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## A Comforting Thought on a Cold Day!

*by Pastor Woldt*

Wind chill warnings are being posted as I write. The good news is that we've reached the end of January... but we still have a Wisconsin February and March to endure. By now, you have heard some form of this question: "Where is global warming when you need it?" Recent weather patterns seem to undermine the claim that human activity is causing our planet to warm. However, proponents of man-caused climate change argue that even this abnormally cold spell is proof that their views are correct.

I don't argue passionately on one side or the other when it comes to the science (or lack of science) supporting the theories of man-caused global warming. I'm not a trained meteorologist ... and I get lost when people spout statistics about oceanic and atmospheric temperature trends. Where I turn for comfort on a cold day is the Word of God. After the most catastrophic event to ever impact the planet (that would be the God-caused global flood at the time of Noah), the Lord made this promise: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

The Almighty God called our world into being by simply speaking the word. This same God has the power to control every force of nature. The winds and the waves do his bidding. (Remember the miracles Jesus performed on the Sea of Galilee!) If I drive my car a few extra miles, or turn up the thermostat in our home a

degree or two, I am not going to hasten the demise of our world ... (although I might run out of money to pay my gas bill!) The world will end when God decides. He has told us that he needs to bring all of his children to faith before that will happen. The almighty God remains in control. That, by the way, is the comforting thought for a cold day. The One who controls the weather loves us dearly and is concerned about our eternal welfare. He proved it by sending Jesus into our world.

Please don't get me wrong. I am glad when people are concerned about treating our world with care and respect. As Christians we all understand the concept of being good stewards or managers of the blessings God gives. We ought to pay attention to best practices as we interact with our environment.

However, we practice stewardship understanding that we cannot save the planet anymore than we can save ourselves. One day, the world as we know it will come to an end ... whether or not we reduce, reuse, and recycle. Then, as children of God, redeemed by the blood of Jesus, we will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. We will live in a home where the environment will always be perfect. Until then, we can expect to be cold in the winter and warm in the summer. Why? Because our Lord has given us his Word! And he has the power to make it happen!

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## ***Happy Birthday Seniors!!***

Betty Wolfgram 2/12/1933...81 yrs. old  
 Hertha Schramm...2/16/1927...87 yrs. old  
 Clifford Butzke...2/18/1930...84 yrs. old  
 Jewel Butzke...2/19/1925...89 yrs. old  
 Harvey Hollmann...2/20/1929...85 yrs. old

## **FEBRUARY 2014 GREETERS**



February 2, 2014; 7:45 - Mike & Regina Bublitz  
 February 2, 2014; 10:15 – Tony and Lynn Gromacki  
  
 February 9, 2014; 7:45 - Cory & Jessica Schumacher  
 February 9, 2014; 10:15 – Bob & Rachel Fuller  
  
 February 16, 2014; 7:45 - Jim & Jean Korthals  
 February 16, 2014; 10:15 -  
  
 February 23, 2014; 7:45 – Mr. & Mrs. John Clemens  
 February 23, 2014; 10:15 - Michelle Brandt & family

## **BIBLE CLASS OFFERINGS**

Pastor Woldt will be in the church with  
**THE MESSAGE OF ECCLESIASTES**  
 reminds us of that no true and lasting joy can be found  
 apart from God.

## **WOMEN NURTURING WOMEN THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

We will meet in the multi-purpose room located behind the concession area. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of each month at 9:30. It is always uplifting and encouraging to be in God's Word together. We hope you can come. God's Word gives us great joy, strength and comfort, for every day. With questions call Beth Steinbrenner at 262.685.7420 or e-mail me at pbandkids@yahoo.com.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY**  
 at Jimmy's in Jackson meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 am.

**BARNABAS**  
 is the name of our small group bible studies. We took that name from an early disciple who was given that nickname because he was such an encourager. Our small group home bible studies are also intended for the encouragement of one another. The groups are on-going, but anytime is a good time to get involved in a group. Call or email Pastor Loescher if you'd like to get involved. 677.0919 or [kurt.loescher@gmail.com](mailto:kurt.loescher@gmail.com).

