

Glenburn and Lansford Trinity Lutheran Parish meeting was held Oct. 13, 2010 at 8 P.M. in Glenburn. Those present included: Pastor Heather, Craig Johnson, Brian Christianson, Michelle Schumann, Missi Payne, Mickey Mickelson, Ladora Gregory, Bob Kosel, Bob Sanders and Greg Morlock.

Greg moved and Brian seconded that we approve the minutes of the last joint parish meeting. Motion was carried.

There was no treasurers report but it was stated that there is approximately \$7800. In the account.

The shared ministry committee met in Sept. and recommended that we increase Pastor Heather's salary to \$34,288. Per year. This amount is the suggested amount in the guidelines of the synod.

Bob Sanders moved that we approve the recommended increase of Pastors salary to \$34,288. Per year. Bob Kosel seconded it. Motion was carried.

Bob Kosel moved that we allow Pastor Heather to upgrade her cell phone if she so desires, to a plan which doesn't have roaming charges. Seconded by Bob Sanders. Motion was approved.

Michelle moved and Ladora seconded that we increase the church secretaries salary to \$6000. Per year. Noted was how much Verla does for the church and that she puts in many hours. Motion was approved.

Pastor stated that this coming Sunday, 10/17 Bishop Narun will be at the 9 A.M service in Glenburn and the 11 A.M service in Lansford to preach. He is trying to raise money for "Seeds of Faith".

A video titled "Seeds of Faith" was then shown. This explained the seminary appeal project.

Pastor then requested a 6 week sabbatical start part of next June and July. Noted was that the Western North Dakota Synod guidelines recommend a sabbatical for personal study and enrichment after 3 years of service. It would be a time of study for Pastor Heather (she has been here 5 years now).

Bob Kosel moved that we accept a 6 week sabbatical for Pastor Heather and at our next joint parish meeting (April) see if there is a need, and if our funds allow, for possible payment for her education. Michelle seconded it and the motion was carried.

Bob Sanders moved and Bob Kosel seconded that we upgrade to DSL from dial up for the church computer. Bob Sanders stated he will investigate DSL information. Discussion followed. Motion was then carried.

Discussed was the need to sometime in the future purchase possibly two new computers for the church (for Verla and for Pastor Heather).

OLD BUSINESS

Greg stated that the Lansford Lutheran church has a number of serious structural problems, so plans will probably go toward a "one building system" with the United Methodists. They would then only use the Methodist church. And the Lansford Lutheran church would basically cease to exist. Noted was that there would be no changes with Lansfords financial parish agreement.

Aug. 1st, 65 people attended the joint parish worship and picnic at Lansford.

Goals for 2010 were discussed.

Pastor stated that the Stewardship Newsletter is set out in the churches but she doesn't know how many people actually read it. At the present time, Verla orders 100 newsletters a month. Pastor will check to see if we can get an online link for it instead of purchasing paper copies.

NEW BUSINESS

Worship times will be switched Oct. 17th.

Pastor will talk to the treasurer to see if the \$500. Nygard missionary support commitment donation has been sent in yet.

The meeting was adjourned with all saying the Lords Prayer.

Secretary, Michelle Schumann