

# THE GOOD NEWS

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## ***“LOVE AND LENT”***

*by Pastor Woldt*

At first glance the two dates seem to have nothing in common. February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine's Day. Many people choose to share expressions of their affection on that day of love marked by heart-shaped candies, red roses and colorful cards. Then, a week later, Christians observe the first day of Lent, called Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday falls on February 21<sup>st</sup> this year. There's nothing festive about Ash Wednesday. The mood is somber, the colors dark. We contemplate our sins and their consequences. On the surface, love and Lent seem diametrically opposed. But are they really? Let's look again.

As we consider the true message of Lent we discover a deep and abiding connection with love. Lent proclaims God's love for us in big, bold letters. JESUS SUFFERED AND DIED FOR YOU! Why? Because he LOVES you. He LOVES me! LOVE compelled Jesus to enter our world. Remember John 3:16? *“God so LOVED the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.”* Jesus endured the pain and shame of the cross because he LOVED us, even though we were sinners. Remember Romans 5:6-8? *“You see at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own LOVE for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”* Or how about 1 John 3:16? *“This is how we know what LOVE is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.”*

It's clear, isn't it? Lent is full of love! God's love for us! In fact, Lenten love is in many ways vastly superior to Valentine love. Valentine love is

offered to people who please us, those who have won our hearts or are somehow attractive to us. God's Lenten love is offered to all, no strings attached. Valentine love is often expressed with tokens of minimal value. Lenten love gives us the blood of Jesus, more precious than silver or gold. Valentine love is often seasonal. It's business as usual after February 14<sup>th</sup>. Lenten love is eternal. Lenten love never stops loving, never stops giving.

At David's Star we will again have an opportunity to rejoice in our Savior's love for us during special midweek Lenten services. As the Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, we will celebrate Holy Communion. In this Divine Supper, the Savior shares his love with us as we receive his true body and blood, together with the bread and wine. Then, on the next five Wednesdays, we will have the opportunity to rediscover “The Hidden Glory of the Cross” in the pages of Holy Scripture and the inspired record of Jesus' passion. Neighboring WELS pastors will participate in our Lenten preaching rotation. (Pastor Raasch from Morning Star, Pastor Wagner from Our Savior in Grafton, and Pastor Henning from St. Lucas in Kewaskum.) The Holy Spirit will help us to see God's love for us, so we in turn will love God and each other more deeply and completely.

Most people recognize February 14<sup>th</sup> as “the day of love.” I pray that the Lord has blessed you with friends and family with whom you share affection and care. However, don't forget that other day of love in February! February 21<sup>st</sup>, Ash Wednesday, is really a day of love that ushers in the season of love we Christians call Lent!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIORS!!!**

*Jewel Butzke 2/19/1925...82 yrs. old  
Hermine Fritz 2/24/1921...86 yrs. old*

**WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

All women of the congregation are invited join us as we continue to meet on the first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Our new study is *The Beauty of a Simple Life-When Less is More*. Please contact Colleen Loeffler at 677-2319 to reserve a copy of the book or if you have any questions. The cost is \$6.99 and checks should be made payable to David's Star Church.

**THE WEDNESDAY WOMEN IN GOD'S WORD GROUP**

We are studying Pastor Mark Paustian's book, "Prepared To Answer." It is a helpful model for sharing one's faith by supplying Scripture-based responses to common objections to Christianity. Each session addresses different topics and it is not necessary to attend every session. You are welcome to attend as many sessions as you wish. We meet in the school IMC at 7:00 pm. We will meet February 7. If you have any questions, please contact Char Kison at 677-2389.

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**Lutheran Women's Missionary Society  
L.W.M.S.**

Women, do you go to one of the Women's Bible Classes? Are you a member of Ladies Aid? If not, you may not have heard of L.W.M.S., Lutheran Women's Missionary Society. Even if you haven't heard, you are a member. All adult women at David's Star are members.