## COUNCIL CAPSULE SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

### David's Star Church Council Meeting Capsule January 14, 2014

Members in attendance: Pastor Woldt, Pastor Loescher, Tim Gustafson, Brian Lee, Kevin Behm, Bob Heider, Dennis Bell, Andy Loeffler, Dan Bolha, Randy Matter, David Zarling, Jim Korthals.

Absent: Kurt Henning

The meeting was called to order by Brian Lee. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Woldt. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting on December 10, 2013.

### Committee Reports Membership Report (Pastor Woldt)

**Incoming:** Koskovich, Lucas&Norah; Hannah, Emma, Leah  
*Transfer from Good Shepherd, West Bend, WI*  
Pizzino, Justin & Kathy  
*Transfer from St. Matthew's, Port Washington, WI*

**Outgoing:** Heckendorf, Tricia  
*Transfer to Shepherd of the Hills, West Bend, WI*

### Pastors' Report Pastor Loescher, Telephone # 262.677.0919 [kloescher@davidstar.org](mailto:kloescher@davidstar.org) & Pastor Woldt, Telephone # 262.377.1019 [woldt@nconnect.net](mailto:woldt@nconnect.net)

Pastor Robert Hein, chairman of the WELS Christian Aid and Relief Committee, has agreed to preach for our outdoor 2014 August Mission Festival. We have an invitation out to the WELS church band Koine to provide the musical leadership for the service. We are hoping their schedule allows them to participate in the service on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

### President's Report Brian Lee, Telephone # 262.377.9419 [brianandpam1@att.net](mailto:brianandpam1@att.net)

Teacherage/Parish Center – There is nothing new to report  
We are still targeting an early 2014 tear-down.

Subpoena – There is nothing new to report on this subject either. Our legal counsel is still advising us to be patient, and let the system work.

By-laws – A motion will be brought up at the voters meeting to accept the changes as presented at the October's voters meeting and the two discussion sessions.

Nominating Committee – Kevin Behm will be heading up the Nominating Committee. Below is a list of upcoming vacancies:

Evangelism Committee Chairman – 2 candidates needed

Board of Education Chairman – 2 candidates needed

Secretary – 2 candidates needed

& Grounds Committee – Dale Behm position – 2 candidates needed

Building & Grounds Committee – John Wagie position – 1 candidate needed; John will be running for re-election.

Board of Elders – Paul Weis position – 1 candidate needed; Paul will be running for re-election

Board of Elders – Paul Steinbrenner – 1 candidate needed; Paul will be running for re-election

### Board for Buildings and Grounds Kurt Henning 262.677.2797 [klhhrconst@gmail.com](mailto:klhhrconst@gmail.com)

Kurt provided a written report to Council. New trees were planted along the pastors' driveway. Stumps from cut trees in the cemetery were ground out with a stump grinder. We experienced problems with no heat in church and Pastor's house due to cold weather. Service people were called, and repairs were made. A frozen pipe in the old boiler room of school burst during bitter cold, and was repaired with help of our members and Boehlke Plumbing.

### Board for Elementary Education Bob Heider, Telephone #262.644.1726 [bhheider@charter.net](mailto:bhheider@charter.net)

Principal Tim Gustafson Telephone # 262.338.3992  
[tgustafson@davidstar.org](mailto:tgustafson@davidstar.org)

Tim reported that there will be a bigger push towards our reaccreditation process which ends on 6/30/15. This entails appointing a chairman and committee members, self-study, and getting visiting teams out in late winter and early spring of 2015.

Joe DuFore is working on getting a survey developed and out to parents. This survey pertains to obtaining feedback on technology and foreign language instruction.

We are experiencing a sewer gas smell in and around the concessions area. The Board for Buildings and Grounds will need to investigate.

The Parents Group would like to see the bathrooms near the gymnasium updated, and asked Tim to report this to Council. The Council will take this into advisement, and would prefer that this specific project not be funded by the Parents Group. The funds required for any updates should come from the congregation.

### Board of Elders Dennis Bell, 262.677.2248 [dandmbell55@yahoo.com](mailto:dandmbell55@yahoo.com)

Clif Koeller reported that there were 419 served at the Advent meals. The free-will offering was more than the cost of providing the meals.

