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"A Time of Love"

By Pastor Woldt

The red hearts started appearing in stores shortly after Christmas. Retailers were changing stock in preparation for Valentine's Day. Thanks to Valentine's Day, February has become a time to express our love for spouse, sweetheart, family and friends.

The history of Valentine's Day is a bit murky. Most historians trace its celebration back to a 3rd century priest named Valentine (or Valentinus). A Roman emperor named Cladius II issued a ban on marriages. Cladius wanted a large supply of single young men to serve in his army. He believed that married men were too tied to home and family to be good soldiers. Defying the emperor's ban, Valentine continued to perform marriages for young couples until he was arrested and thrown into prison. Legend has it that while he was in prison awaiting execution, Valentine developed a relationship with the jailer's daughter. His last letter to her is said to have been signed, "From your Valentine." Valentine died on February 14th.

I'm not one who goes over the top celebrating Valentine's Day. (Just ask my wife!) Despite my clumsy attempts to remember February 14th, romantic love and affection are worth celebrating. Romantic love and affection are gifts from God; blessings to be enjoyed in keeping with his will. God gave Eve to Adam and joined them in the one flesh relationship of marriage. As the writer to the Hebrews reminds us, "Marriage should be honored by all."

The foundation on which Christian marriage stands is much more than a feeling or emotion. Christian marriage is based on a commitment. Christian marriage is built on unconditional love, freely given. In a Christian marriage, husbands and wives seek to put the welfare of their marriage partner above their own. That's the kind of love St. Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 13: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

Unconditional love remains the best gift spouses can give each other each day of the year.

There's another reason February is a time of love. This year, that special season of love begins on February 17th. We don't celebrate this season with greeting cards and candy hearts. The mood of this season is not very festive. In fact, it is the most somber season of the church year. The colors of this season are dark and the music anything but upbeat. It's hard to feel good about ourselves during this season. This season exposes all our failures and leaves us without excuse for the miserable way we have worshipped God and treated people who are part of our lives. This season would have the potential for leaving us helpless and hopeless, were it not for the tremendous love it reveals. I'm speaking of the season of Lent.

Lent is a time of love; God's love for us. During Lent we witness how God's plan to save the world from sin and death unfolded in history. The history of God's love for us is not murky at all. It's recorded in the Bible for all to read. The apostle John writes: "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:9, 10).

During Lent, we come face to face with the dreadful consequences of our sin. We see Jesus, bruised and bloody in our place. The innocent Lamb of God is suffering for us. He hangs on the cross because he loves us. We marvel with the hymn writer: "What wondrous love is this, O my soul!"

The red hearts we see remind us that February is a time of love. Celebrate with gratitude the blessing of family and friends in your life. If you are married, love your spouse and treat your spouse with affection and genuine concern. But don't forget about that other season of love we are entering. Use the season of Lent as a special time to reflect on Jesus' love for you.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIORS!!!

Hertha Schramm ...2/16/2010...83 yrs. old
Clifford Butzke...2/18/1930...80 yrs. old
Jewel Butzke ...2/19/1925...85 yrs. old
Harvey Hollmann...2/20/1929...81 yrs. old



**DEAD SEA
SCROLLS
AND THE
BIBLE**

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Parish Nurse News



**The Skinny on Winter
Dryness**

Boots? Check! Parkas? Check! Insulated gloves? Check!

Those of us living in Wisconsin have a mental checklist we run through to protect our bodies before going outside in winter. Humidity drops and the furnace sucks up what little moisture is in the air. You feel as if you're shrinking - hands tighten, face stiffens, feet crack, and legs and arms get dull or ashy with relief coming only when standing in a hot shower.

Tips to end winter skin woes:

- Showers should be short and lukewarm. Only wash the vital spots daily.
- Use mild soaps (Dove or Basis) or shower gel. Add bath oils to a bath.
- After a brief (5-10 minutes) shower, pat yourself dry. No vigorous toweling!
- Apply an oil or cream to your skin immediately after drying. Use a heavy, water-in-oil moisturizer, not a light "disappearing" cream that contains mostly water.
- Avoid creams or lotions containing alcohol.
- Don't forget a facial moisturizer and lip balm with sunscreen.
- If needed, use a humidifier and keep room temperatures cooler at night.

