

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School
Minutes of Voters Meeting 9/15/13

Attendance: 50

Meeting was called to order by Matt Peters.

Pastor Liefer led the opening prayer.

Minutes of last meeting on May 21, 2013 were approved.

Allison Dolak gave the School Report

Enrollment as of today for the 2013-2014 School year is 243 grades K-8. An update was given on Hwy N improvements and what road closings were coming up. She encouraged everyone to subscribe to the Eagle Weekly for school updates.

Pastor Auringer gave the Church Report

See attached report. A question was asked about the steeple lighting dedication and Pastor said it would be a Saturday evening after the church service in October.

Pat Skiljan is working on programming the lights and the heating and cooling system to save money.

Pastor Liefer gave a Youth Group Update

There are 45 kids in the confirmation program. Confirmation will be April 13, 2014 at 1:00pm and a reception will be held the evening before for all the confirmands and their family.

The Sunday School program has between 50 – 60 students every Sunday and new volunteers are joining. Jr. High and High School Bible studies are going good.

The Sr. High Youth Group will be having bible studies once a month at Pastor Liefer's home. They will be doing on and off site fun activities, at least four service events and projects, open gym and four major fundraisers.

Pastor Liefer met with 25+ teachers reviewing their spiritual growth goals for the year. They are doing weekly devotions from "The Calling".

The Immanuel Church and School website is being redesigned and a mobile version will also be done.

For missions and outreach a Thanksgiving can drive will go on for the church and school, in December "joy cards" similar to those given out by JoyFM will be available and Pastor is looking into Camp Noah for next summer.

Matt Peters gave a Board of Directors Update

The board will be going over the constitution and policy review and changes will be brought to the voters to approve.

Anna Brandt gave a Financial Update

The dinner auction may hit around \$10,000 which will go towards the principal payment for the mortgage.

In 2014 a new Uplifting Campaign will need to be put together and will start January 2015.

A question was asked about the debt load that will be incurred in 2015. It will be \$1,785,536 + \$4,986,237.

A question was asked about voters given the names of members that have transferred out or passed away. That list will be given at the January voters meeting.

Matt Peters made a motion to call this meeting adjourned, motion seconded and unanimously approved.

Matt Peters led the voters in the Lord's Prayer.

Senior Pastor Report

Congregational Assembly

September 15, 2013

1. *The Story* continues through May (See backside for schedule)
2. Adult Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, October 9 (7:00-8:15 PM)
3. Thanksgiving Eve Service: Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 PM
4. Advent Worship/Programs: Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18 @ 7:00 PM
5. Sunday, December 22: One service @ 9:30 *Lessons & Carols*
6. Christmas Eve Worship: 3:00, 5:00, & 7:00 PM
7. Christmas Morning: 10:00 AM
8. Looking forward to hiring of business manager to begin work Jan 1, 2014
9. Gaging interest for February mission trip to Uganda