Pastor Loescher discussed having a finished brochure on the "Joys of Fellowship" printed in a larger quantity through an outside firm. The cost would be \$130 for 500 copies. The elders agreed to make the expenditure.

Pastor Woldt provided positive feedback on the Christmas program at the KML PAC. He will also be in contact with

Pastor Hein at Good Shepherd to be our Mission Festival speaker.

Dave Martin reported that the OWLS last organizational meeting will be January 15<sup>th</sup> with the first business meeting being February 26<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Schroeder will be speaking that day, and all congregation members are invited.

The German service has about 20 people attending, and we decided to continue offering the service in the future as long as the service can be done well.

We decided to give a stipend of \$200 to the Branches Band for enhancing our New Year's Day service.

#### **Evangelism Committee**

**David Zarling, Telephone # 414.839.0094**

**david.zarling@gmail.com**

The highlight in December for the Committee was their involvement in the Living Nativity. It was good to see the collaboration among the congregations participating. Approximately 300 people attended. Thank you to all who helped.

New member welcome will take place on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 with a potluck dinner. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Dave expressed his appreciation for the work of the Council members and his Committee that he has enjoyed over the past six years.

#### **Stewardship Committee**

**Jim Korthals, Telephone # 262.242.8143**

**korthalj@wls.wels.net**

There was a request from the OWLs group to have an envelope placed in our packet. Jim will put together a list of all outstanding envelopes that we include within our packet each year.

Brian asked the committee to consider initiating a Simply Giving promotion to the congregation. Jim will look into this.

#### **Spiritual Growth Committee**

**Andy Loeffler, Telephone #262.677.2319**

**2046home@gmail.com**

No report.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

**Randy Matter, Telephone # 262.376.1585**

**rmattercpa@gmail.com**

The December 31, 2013 report was presented indicating an ending operating fund balance at 12/31/13 in the amount of \$49,299, representing an increase in our operating fund balance during the month in the amount of \$59,186. Operating fund receipts for the month were \$149,216 which is 118% of our budget. \$33,548 was given in support of our Restricted Building Fund in December.

Randy also provided a handout summarizing our endowment funds and its activity for the year.

#### **Vice Presidents Report**

**Dan Bolha, Telephone #262.677.3485**

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**

Ministry Budget for 2014 - The final budget was presented by Jim Korthals to the Council for their review. After discussion, a motion was made and carried that the budget be approved and be presented to the voters for their approval at the annual meeting.

#### **New Business**

Extra gift to KML – Due to the blessings received by David's Star at the end of the year from the many donations received by our members, a motion was made and carried to proceed with making a one-time special gift from our operating fund surplus to help KML, who has experience an extremely difficult time this year with their operating budget. This gift would be 10% of our operating fund surplus in the amount of \$5000.00. This item would be included as part of our 2014 budget.

#### **Items for Annual Voters Meeting (7PM, January 16, 2014)**

Proposed Bylaw Changes  
Budget for 2014

Next month's meeting is **Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.** The next Voters meeting will be **Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.**

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

Kevin A. Behm, Recording Secretary  
[kevinbehm@att.net](mailto:kevinbehm@att.net)

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## Parish Nurse News

It was 10 years ago that, thanks to the school board, our first Automated External Defibrillator (AED) arrived on campus! Since then we have added a second AED. One is outside the south school gym doors and the other is in the old narthex. Both are in white metal boxes, mounted on the walls. To prevent tampering, both have alarms that go off when the door is opened. Simply closing the door turns off the alarm feature eventually! The alarm on the box by the gym doors will ring for 3 minutes even if the door is shut. There is a key in that box to turn the alarm feature off or...just close the door and wait for the 3 minutes!

In a large percentage of cardiac events the heart will go into an irregular and rapid rhythm before it stops all together. It is during this time that delivery of a shock will do the most good. Our AED is the same or similar to those installed in large public places. Your parish nurses, the school staff and others in the congregation are certified to perform CPR, respond to a choking victim and to use the AED but with the voice prompts on our AED's it is possible for the general public to administer. Do not hesitate to respond in an emergency as early recognition of cardiac arrest and activation of the emergency response system (Calling 9-1-1) improves a victim's chances of survival!