Maybe you've seen our box in the narthex and think all we do is collect money. We do collect money to support non-budgetary mission projects, but that isn't all.

Milwaukee Metro North (of which we are a member) together with Milwaukee Metro South help in the upkeep of our furlough houses, where our missionaries stay when they are in the U.S.A.

We also have a program called "Befriend A Mission". All the synod missions, both home and foreign have been assigned to individual congregations, for support and encouragement, through prayer, cards or gift.

David Star's first B.A.M. (Befriend A Mission) assignment of the year is Light of Life Lutheran Church in Maple Valley, Washington - Pastor Jared Oldenburg.

If you want to send anything to our mission, please talk to Nancy Ebeling or Claudette Man who are our congregation reporters. We will tell you more about L.W.M.S. in upcoming newsletters.

**PARISH NURSE NEWS**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

The Washington County Senior Dining Home Delivered Meal Program (Meals on Wheels) needs volunteer drivers weekdays in the West Bend, Hartford, Germantown, Slinger, Kewaskum or Jackson areas to give approximately 1 1/2 hours to take noon meals to homebound elderly persons. Anyone willing to deliver meals on a weekly, biweekly, or monthly basis and have your mileage reimbursed should call the Washington County Office on Aging at 262-335-4497 for more information. Several of our members receive "Meals on Wheels" and several of our members deliver them! This is a wonderful program that provides our elderly with a nutritional meal when needed. I used to deliver meals years ago when Rosie was a toddler and we both enjoyed making new friends and serving our Lord out in the community! Call me with any questions! 675-2672

**FREE TAX ASSISTANCE**

Trained AARP volunteers are providing 2007 free tax assistance for senior citizens. Individuals needing assistance should be over 60 years of age with simple tax forms. Information regarding locations, dates, times, and what to bring with you will be posted in the Parish Center Parish Nurse bulletin board. If you have any questions, please call the Washington (262-335-4497) or Ozaukee (262-238-8120) County Office on Aging. Some of the area sites require a reservation so check the posted schedule for site locations and numbers to call for the reservations. Still confused?? Feel free to call me, Sue Bolha, at 675-2672.

Blessings of good health to you,  
Sue Bolha RN, PN

**Pastor's Report****(Pastor Loescher, Telephone # 677-0919)****(Pastor Woldt, Telephone # 377-1019)**

Pastor Janke is recovering well from heart surgery after a minor setback. We will be covering shut-in visits until Pastor Janke's health permits him to resume this ministry. New Bible class offerings have begun. After hearing no objections from the Board of Elders, the confirmation class will have its public examination in a special Thursday service on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation remains in the second service on Palm Sunday. Church attendance on the first Sunday of the New Year was encouraging (664). Pray God that our membership stays close to the Word in their homes and in the many opportunities provided to gather together with fellow believers. Please continue to pray for and support the many ministry initiatives being conducted right now, including the "Treasure" cottage meetings, school accreditation, and the efforts to move along building expanded ministry space here at David's Star. The pastors attended a pastoral conference January 16th at St. Lucas in Kewaskum. There is a School of Worship at Calvary in Thiensville the last weekend in September.

**President's Report****(Randy Matter, Telephone # 376-1585)**

A. Building Committee – Make sure you convey your thoughts to the committee about the building project, especially the following 4 items.

1. Design Preferences - Simple or complex design?
2. Priorities - Limited resources may mean more planning.
3. Timeline – How comfortable is everyone with proposed timeline?
4. Debt – With a \$3 - \$3.2 million project and \$1.4 million in cash and pledges, what are your thoughts on amount of debt to be taken on?

B. Technology Committee – This committee was reorganized on 1/15/07. Discussion centered on website, emails, telephone system and secretarial needs. Currently we do not have voice mail, and there is no mobility of clerical personnel to cover the phones. Quotes will be received to either make the current phone system better or replace altogether. Technology in the classroom also needs to be addressed. Reliability is an issue; we need to have more technology available, possibility look into laptops. The backbone of the entire system will be looked at, from routers in classrooms to server locations, wiring and the possibility of Internet in church.

