more people come and watch the games.

Property: Steve V: We are getting ready to turn the alarm system on. That will be done on July 27th. The sprinkler system has not been working. There has been a recall on a part so it is covered.

Stewardship: Tony S: The Squares are having a breakfast on Sunday July 19th. Movie night will be July 24th. This will hopefully be outside. They are planning for popcorn and other things to eat. Bruce Riebe has been working on the church website.

They are going to work on the ballfield Sat. at 8:00.

Missions: Dale F: We need to get missions lined up for this fall. We are looking at doing more in house missions. The ladies that do the mission quilts are in need of a new table. IHN will be our September mission. St. Francis is doing a Habitat for Humanity house and they are looking for man power help.

Worship and Music: Candy M: Our Fall Worship schedule will be 8:00 am, 9:15 am for education and 10:30 am. Pastor has given the group a worship guide line to look over.

Finance: Matt H: Things are not looking good. We have not been able to pay all the bills this month.

Congregational Life: Rose H: We had the Chicken and Fish Fry. We raised about \$540 for the general fund. We are looking at doing another one in the future. We are scheduled to have Dad's Belgian Waffles on Sept. 13th.

Education: Monica A: They are looking at Sunday School material for the upcoming year.

Old Business: Flower beds; Steve is looking at this. We are working on the Summer Festival. We need to get ads made up and out.

Next meeting will be Aug. 13th.

Respectfully,

Rose Hass Secretary