Our school children spend a day during Education Week each year, participating in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart" program. Through "Jump Rope for Heart" kids learn jump rope skills, how their hearts work and raise money to help kids with special hearts. They have fun, learn how to stay healthy and make a difference in the lives of others!

Thank the Lord that we have not yet had to use our AED's. But if, at some point we do...remember this..."***A heart at peace gives life to the body.***" Proverbs 14:30. Comforting words indeed!

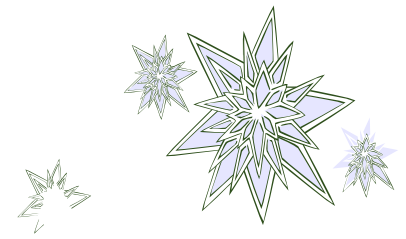
Together in Christ,

Sue Bolha RN  
David's Star Parish Nurse  
677-3485  
[parishnurse@davidstar.org](mailto:parishnurse@davidstar.org)



### David's Star "OWLS Nest Update"!

The OWLS group will meet on February 26<sup>th</sup>. President Schroeder will speak at 10AM with a business meeting and light lunch to follow in the multi-purpose room.



## STEWARDS NEED GOD'S WISDOM

As stewards or caretakers of God's blessings, we have the responsibility to be knowledgeable and wise. In order to be effective in our stewardship, we need to seek God's wisdom. "For the Lord gives wisdom and from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6).

God's Word illustrates the poor consequences that result when we think and act foolishly. For example, in Matthew 6:26-27, we read of the man who built his house on the sand, and, when the rain came, the house came crashing down. Wisdom teaches us to build our houses on solid ground. We need to ask ourselves what is really going to last. In our case, we ask what will last not only for time but also for eternity.

Yet another example of not acting with wisdom is the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Five virgins did not remember to bring enough oil so they missed the wedding celebration. By not thinking ahead, they missed the festivities. Jesus condemned these people for their lack of preparedness. The Savior reminds us that we are to be ready for his return at all times.

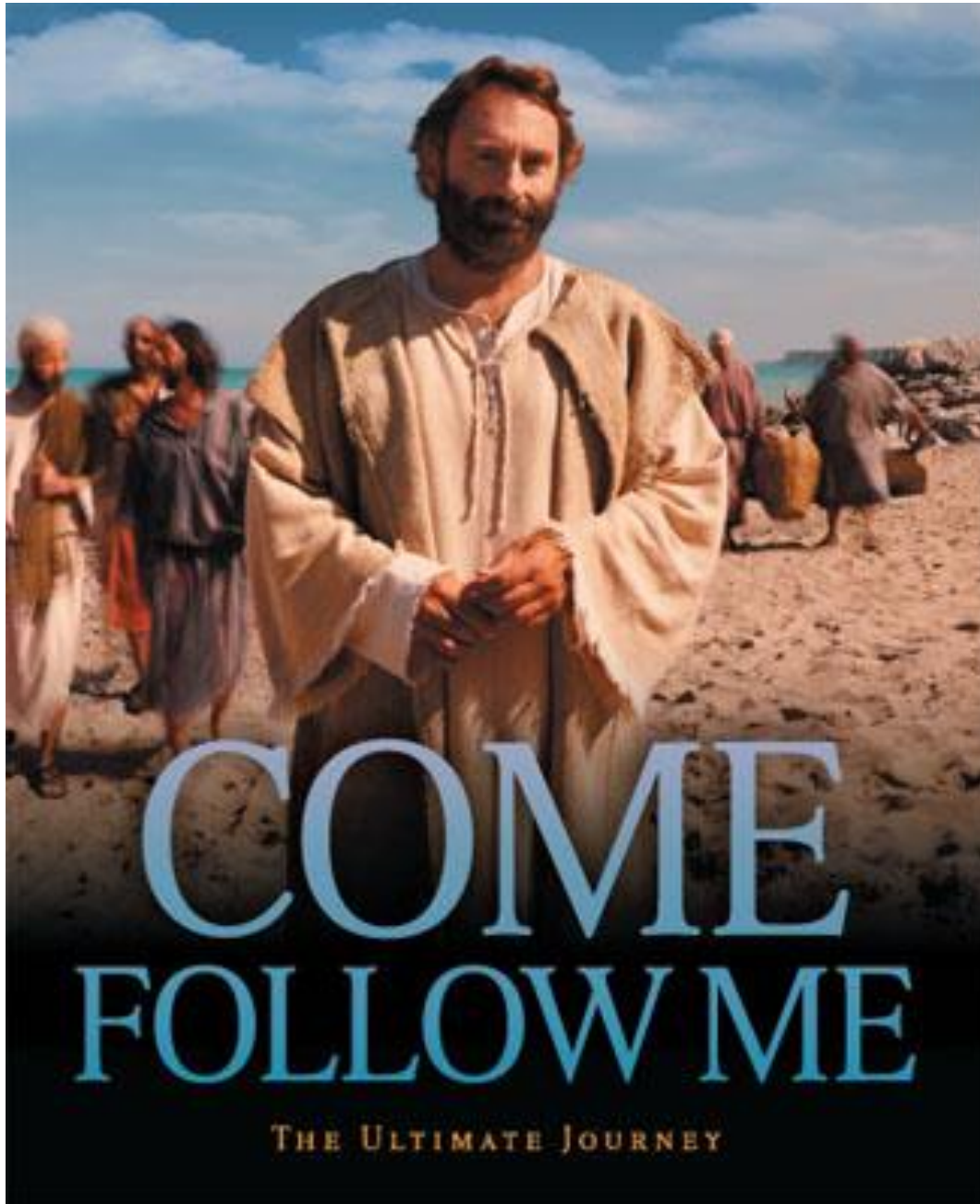
Jesus uses the Parable of the Rich Fool to point out more foolishness. In this parable, Jesus tells us about a successful farmer who built bigger barns for the purpose of becoming wealthier. Jesus called him foolish because he didn't acknowledge God as the provider of all that he had. When God took his life, his wealth was meaningless.