C. Special Thanks goes to Chuck Gauger, Jody Hansen and Bob Traska for service to their committees and congregation.

**Buildings and Grounds Report****(Kurt Henning, Telephone # 677-2797)**

Pastor Loescher's sewage ejector pump in the basement was replaced. The cost was \$614 and was paid for by Kurt Henning. (Thanks Kurt!)

The lighted cross on the church steeple is in process of being repaired. New transformers were ordered.

2 new walls were installed in the school separating the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom from Sheila Krause's room. Carpentry and materials were donated by Kurt Henning and drywalling was done by Mike Bublitz.

A bid to replace the school roof (partial) and the gym roof has been received. Performance Roofing bid \$31,025 for the northwest classrooms and \$28,925 for the Gym.

6 ceiling fans will be installed in the Gym, with the cost to be paid by the Golf Committee.

In addition to the roof, the boiler system is old and should possibly be replaced.

**Board of Elders****(Dennis Bell, Telephone #677-2248)**

The Parish Nurse Committee has changed the frequency of their meetings from monthly to quarterly.

The attendance during the Advent and Christmas services were mixed. Advent services were higher than usual; Children's Service at KML was higher (900+); Christmas Day was lower; New Years afternoon was higher and late service had only 50 people in it.

We have decided to hold examination for confirmation on the Thursday prior to Palm Sunday at 7:00 PM, to alleviate the crowding that we experience on the normal Sunday service.

There were approximately 200 people that attended the "Living Nativity" that our youth group staged in December. It was well done and we had many compliments about it. We want to thank all of those who participated and made it happen.

**Board for Elementary Education****(Patrick Steele, Telephone # #677-7673)**

Technology – Faculty is thinking long term – 5 year plan. Look into purchasing laptops to replace older desktop computers.

Campus Visit – A recent campus visit by Mike Bublitz was conducted and a significant noise problem was noted between the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and special education classroom. With the help of Building and Grounds, a wall was constructed between these two classrooms. Students have already noticed an improvement.

KML has lockers available. There are currently 18 available and there will be an additional 28 in the near future. There are plans to use them here at David's Star.

Accreditation – All committees have met for the first time.

Long term ministry goals

Parents / Teachers feedback issues

Departmentalization – Plan to treat 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades more like a middle school. Staff would move around and there would be specialization of subjects.

**Evangelism Committee Report**  
**(Bob Traska, Telephone # 375-3877)**

Greeter support has dropped off – Need to enhance this opportunity.

Committee is making new member contacts and reminds all to bring others to attend evangelism events

David's Star is listed in the Washington County Visitors Guide. These guides are put in the Post, West Bend News, and placed in Hotels and the Visitors Bureau.

Committee is always looking at other ways of advertising.

Evangelism is difficult because of our unique situation. David's Star is not in a community but instead is surrounded by communities.

**Spiritual Growth Report**  
**(Mark Otte, Telephone # 306-3521)**

Pastor Loescher and Pastor Woldt are each beginning Bible classes in the church and school on January 14. Pastor Loescher will be studying Our Gospel Treasure – A study of Galatians and Pastor Woldt will be studying Faith & Finances. Seminarians Winkel and Rosenau will be leading the teen Bible classes during this session.

We are beginning to look ahead to the 2007-2008 sessions of Bible classes. Any ideas for topics or speakers are welcome. You can contact Mark Otte at 306-3521 or [lotte@kmlhs.org](mailto:lotte@kmlhs.org)

**Stewardship Committee Report**  
**(Jody Hansen, Telephone # 387-1154)**

We have completed the task of asking members to be hosts and presenters for the Every Member Bible Study. We would like to thank everyone for their dedication to this program. Letters are going to be sent out shortly with instructions to the hosts and their list of members that they need to invite to their homes. We are scheduling a presenters training session for January 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in church to go over the presentation and leader's guide. The remainder of the meeting was about the 2007 budget and finishing it up for the congregational meetings.

