

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Church Council Minutes
June 15, 2009

Members Present: Pastor Hagstrom, Chris Lindell, Dave Evans, Von Cary, Sue Pearson, Jeff McGuire, Dave Brauhn, and Pauline Pristash

Members Excused: Pastor Fruhling, Kurt Beenen, and Jan Rushford

Opening Prayer & Devotion:

President Chris Lindell called the meeting to order and led in prayer. He called on Von Cary for devotions. She read an article from a website written by Pastor Peter Marty from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Davenport.

Review & Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the May meeting were approved with the correction that Jeff McGuire was excused.

Financial Report:

A review of the financial report showed that revenues are ahead of the budget.

ELCA Discussion:

Dave Brauhn gave a report on the Synod Assembly and passed out copies: The resolution on the adoption of the proposed ELCA Social Statement on Human Sexuality passed the Assembly. There were four parts to the resolution, each of which was voted on separately. All four passed. There was a question on the Council regarding the selection of delegates from St. Marks, how they were appointed and questions on the resolution from the Synod Assembly.

Chris read an e-mail which he had received from a church member about homosexuality, issues with Lutheran Church in Mission for Christ, and the recent adult forums on these topics.

FFT Report:

Pastor Hagstrom reported for the Future Facilities Team, telling the Council that estimates of costs for the building were too high. This engendered a great deal of discussion.

Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting closed by praying the Lord's Prayer together.

Respectfull submitted,
Pauline Pristash, Secretary