Just as Jesus is critical of foolish thoughts and activities, he praises those who act wisely. In the Parable of the Shrewd Manager, Jesus praises the dishonest steward for how quickly and astutely he handled things when he was told that his job was coming to an end. Although the Shrewd Manager was dishonest, Jesus said there are even things that unbelievers do that we as believers can learn from and do. After the master told the Shrewd Manager his job would be ending, he became very wise, creative, and alert with his master's money, and he assured himself of his temporary earthly future. In the same way, we can use the money God has given us to make friends who will welcome us into eternal dwellings.

As God's stewards, we can best fulfill our calling when we seek and use his wisdom. With God's wisdom, we will build on solid ground; we will acknowledge God as our source of all things, and we will be prepared for Christ's coming again. Because God grants us his wisdom, we can be God-pleasing stewards.

The Stewardship Committee





If you saw the Boetcher-Trinklein production *Way to Emmaus*, you won't want to miss this one. *Come Follow Me* tells the account of Jesus and his disciples from Maundy Thursday's Last Supper through the betrayal, trial, sacrifice, resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus. But this production underlines the growth of Peter as a follower of Jesus as much as it tells of the pure grace of God in Jesus our Savior.

This film will be the topic of our Sunday morning bible study from February 16<sup>th</sup> through April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will view the movie and focus our study of Scripture using scenes and thoughts from the film. Each participant will receive two DVD's of the movie; one for personal use and one to share.

**Please join us between services on Sundays February 16<sup>th</sup>-April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING  
JANUARY 16, 2014  
DAVID'S STAR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
7:00 PM**

The meeting was opened with devotion by Pastor Loescher. The meeting was called to order by congregational meeting chairman Patrick Steele.

A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the October voters meeting with the revision under the signing of the constitution by new members that it read that "a motion was made and carried to accept John R. Wagie as a new voting member". This replaces "a motion was made and carried to accept John Wagie as a new voting member:

The agenda was adopted by the voters.

The 2013 Annual Report was handed out prior to the meeting. Copies of all 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.

