

## **Martin Luther Lutheran Church Council Meeting**

April 15, 2008

President Mary Lou Hoover called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members Present: Mary Lou Hoover, Pastor Stephen Cooper, Gary Asleson, Jan Carter, Connie Gibson, Linda Jantzen, Janice Knight, Jimmy Knight, Wayne Rimer, Ken Robertson, Millie Taylor.

Members Absent: Julie Carter, Carley Congdon, Peggy Oxendine, Lynn Shaddrix, Becca Spain.

President Hoover welcomed guest Lou Gibson.

Pastor Cooper continued with the series on NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT; with "Inspiring Worship Services". He followed with a scripture reading from Mark Chapter XIII. Council then said the LORD'S PRAYER and celebrated HOLY COMMUNION.

The minutes from the March meeting were presented for review. Connie Gibson moved to approve the minutes as presented; Millie Taylor seconded and council approved.. Connie Gibson moved to excuse absences from the March meeting; Jimmy Knight seconded the motion and council agreed.

There was no correspondence to present.

### **REPORTS:**

- a. Pastor--written report
- b. Building--no report
- c. Christian Education--Sundayschool, evening program is going well. Sunday A.M. new curriculum is good. Youth good attendance and two to three younger children.
- d. Evangelism--no report
- e. Fellowship--no report
- f. Finance--written report
- g. Mutual Ministry--Developing job description for position combining duties of Parish Administrator and Christian Education Director.
- h. Property--Replacement of air conditioner due to vandalism in March is being done by Terrace Heating and Air. We received \$8500.00 from the insurance and the new unit with upgrades will cost an additional \$2500.00. Contributions of \$885.00 has already been received to assist with this cost. The committee is looking at security for the air conditioner area that might be tied to our present security system. They are also looking into the possibility of motion lighting around the church. They continue to fight the fire ants. There is a dead tree at the back of the property that will need to be taken down and several others that need trimming.
- i. Respite Care-- written report
- j. Social Ministry--continues to deliver meals to Ronald McDonald monthly.
- k. Stewardship--met with group at St. Matthews. The next meeting will be in May. They

are providing a lot of good information.

l. WELCA--written report

m. Worship and Music--written report

n. Youth--going to a ball game on 4/14/08 and the Municipal Golf Course on 4/21/08. Family night 4/28/08.

o. Vision Team--no report

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Time and talent forms need to be completed.

Newsletter deadline is 4/20/08.

Annual reports are due April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Baptism (Pastor and Joanie's grandson) 5/11/08--Mothers Day/Pentecost

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Second reading of the revised Constitution and By-Laws on 5/04/08 at the Congregational Meeting. If accepted, the slate of new council candidates will be presented for selection.

Next Council meeting will be 5/20/08 at 7:00 PM. If new council has been selected, this will be a joint meeting of old and new council members.

Pastor Cooper closed with prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Prayerfully submitted,

Jan Carter, Secretary