I would like to thank everyone that I have served with over the last three years on the Stewardship Committee and Church Council for their support and dedication. I will continue to be Chairman for the Planned Giving Committee as we move forward.

**Treasurer's Report**  
**(Chuck Gauger, Telephone #677-4361)**

The December 31, 2006 ending balance in our operating fund shows a deficit of \$68,168. This compares to a deficit of \$113,890 as of November 30, 2006 and a deficit of \$70,546 on December 31, 2005. Year to date operating fund receipts are \$830,972 compared to \$791,028 last year and this year's budget of \$864,666. Our Foundation Built on the Rock funding appeal has received year to date receipts of \$460,635.

**Vice President Report**  
**(Jeff Morgan, Telephone #377-7532 )**

No Report.

A motion was made and carried to accept all reports except those items that needed separate action under old or new business.

**Old Business.**

**New Business.** Randy Vogel was present at the council meeting to report on the progress of the Building Committee and to answer any questions.

**ITEMS FOR VOTERS**

**2007 Budget**

The 2007 Budget was approved at the council meeting in December. It was passed out to members last weekend for review and will be acted on by the voters at the annual meeting on January 18, 2007. Items discussed at this meeting were those brought up at the listening sessions.

**Allocation of undesignated gifts**

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to distribute undesignated gifts received in 2007 in the following manner:

10% Missions, this year the mission chosen is Martin Luther College

50% Building Trust Fund

10% Property Improvement Trust Fund

10% Future Called Workers assistance fund

20% Church Operating endowment fund

The next scheduled Council meeting will be at **The Church Parish Center on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM.** The Annual Meeting will be January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectively submitted,

James R. Siebers, Recording Secretary

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR December 2006

	Current Month Offerings	Average weekly offerings	Offerings Received thru 12/31/06	Offerings Budgeted thru 12/31/06
Operating	\$114,231	\$22,846	\$769,389	\$820,109
Missions	\$8,575	\$ 1,715	\$82,722	\$92,500
KML Operating	\$6,752	\$1,350	\$52,292	\$61,200
KML Building	\$2,050	\$410	\$16,534	\$20,000
“Together Shining Like the Stars...”	\$1,500	\$300	\$29,452	\$35,148

The deficit in our Operating Fund is: \$68,168  
The deficit at the end of December 2005 was:  
\$70,546  
The deficit at the end of December 2004  
was: \$56,575

### CORRESPONDENCE –

Dear Members of David's Star,  
Thank you for your kindness shown to me through the recent gift of assistance to be used toward my education at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. I thank God for his faithful love, and you for your act of Christian love.  
God bless you, and God bless his work at David's Star,  
David Rosenau

Dear members of David's Star Lutheran Church,  
Thank you so much for the gift of money that you gave to me and my wife. I plan to put the money towards paying off my tuition. My wife is hoping to take as much time off as possible after our baby is born in December, and the money that you gave to us will definitely help in that pursuit. We consider ourselves very blessed that David's Star is supporting me in my preparation for the public ministry. We can't express our gratitude enough. Thank you once again.  
Your brother in Christ, Andy DeGier

Dear Members of David's Star,  
I would like to thank you for the gift of \$300 towards my education which I was able to apply to my second semester tuition bill. I think it is great that our congregation helps out the various students as they prepare for the ministry in our church. As I continue my education and training at MLC I can see the benefits of a Christ centered education which will help me one day in my own classroom. Again thank you for the gift of money. Philip Gustafson

Dear Members of David's Star,  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the congregation for the gift of \$300. That money was used to help pay for my junior year at Luther Prep. Although I haven't decided what I will do for college, I think the Lord is providing me with an excellent education to serve him in many different ways. With this gift and your prayers the Lord will guide me in the way that I can best serve him. Thank you. Stephan Gustafson