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Are you feeling Wisconsin's "winter itch"? Try a few of the ideas and see if that helps!

Together in Christ,

Sue Bolha

Sue Bolha RN, Parish Nurse

The newly-formed Fellowship Committee is organizing a trip to the *Dead Sea Scroll* exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum on **Saturday, February 27th**. The approximate cost is \$35/person, which includes transportation, an Imax movie introduction, electronic tour headset, and access to the exhibit. The 5 hour experience (includes travel time) involves a Bible Study conducted by one of our pastors in addition to viewing the largest temporary exhibit ever produced by the Milwaukee Public Museum. *Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible* explores the archaeological history of the Holy Land and brings together archaeological objects and manuscripts to tell a story 2,000 years in the making (more info at www.mpm.edu/dead-sea-scrolls).

If you are interested in this Fellowship Event, please sign-up using the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. After tallying those interested in attending, we will contact you with more information. Contact Dennis Sprenger (emtfds@charter.net) with questions.

David's Star Church Council Meeting Minutes / Capsule
January 12, 2010

Members in attendance: Pastor Woldt, Pastor Loescher, David Nunez, Kevin Behm, Mark Otte, Tim Gustafson, Brian Lee, Kurt Henning, David Zaring, Jeff Morgan, Todd Backus, Dan Bolha, Dennis Bell.

Absent: none.

The meeting was called to order by David Nunez. The meeting was opened with a prayer. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting on December 15, 2009.

Membership Report (Pastor Woldt)

Incoming: Traucht, Ben & Krista
Transfer from Atonement, Milwaukee, WI

Outgoing: none

Pastors' report

(Pastor Loescher, Telephone # 677-0919
kloescher@davidstar.org &
Pastor Woldt, Telephone # 377-1019
woldt@nconnect.net)

No written report. Our work is reflected in the reports of the various committees and boards.

President's Report

(David Nunez, Telephone 677-2467
David.Nunez@ipaper.com.)

Building Project Communication – We will be having a special bulletin insert this weekend that I will be highlighting after each service. It will primarily be the start of alerting the congregation of the “Donate-To” list. This “list” will be updated as we get more information from staff and other committees.

Building Project – Based on the past building committee meeting, there are quite a few small details to be worked out, but overall everything is going very well. There has been quite a bit of dialogue regarding the furnishings in the two new classrooms as well as a few of the larger meeting and gathering areas. The design committee is very busy working those details out. Once we have the two classrooms completed with all the storage cabinets and lockers produced, the classrooms will be occupied by the classes.

Technology Committee – Based on my last conversation with Barry Washburn, we are proceeding with a preliminary plan that will be presented to the Jackson Town Board this month. Once we have their input, final details will be put together and a formal presentation will be given to the council. New flat panel monitors that have been d

donated by Mueller Funeral Home have been installed in the new narthex. The use of these is an ongoing process. It gives quite a few options for communicating to the congregation and we are very thankful for this wonderful donation.

2010 Ministry Budget – The final budget that has been approved by the church council will be distributed to the congregation starting this weekend so that we can get more input and/or comments before the voters meeting.

Looking forward to the next decade of the Lord's work!
 Happy 2010!

Board for Buildings and Grounds
(Kurt Henning, Telephone # 677-2797
klh@nconnect.net)

A new snow blower with a cab was purchased and installed by Matt Hartwig, Brian Kison and Tim Brandt. Ron Boehlke has volunteered to snow blow. Thank you. Thank you to the Loeschers for their snow removal efforts at school. They have been a big help for years.

Thanks to Dan Kaschner for helping with the plumbing problems at school. (The old part of school)

Thanks to Gerry Lahti and his wood crew for all our tree cutting needs on our middle boulevard to allow the school buses to go through.

Board for Elementary Education
(Brian Lee, Telephone #377-9419 brian.lee@jci.com)
(Principal Tim Gustafson
Telephone # 338-3992 tgustafson@davidstar.org)

Things have been running smoothly at school as we get acquainted with our new environment We are looking at reviewing storage areas throughout our campus. The teachers are also being asked to review their classroom needs Cabinets should be installed in the new classrooms by the end of January. Preschool will be relocating at that time.

