

Bishop's Committee  
Thursday, March 19, 1987

The meeting was called to order by Mother Karen at 6:20 p.m. An opening prayer followed.

PRESENT: Brewer, Hall, Hunter, Johnson, Moose, Rethorn, Stewart, Wrobel (8)

ABSENT: DeLay, Page (2)

Motion by Rethorn and second by Moose to accept the minutes of the Jan. 15 Bishop's Committee Meeting and the Jan. 18 Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

The treasurer reported a closing balance in March of \$359.19. Motion by Moose and second by Wrobel to pay \$266.66 on our pledge to the diocese. Motion carried.

Hunter reported that he and DeLay were negotiating with a carpenter on some maple flooring for the portable altar. If these negotiations do not work out, the next step would be paneling. Hall suggested the outline of the Niobrara cross on the front of the altar. Hunter suggested DeLay check with Hall on the final dimensions.

Moose suggested we contact Dave Williams in Mitchell for an estimate to work on our electronic organ. Moose will take care of this. There was much discussion on this electric home organ and the possible procurement of another one.

Wrobel suggested that the fire extinguisher needs recharging. Moose will investigate this and the price of a new one. It was decided that we should probably also have ones upstairs and in the sacristy. Moose will also investigate the price of an external fire escape ladder.

It was decided to designate Sunday, May 3, as "Bring a Friend to Church" Sunday. Mother Karen will have a brief explanation of the service in the fellowship hall before the service begins. A potluck or pancake breakfast will follow the service. Everyone agreed that we all must participate fully in this to make it successful.

Hall announced that she may be doing a service at Good Shepherd in Sioux Falls on April 5. She will be gone on vacation from April 21 through April 28.

Hall announced the Holy Week schedule:

- Wed., April 15 - shared service here with St. John Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu., April 16 - no Maundy Thursday service
- Fri., April 17 - Good Friday service at noon, 12:00
- Sat., April 18 - no Easter Vigil service
- Sun., April 19 - Easter service at 11 a.m.

Moose announced that he and Lois are expanding the circulation of "The Alpha and the Omega", beginning with the April issue, to the nursing homes and the churches in Madison.

Meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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