Dear Members of David's Star,  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your gracious gift of money to help pay for my tuition. I am very excited to be in my third year continuing my education at MLC to become a WELS elementary school teacher. I am very thankful to God that he has blessed me with a congregation like David's Star that is so willing to help a student prepare for the public ministry. Your support means a lot to me and your generosity is very much appreciated.  
Yours in Christ, Connie Brandt

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**SCRAPBOOKING DAY**  
Saturday, March 17th  
11:00am to 7:00pm  
\$10 per person

Are you a scrapbooker/stamper?? Are you way behind in your albums/projects? Or are you pictures so disorganized you can't even imagine starting an album? This day is just for you!! Eight hours of uninterrupted time to devote to your albums/projects/pictures! Join us for the entire day or just a portion of it, whatever is convenient for you. If you have a friend/neighbor who would like to join us, they are welcome! This is also an excellent opportunity to show our wonderful campus to people who are looking for a church home. The fee includes a light dinner. Complete details and registration forms are available in the Narthex area. Please call Beth Klug with any questions 262-675-6991. Volunteers are needed.

# Our Foundation... Built on the Rock!

1/28/07 Update

In the Bible account of the building of “Solomon’s Temple”, one can’t help but notice the detailed information regarding the building’s “timetable.” 1 Kings 6:37, 38 states that *“The foundation of the temple of the Lord was laid in the fourth year, in the month of Ziv (April/May). In the eleventh year in the month of Bul (October/November), the temple was finished in all its details according to its specifications. He had spent seven years building it.”*

Certainly David’s Star members are interested in our “temple timetable” as well. Therefore it is fitting to provide a brief review of the past and the future that we are facing.

First to recap, several years ago Groth Architects developed a “Master Footprint Plan” according to surveys and requirements that we felt played a major role in any additions needed on our David’s Star campus. The purpose of this exercise was to provide a rough idea of a basic placement and look of a church/school building. It was NOT intended to include any building details. In fact, the final structure may be completely different from their concept design.

Last spring our congregation carried out an extensive fund drive. The purpose of this drive was to provide initial funds for the new church/school building program. The roughly \$1,300,000 in gifts to the program will give us a tremendous start. However it will likely not cover the total necessary costs. Remember, the congregation had voted that the building project would proceed when 1/3 of the total cost is available in cash, 1/3 in pledges, and 1/3 would then be borrowed. Another fund drive, or drives, will be initiated as time goes by. Meanwhile members are encouraged to remember their initial fund drive intentions.

After the fund drive was completed, several committees were established to begin the building plans. The members of these committees are listed at the end of this article. Please feel free to speak with any of the members regarding your hopes and concerns for future ministry here at David’s Star.

This past November the Church Building Committee carried out an extensive and thorough search for an architect that would best serve our needs. Several architects came to David’s Star to present their past projects, costs, and thoughts for the future building on our campus. The list was narrowed down to two firms. The committee then visited several area churches designed by these two companies. After much prayerful

consideration, the Plunkett Raysich Architects LLC firm of Menomonee Falls was chosen.

## So what’s next?

Within the next 2-3 months, we hope to:

- Review area growth statistics
- Discuss updates space needs with all our organizations and staff
- Conduct audit of our existing campus, including structural, mechanical
- Electrical and fire protection analyses
- Review existing zoning restrictions and other code requirements
- Develop up to three Master Plan Concepts including site plan and schematic floor plans
- Prepare cost estimates with phasing cost options
- Submit information to the Building Committee
- Present plans to the church leadership
- Present plans to the congregation

Following these steps, we will discuss future fund drives, ground-breaking dates and the construction schedule.

This building program will only become a reality with the time and effort, donations and prayers of our membership, and with the blessing and will of our Almighty God. To God be the glory!

## CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE

Chairman, Randy Vogel  
Vide Chairman, Gary Heckendorf  
Secretary, Terry Hansen  
Barry Washburn  
Jeff Rehm

## COMMUNICATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Ren Kremer  
Photographer Cliff Koeller  
Historian Nancy Ebeling

## DESIGN SUB-COMMITTEE

Chairman, Jeff Rehm  
Tom Neuman  
Kathy Bintz  
Aaron Matter  
Mel Heckendorf  
Prof. Joel Pless

## CONSTRUCTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Chairman, Terry Koth  
Members to be named

## ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING

January 18, 2007

7:00 PM

The meeting was opened with devotion. Congregational Meeting Chairman, Rod Kison, called the meeting to order. 62 voting members attended. The minutes of the Quarterly Voters Meeting on October 12, 2006 were distributed at the door and had appeared in the monthly newsletter. A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes from the October 12, 2006 voters meeting. A motion was made and carried to accept the agenda as presented.

### Membership Report (since October Meeting)

**Incoming:** Harting, Michael  
*Transfer from Trinity (ELS), West Bend, WI*

**Outgoing:** Mathiak, William  
*Transfer to Our Savior, Grafton, WI*

A motion was made and carried to accept the membership report.

### Signing of the Constitution by New Voting Members

Tim Knight signed the constitution. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to accept him as a voting member.

### 2006 Annual Report

Copies of the report were handed out prior to the meeting. Copies of all of the reports that will be presented during tonight's meeting are included in the Annual Report. **A copy of the Annual Report is attached to the minutes.**

### Pastor's Report: Pastor Woldt & Pastor Loescher

The year's activities are in the Annual Report. In addition, Pastor Janke is recovering well from heart surgery after a minor setback. He plans to continue his work as visitation Pastor when his health permits. Pastor Woldt and Pastor Loescher will be covering shut-in visits until then. The confirmation class will have its public examination in a special Thursday service on March 29th. Confirmation remains in the second service on Palm Sunday.

### Principal's Report: Tim Gustafson

The Principal's report is included in the Annual Report.

### Treasurer's Report: Chuck Gauger

The Treasurer's report is in the Annual Report and was presented by Chuck Gauger. The ending balance in our operating fund was a deficit of \$68,168 as of December 31, 2005 compared to a deficit of \$70,546 last year. Total year operating fund receipts were \$830,972 compared to \$791,028 last year and a budget of \$864,666. Our Foundation Built on the Rock funding appeal has received year to date receipts of \$460,635.

### Election: Chuck Gauger

Chuck Gauger, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the ballots. Nominations were presented and opened up for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor and a motion was made and carried to close nominations and accept the ballot as presented. The final results of the elections are:

#### Position Elected Members

Treasurer	Dan Bolha
Stewardship Chairman	Todd Backus
Spiritual Growth Chairman	Mark Otte
Evangelism Chairman	Paul Steinbrenner
Bd of Bldg & Grds Chairman	Kurt Henning
Bd of Elders Member	Bill Publitz
Bd of Elders Member	Clif Koeller
Bd of Bldg & Grds Member	Brian Heckendorf
Bd of Bldg & Grds Member	David Klug
Bd of Elem Ed Member	Mark Brazell
Bd of Elem Ed Member	Keith Schopp

### President's Report: Randy Matter

The President's report is included in the Annual Report.

We have had such a hugely active year, my actions since the October voter's meeting consisted mostly of contributing wherever possible to the many activities of our boards and committees. Please allow me a few moments to simply say a number of long-overdue thank you's.

**To our Pastors** - for being shining examples of Christian leadership to our congregation through their professional and personal lives.

**To our Teachers** - for caring enough to dedicate your lives so that our children become responsible, Christian citizens whether they serve in the public ministry or as lay leaders.

**To our Executive Council** - Jeff Morgan, Jim Siebers, and Chuck Gauger—for serving as leaders over all of our ministry and always having Christ's ministry at David's Star front and center in your thoughts and prayers.