Board of Elders
(Dennis Bell, Telephone # 677-2248
dandmbell@sbc.global)

All council members are encouraged to attend the Bible study “Building our Spiritual House”

During the upcoming Lenten season, our pastors will be involved with the same rotation of six pastors which would be the same as last year.

Evangelism Committee
(David Zarling, Telephone # (414) 839-0094
david.zarling@gmail.com)

The Evangelism Committee has set the date for a New Member Welcome for March 21st in-between services (pending Spiritual Growth Committee approval as the event will replace Bible class and Sunday School on March 21st.) The Committee reviewed new members received since October, 2009. We will be recruiting phone calling and organizational help for our greeter program. (Members can contact David Zarling if they are interested – david.zarling@gmail.com.)

The 2009 Living Nativity Outreach event involved 98 volunteers and an incredible amount of God-given talent and effort to complete. God blessed the event as over 400 people attended with a list of prospects obtained for follow-up. Pictures of the event can be found on www.davidstar.org. The Committee would like to thank:

Deb Weyker for costume design and decoration of the gym
Ginger Oestreich for her organization of the cast

Randy Matter for his organization of parking logistics and census taking

Todd & Mark Oestreich for their light/sound expertise and efforts

Jerry Lahti, Brian Lee, Tim Tearney for building the Stable and Inn

Nelson Erdman & Joe Stickney for their publicity efforts

Christie Fischer & all those who distributed 1500+ flyers to our communities

Dennis Sprenger & Pastor Loescher for their guidance, vision, and script

Bill Truebenbach for “MCing” the event

The talented singers & musicians who provided atmosphere

The Cast for walking through snow so others may reflect on Jesus

Clif Koeller for photography

The census-takers for welcoming visitors

The parking attendants for their organization

Dawn Hartwig for organizing the delivery and care of the animals

Sue Bolha and the entire team that helped serve refreshments

Those who helped decorate, set-up, and take down

Everyone who donated items, funds, and baked goods.

The Koellers & Loefflers for their help with clean-up

Connie Enevold for keeping the website updated

The Lord has truly blessed the David’s Star family with talented and caring members. Thank you all for your help, dedication, and sacrifice. Because of your efforts, we were able to proclaim the message of a Savior born for all people.

The Evangelism Committee is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on March 27th at 11AM. Members can visit www.davidstar.org/easteregg hunt for more information. We will need volunteers to make this event a reality.

(Members can contact David Zarling if they are interested – david.zarling@gmail.com.)

The Evangelism Committee has started a Fellowship Committee in order to organize social events that will strengthen the faith and bond among the David’s Star family of believers. Dennis Sprenger will be leading this committee. We are looking for volunteers who would like to help organize social events for our members (Members can contact David Zarling if they are interested – david.zarling@gmail.com)

The Publicity Committee reviewed communication pieces and timing – Lent, Easter, and the School will be the main focus in the near future. The Evangelism Committee will be purchasing an age-specific mailing list in order to publicize our School to specific families within our neighboring communities. In addition, the Publicity Committee is looking for help developing and organizing publicity items (Members can contact David Zarling if they would like to help – david.zarling@gmail.com)

The Evangelism and Technology Committees will be sending representatives to the “Reaching Out in a Digital World” workshop on January 23rd at Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

The Evangelism Committee intends to use the LCD TVs in the Narthex to highlight new members and provide future David’s Star event information.

Stewardship Committee
(Todd Backus, Telephone # 677-4016
todd.backus@prodigy.net)

The Committee is continuing to include monthly pieces in our newsletter, as well as including weekly Stewardship Corner for our bulletin.

The 2010 Budget process is nearing completion as approved budgets are to be distributed during the next two weekends.

The Committee discussed the potential offering of financial training – non WELS (Dave Ramsey), a possible skit showing how a family plans their giving, and future operating budget communication (more visual with graphs).

Thank you to outgoing members Kevin Behm and Todd Backus.

Spiritual Growth Committee

(Mark Otte, Telephone # 306-3521 motte@kmlhs.org)

The Building our Spiritual House program has gotten off to a positive start. Please try to attend one of the sets of Bible classes in conjunction with the sermon series.