**Membership Report (since October Meeting)**

Incoming: Abitz, James & Kristine

*Transfer from Calvary, Thiensville, WI*  
Koskovich, Lucas & Norah; Hannah, Emma, Leah

*Transfer from Good Shepherd, West Bend, WI*  
Licktieg, Karl & Trisha; Livia, Amelia, Piper

*Profession of faith*

Pizzino, Justin & Kathy

*Transfer from St. Matthew's, Port Washington, WI*  
Thiessen, Gary; Alec, Austin

*Transfer from Good Shepherd, West Bend, WI*  
Zimmermann, Timothy & Jennifer; Maria,

William, Rebekah

*Profession of faith*

Zuberbier, Luther & Alesha

*Transfer from St. Peter's, Fond du Lac, WI*

Outgoing: Haase, Phil

*Transfer to St. Paul's, Cudahy, WI*

Heckendorf, Tricia

*Transfer to Shepherd of the Hills, West Bend, WI*  
Kison, Jonathon

*Released from membership*

**Signing of Constitution by new voters**

The constitution was signed by Jeffrey McCoy. A motion was made and carried to accept him as voting members of David's Star Church. In addition, a letter was read to the voters from Andrew Loescher who was unable to attend the meeting due to work obligations. Andrew requested voting member status in order to be included on the ballot for tonight's elections. A motion was made and carried to allow Andrew Loescher to be included on the ballot, and a notation has been made to that effect in the book used for the signing of the constitution.

**Pastors' report**

**(Pastor Loescher, 677-0919, [kloescher@davidstar.org](mailto:kloescher@davidstar.org)  
and Pastor Woldt, 377-1019, [woldt@nconnect.net](mailto:woldt@nconnect.net) )**

Pastor Woldt gave the report. He reported that the pastors' work is reflected in the other reports that will be following. The pastors are thankful for the ministry of everyone here at David's Star. Pastor Woldt's service outside of the congregation includes being chairman of the MLC governing board. In addition, Pastor Loescher is actively involved in the Cedarburg Outreach Group. Both pastors are on grandparents watch awaiting the arrival of their first grandchildren. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Principal's report**

**(Tim Gustafson, 338-3992, [tgustafson@davidstar.org](mailto:tgustafson@davidstar.org) )**

The Principal's report is included in the annual report. Tim highlighted the work of the school including the upcoming reaccreditation process, as well as the changes to our Early Childhood Education which took place in 2013.

**President's report**

**(Brian Lee, 377-9419, [brian.lee@jci.com](mailto:brian.lee@jci.com) )**

The President's report is included in the annual report. Brian indicated his pleasure at being part of a congregation with so many members willing to help in every way. He highlighted some issues that are being covered in tonight's meeting including the work of the nominating committee and the updated constitution and by-laws, as well as information on the parish center and the subpoena presented to David's Star.

**Treasurer's report**

**(Randy Matter, 262-412-6643, [rmattercpa@gmail.com](mailto:rmattercpa@gmail.com) )**

The Treasurer's report is included in the Annual Report and was presented by Randy Matter. Randy was pleased to report to the voters a very positive report for the end of 2013. The December 31, 2013 ending balance in our operating fund shows a positive balance of \$49,299. This compares to a deficit of \$18,157 on the same date last year. Year to date operating fund receipts are \$1,094,744 compared to \$1,057,057 per budget.

**Board of Elders**

**(Dennis Bell, 677-2248, [dandmbell@yahoo.com](mailto:dandmbell@yahoo.com) )**

The Board's report is included in the Annual Report. During the course of the year, Bill Truebenbach transferred to Morning Star, and Paul Weis was elected to complete his term. Kris Eggers was appointed as Worship Music Coordinator. A new program was approved through council called the Member Assistance Program (MAP). The OWLS group has been formed and started up.

**Board for Elementary Education**

**(Bob Heider, [bheider@charter.net](mailto:bheider@charter.net) )**

The Board's report is included in the Annual Report. Bob highlighted the enrollment figures for our school, tuition information, the accreditation process, and the work of the Parents Group.

### **Spiritual Growth Committee**

**(Andy Loeffler , 677-2319, 2046home@gmail.com)**

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report. Andy highlighted the work of the Committee for the year including Sunday Adult Bible Study, the Barnabas Groups, Vacation Bible School, Cradle Roll, the Church Library, and Sunday Youth Bible Study.