**To our Board for Building and Grounds** - for your ministry over our property. Visitors stand in awe of our campus. What better unspoken outreach tool could we have than a beautiful, well maintained campus?

**To our Board for Elementary Education** - for your direction of our youth education ministry. If you have not already noticed, a transformation is taking place in our school because of your leadership and direction. Our parents are second to none in their dedication and support of our school. One day, everyone in our community will know about the excellent education our school provides to our children.

**To our Board of Elders** - for making our worship more inspirational each week through variety and music, and all the while maintaining our Lutheran heritage which has served David's Star congregation for 163 years; and for your concern for our called workers and your tireless and often thankless efforts to reach out to our straying, lost sheep.

**To our Evangelism Committee** - for letting the light of Jesus Christ shine to our community through David's Star. You open our hearts with love for others and our campus to those who don't know us by teaching us to share the gift of God's grace with lost souls. And for organizing our greeter program so

everyone who enters here receives a warm welcome and a handshake as they prepare for worship.

**To our Stewardship Committee** - for teaching us that Christ's ministry takes more than talk; it takes much of our time, many talents, and a personal prioritization of our treasure to offer the saving Gospel to our members and our community. And for your tireless efforts of putting together our financial ministry plan (we call it a budget).

**To our Spiritual Growth Committee** - for bringing a fresh perspective to our adult bible studies by structuring them with simplicity for newer Christians and with depth for mature Christians; and by using members from our congregation and from WLS to add to the variety of your offerings.

**To our Stewardship Appeal Committee** - for leading our inspirational five month journey toward our building expansion project

**To our Building Committee** - for leading us to the threshold of a historic building project that will serve David's Star's ministry for generations to come.

**To all of our leaders and members** - who contributed in any way to Christ's ministry. I know you do it not to have your name in lights or a star on the wall, but because of your love for your Savior without whom we could do none of the ministry we carry out here at David's Star.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Randy Matter, Congregation President*

**Board of Elementary Education: Patrick Steele**

The Board's report is included in the Annual Report.

**Board of Elders: Dennis Bell**

The Board's report is included in the Annual Report.

**Board of Buildings and Grounds: Kurt Henning**

The Board's report is included in the Annual Report.

**Evangelism Committee Report: Bob Traska**

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report.

**Spiritual Growth Committee Report: Mark Otte**

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report.

**Stewardship Committee Report: Jody Hansen**

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report.

**Cemetery Committee Report: Wally Miller**

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report.

**Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Report: Tim Knight**

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report.

**Building Committee Report: Randy Vogel**

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report.

**Auditing Committee Report: Jim Kranich**

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report.

**Stewardship Appeal Committee Report: Rod Kison**

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report.

A motion was made and carried to accept all reports.

A motion was made and carried to accept the election results.

A motion was made and carried to destroy the ballots.

**New Business:**

1. Adoption of the 2007 Budget - The 2007 Budget was presented. Following discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to pass the budget as amended and corrected.

2. Annual Allocation of Undesignated Gifts - In keeping with David's Star's adopted Undesignated Gift Policy, the Church Council recommends that the 10% designated to a mission, to go to Martin Luther College. They would receive 10% of any gifts that fall under the Undesignated Gift Policy. The remaining 90% would be divided as follows: 50% Building Trust Fund, 10% Property Improvement Fund, 20% Church Operating Endowment Fund and 10% Future Called Workers Assistance Fund. Following discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the undesignated gift policy as presented.

3. A motion was made and carried to extend a vote of thanks to all outgoing officers and board members.

**Additional Announcements**

Installation of new/re-elected officers, board and committee members will be held Sunday, January 28, 2007 in the 10:15 service.

**A motion was made and carried to adjourn.** The next Quarterly Voters meeting will be April 12, 2007 at 8:00 PM. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

James R. Siebers, Recording Secretary

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