We are tentatively planning a morning kids VBS during the third week of June in addition to our normal Family Bible Week during the last week of July. Leadership and teachers will soon be sought for both of these areas.

A Barnabas group “open house” will take place on the evening of Sunday March 7 at 6pm. There will be food there and a short Bible class. The idea is to invite people to see how a Barnabas Bible class is run and also have some fellowship with current Barnabas groups to see if we could

expand this ministry. If you have ever wondered about or wanted to join a Barnabas group, this would be the time to check it out.

Building Committee Update (Randy Vogel)

The main construction is completed and is at or under budget.

Projects that remain include: punch list items, landscaping, and a light at the new Spring Valley driveway entrance.

Additions to the project that would make a more complete finish to this phase of construction include: completion of the parking lot and driveway at the new narthex entrance, per the master plan and installation of a new roof on the seventh and eighth grade room followed by a new ceiling in the classrooms to mitigate HVAC noise.

Fundraising Committee Update (Gary Heckendorf)

No report.

Treasurer’s Report

(Dan Bolha, Telephone # 677-3485

dbolha@charter.net)

The December 31, 2009 ending balance in our operating fund shows a deficit of \$76,558 compared to a deficit of \$174,446 November 30, 2009 and a deficit of \$132,878 on December 31, 2008. Year to date operating fund receipts are \$967,764 compared to \$870,596 last year and this year’s budget of \$914,509. Our Foundation Build on the Rock funding appeal has received year to date revenues of \$399,222

There was an upgrade done to our shepherd’s staff software which resulted in the alteration of some of the financial numbers..

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

Proposed changes to cemetery regulations – The council approved the concept of these changes as presented in a written report regarding preplanning burial sites and alterations to the burial lot identifications.

Internet Service to Campus – The Technology Committee is putting together a conceptual plan to take to the Jackson Town Board regarding the tower. After that, they will get final proposal from Bertram to take to Council and the voters.

Future of “Parish Center” – This item remains open.

New Business

2010 David’s Star Ministry Budget – The budget is approved by Council and will be taken to the voters at the quarterly meeting.

Set dedication date – The council approved the pastor’s recommendation of March 14th as the date for the dedication

The Council thanked its outgoing council members: Mark Otte, Todd Backus, Dan Bolha, and Kurt Henning.

The Council approved purchasing a gift card in the amount of \$100 for Carl from C D Smith for the extra efforts he made for the congregation.

Items for Voters (for the January voters meeting)

Approve expense for new organ blower

Next months meeting is **Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.** The next Voters meeting will be **Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 7:00 PM.**

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

Respectively submitted,

Kevin A. Behm, Recording Secretary

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2009				
	Offerings Received thru 12/31/09	Offerings Budgeted thru 12/31/09		
Operating	\$889,408	\$845,116		
Missions	\$ 86,666	\$ 82,500		
KML Operating	\$ 47,335	\$ 54,000		
KML Building	\$ 9,430	\$ 14,000		

The deficit in our Operating Fund is:
\$76,558
The deficit at the end of December 2008
was: \$132,878
The deficit at the end of December 2007
was: \$100,124

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Friends,
Thank you for the student aid you recently gave me. It will most certainly help me. This semester I will only be on the MLC campus for a while; then I will be student teaching in Redwing, MN for 9 weeks. I am excited for this opportunity to grow and share faith; which was nurtured at David's Star Church and School. I know the two ladies who will soon be student teaching at DS and they will be great. It was awesome to come back home and see our historic place of worship complemented by the new building. Thank you again, Charlie Schowalter

Thank you very much for the money that was given to me from the church. I am very thankful to have been given the opportunity to serve in the public ministry. God has blessed me with the talents and the heart to want to teach the Word of God to children so that they too may grow stronger in His Word. The money given to me greatly helps me in my schooling at MLC as i pursue this career.
Thank you so much.
God's Blessings, Ariel Matter