### **Evangelism Committee**

**(David Zarling, 414-839-0094,  
david.zarling@gmail.com )**

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report. David highlighted the 2013 activities of the Committee, and thanked his members for their support. The committee did a lot of outreach this past year including fellowship and marketing activities. The committee hosted a new member welcome with a fish boil on June 30. The Living Nativity on December 13 and 14 at Redeemer, Cedarburg had approximately 300 attendees.

### **Stewardship Committee**

**(Jim Korthals, 242-8143, korthalj@wls.wels.net )**

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report. Jim highlighted the work of the committee including articles in the monthly newsletter, the fourth in a series Bible classes which reminded us that God's Love is Our Calling held in September, and the development of our ministry budget.

### **Board for Buildings and Grounds**

**(Kurt Henning, 677-2797, klhrconst@gmail.com)**

The Board's report is included in the Annual Report. The work of the board included two arbor nights; a spring clean-up and a fall clean-up. A new lawn mower was purchased. A thank you was given to Liesener Soils and Spring Valley Turf Products for their donations, as well as to several members for their work.

### **Cemetery Committee (Wally Miller)**

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

### **Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School (Joel Pless)**

Joel Pless presented a report to the voters. He highlighted the work of our high school. Enrollment has dipped this year, and has had an effect on the operating budget. The new Performing Arts Center was dedicated in September.

### **Auditing Committee (David Martin)**

The committee's report is included in the Annual Report. A brief report was made by Randy Matter.

A motion was made and carried to accept all reports.

### **Elections**

Kevin Behm, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the ballot. 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 result of the elections are:

Evangelism Committee Chairman: Andrew Loescher

Board of Education Chairman: Mike Willis

Secretary: Keith Rusch

Board of Elders Member: Paul Weis

Board of Elders Member: Paul Steinbrenner

Board of Building & Grounds Member: John Wagie

Board of Building & Grounds Member: Steve Bintz

After the completion of the elections, it was noted that there would be a vacancy on the Board of Education due to the fact that Mike Willis who had been serving on the Board, had been elected as Chairman of the Board this evening. As there were two available candidates on the ballot who had agreed to serve as a member of the Board of Education in the event that there would be a vacancy, these candidates were presented to the voters. There were no other nominations from the floor and a motion was made and carried to close nominations and accept the ballot as presented. The final result of this election was:

Board of Education Member: Mike Kempfert

A motion was made and carried to destroy the ballots.

### **Old Business**

None.

### **New Business**

Tuition – The Church Council recommends that we set our school tuition rates for the 2014-2015 school year at the following rates (no increase from previous year): 3K- \$850 (member and non-member), 4K - \$1,200 (member and nonmember), 5K- Grade 8 member -\$1,200, and 5K- Grade 8 non-member -\$3,900. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to pass the tuition rates as presented.

Gift to KML – The Church Council recommends that we give a one-time gift of \$5,000 to the KML operating fund in thanksgiving for the blessings our congregation has received from God. A motion was made and carried to approve this recommendation.

Adoption of the 2014 Budget - The 2014 Budget was presented by Jim Korthals. Following discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to pass the budget as presented.

Bylaws – The Church Council recommends that we adopt the changes to our Bylaws presented at the 2013 October quarterly meeting, and reviewed in two open forum sessions in November and December 2013. Following discussion, a motion was made and carried to approve this recommendation.

New terms of office – A motion was made from the floor, based on adopting the new bylaws, that we adopt the new term limits for all elected positions to the various boards and committees that occurred this evening. This motion was seconded and carried.

Vote of thanks for outgoing board members - A motion was made and carried to offer a vote of thanks to outgoing board members.



**Announcements**

Installation of new/reelected officers, board and committee members will be held Saturday January 25th or Sunday January 26th in the service of your choice.

New member welcome is January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30A.M.

“Come Follow Me” Bible study series begins February 16<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer and Benediction by Pastor Loescher.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin A. Behm, Recording Secretary ( [kevinbehm@att.net](mailto:kevinbehm@att.net) )