

**Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Council Meeting**  
**March 11, 2008**

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

Members Present: Mary Lou Hoover, Pastor Stephen Cooper, Gary Asleson, Jan Carter, Connie Gibson, Linda Jantzen, Janice Knight, Jimmy Knight, Ken Robertson, Millie Taylor  
Members Absent: Julie Carter, Carley Congdon, Peggy Oxendine, Wayne Rimer, Lynn Shaddrix, Becca Spain.

President Hoover welcomed guest Lou Gibson.

Pastor Cooper presented "Natural Church Development--Functional Structures", and a devotional scripture from Jeremiah Chapter 18. Council then shared Holy Communion.

Minutes of the February meeting were offered for review. Millie Taylor moved to approve the minutes as presented and Linda Jantzen seconded. Council approved.

Pastor Cooper moved that absences from February's meeting be excused, and Gary Asleson seconded. Council approved.

Jan Carter shared correspondence from the S.C. Synod in the form of a thank you for the gift to "God's Global Barnyard", and our gift for our 2007 Mission Support Giving.

Reports:

- a. Pastor--Written Report
- b. Building--Written Report. Liollo and Carolina Roofing will have an electrical company replace a conduit with the roof repairs at no extra charge.
- c. Christian Education--Written Report
- d. Evangelism--No Report
- e. Fellowship--An oyster roast is planned for March 28 at Ken and Frances Robertson's.
- f. Finance--Written Report
- g. Mutual Ministry--No Meeting
- h. Property--The nursery door has been fixed and a cleanup day is planned for February 15<sup>th</sup>..
- i. Respite Care--Written Report
- j. Social Ministry--Continues to supply monthly meal to Ronald McDonald.
- k. Stewardship--The committee attended the workshop on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and plan to attend the one planned for April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- l. WELCA--Written Report
- m. Worship and Music--Committee will meet on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Written report was received after their Meeting.
- n. Youth--Report included with Christian Education.
- o. Vision Team--No report.

New Business:

- a. Newsletter deadline is Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- b. A Baptism is planned at the Easter Sunrise Service.
- c. There will only be one service, no Sunday School, on Sunday March 30 at 10:00 A.M.
- d. Annual Report are due April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- e. Sedar Meal on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business:

- a. There is a called Congregational Meeting on May 4 , 2008 for the second reading of the Revision of The Constitution and By-Laws.
- b. The offer made last month for blinds has been withdrawn.
- c. Pastor Cooper will be away April 27, and May 18, 2008.
- d. April 6<sup>th</sup> forum will be “Spiritual Gifts”.

Pastor Cooper closed the meeting with prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

The next council meeting will be April 15, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

Prayerfully Submitted,

Jan Carter, Secretary

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