Greetings and Merry Christmas!
I wanted to extend a huge thank you to all who support me in my schooling at Martin Luther College! I greatly appreciate your prayers, thoughts, and the unexpected gift of money that I recently received. I very much enjoy my time at MLC in preparation for pastoral ministry, and I am so thankful for the opportunity I have to study at MLC. Thanks again for the gift of money that will most certainly be of aid to me in paying for tuition, and keep me and my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ at MLC in your prayers!
In Christ, Andrew Loescher

Dear Members of David's Star,
I would like to thank you for the financial assistant. There are several challenges studying for the public ministry and the financial challenge is a big one. Your gift gives my wife and me some relief from the financial challenge. Not only is your gift a source of financial relief, but it is also a source of great encouragement to me and the other students you have helped over the years. It is always heartening to know others are concerned about us. My thanks can be reflected in the words of the psalmist, "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." God's love is truly evident through your gift and I thank God for you and your gift.
In Christ, Ian Headrick

Dear Congregation Members,

Greeting in the name of the Christ Child our Savior and Lord!
We thank you for your donations of Christmas gifts again this year. We gave them to the children of our Food Pantry parents on Saturday, December 19. I'm sure the children were excited and thankful to be remembered.
Our Food Pantry continues to serve about 65 families each month with food, clothing and a Bible study in English or Spanish. Our families are either needy members of Christ Church or prospects in our neighborhood.
We are happy to have you as our partners in proclaiming the Good News that the angels announced to Bethlehem's shepherds.

Yours in Christ, (signed) Rev. Joel Jaeger

**Annual Voters Meeting
January 21, 2010**

David's Star Ev. Lutheran Church, Jackson, WI
7:00 pm

The meeting was opened with devotion by Pastor Woldt.
The meeting was called to order by congregational meeting chairman Randy Matter.
A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the October voter's meeting.
The agenda was adopted by the voter's.
The 2009 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: Anderson, Jay & Tanya; Tyler,
Meghan, Jacob
Transfer from Lord and Savior, Crystal Lake, IL
Kinzel, Richard & Janice
Profession of faith
Schmeling, Troy
Transfer from Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel, Madison, WI
Traucht, Benjamin & Krista
Transfer from Atonement, Milwaukee, WI

Outgoing: Kuber, Katie
Transfer to St. Marcus, Milwaukee, WI

Signing of Constitution by new voters

Mike Willis, Andrew Bintz, Bob Campbell, and Joel Hinz signed the constitution. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to accept them as voting members.

Pastors' report (Pastor Loescher, 677-0919, kloescher@davidstar.org and Pastor Woldt, 377-1019, woldt@nconnect.net)

Pastor Woldt gave the report. This year's activities are included in the Annual Report. The pastors are appreciative of the support of the congregation. Pastor Woldt has been busy on the governing board of MLC, and Pastor Loescher has been helpful in picking up the slack.

Principal's report (Tim Gustafson)

He is appreciative of all of the volunteer efforts and work by our members during the building project. Enrollment has been holding its own over the last couple of years. The Technology Committee is truly a blessing for our school helping out the school in many ways.

**President's report
(David Nunez, Telephone 677-2467
David.Nunez@ipaper.com.)**

The President's report is on page 4 of the annual report. In addition to my report in the annual report I would like to thank departing council members for their invaluable time and effort that they have given.

Dan Bolha – Treasurer - Dan has spent countless hours on the financials, working with the bookkeeper to make sure all the numbers work out and match for reporting to the church council and the congregation.

Kurt Henning – Buildings & Ground Chairman – Kurt has been a true blessing in his role as Chairman. Not high on meeting protocol, just a hard working guy who wants to see things done and done the right way. His hours spent at Arbor Night and all the other projects that his group has been given has been completed with the highest of priorities as possible and making sure it is done right.

Mark Otte – Spiritual Growth Chairman – Mark has spent numerous hours making sure that our spiritual education has been the most beneficial to our members. He has always brought subjects and speakers that can give our members the opportunity to get additional inspiring knowledge of the works of our Lord.

Todd Backus – Stewardship Chairman – Todd has brought a wealth of knowledge that helped us gain a better understanding of our budget and what things we as a congregation can do to help ourselves maintain our financials as to what we have committed to. Todd has helped with communication of some of the offerings at the synod that helps with that and also speakers and meetings that made everyone in the congregation aware of what is available to them.

It has been a privilege to serve with these gentlemen and I thank each of them for their time that they have spent in the service of our Lord and look forward to working with them again.

Treasurer's report

(Dan Bolha, 675-2672, bolha@netwurx.net)

The Treasurer's report is included in the Annual Report and was presented by Dan Bolha. The December 31, 2009 ending balance in our operating fund shows a deficit of \$76,558. This compares to a deficit of \$132,878 on the same date last year. Year to date operating fund receipts are \$967,764 compared to \$870,596 last year and this year's budget of \$914,509.

Board of Elders

(Dennis Bell, 677-2248, dandmbell@sbcglobal.net)

The Board's report is included in the Annual Report. Highlights of the report include Clif Koeller will be leaving the board after serving two terms. The Called Workers Committee has completed their contacts with all of our called workers. Lori Heckendorf has taken over as Mixed Choir director. Bill Truebenbach is leading the Male Choir. Tom Neuman is doing the coordination for the

choirs. The Parish Nurse Program has continued to be a blessing to our congregation. Joe Stickney has continued assisting the Elders through periodic mailings to some of our members.

Board for Elementary Education
(Brian Lee, 377-9419, brian.lee@jci.com)

The Board's report is included in the Annual Report. Brian was amazed to be part of the events of the weekend before school started, as we moved everything back into the classrooms and cleared out the gym. It is difficult to imagine doing all of this without the many people who have volunteered countless hours. Keith Schopp is leaving the school board this year. Thank you for all of your efforts on the board, and for your work with the Parents Group.

Spiritual Growth Committee
(Mark Otte, 306-3521, motte@kmlhs.org)

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report. Mark thanked all who served as Bible Class leaders throughout the last six years that he has served on this committee. He also thanked all of his committee members for all of their work.

Evangelism Committee
(David Zarling, 674-1094, david.zarling@gmail.com)

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report. David highlighted the 2009 activities of the Committee, and thanked his members for their support.

Stewardship Committee
(Todd Backus, 677-4016, todd.backus@prodigy.net)

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report. As he completes his term as Stewardship Chairman, Todd has found it challenging to serve on this committee as the committee tries to communicate Biblical principles relative to stewardship in a variety of effective ways. Bill Truebenbach agreed to serve as chairman of the Planned Giving Committee. Bill has provided various articles to our members regarding estate planning ideas. The committee promoted Simply Giving several times this year. Tuition funds and envelopes were established to allow for members to contribute to three different tuition assistance causes. Thank you to outgoing committee members Kevin Behm and Todd Backus.

Board for Buildings and Grounds
(Kurt Henning, 677-2797, klh@nconnect.net)

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

Cemetery Committee (Wally Miller)

The committee's report is included in the Annual Report. Wally highlighted the proposed changes being recommended by his committee to council regarding pre-need memorials, changes in the style, type and size of a memorial allowed, as well as a possible one-time cemetery fee.

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School (Joel Pless)

The General Board of KML meets three times per year in May, November, and February. The second semester of school began this week. There are 436 students currently enrolled at KML.

Building Committee (Randy Vogel)

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report. Randy highlighted the work of his committee this year. Randy thanked the many people who have volunteered their time on behalf of the Building Committee

Funding Campaign (Gary Heckendorf)

David Nunez gave his report highlighting the handout that was distributed before the meeting.

Auditing Committee

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

A motion was made and carried to accept all reports.

Elections

Dan Bolha, the 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 result of the elections are:

Treasurer: Randy Matter
Building & Grounds Chairman: Rob Schneiker
Building & Grounds Member: Brian Heckendorf
Building & Grounds Member: Randy Kison
Board of Elders Member: Bill Bublitz
Board of Elders Member: Tony Gromacki
Board for Elementary Education Member: Mark Brazell
Board for Elementary Education Member: Mark Ahrens
Spiritual Growth Chairman: Joel Pless
Stewardship Chairman: Jim Korthals

Old Business

None.

New Business

The Council recommended that the voters approve an expenditure of an additional \$1000 over and beyond the \$5000 approved by Council to replace an organ blower motor. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the expenditure.

Adoption of the 2010 Budget – The 2010 Budget was presented by Todd Backus. Following discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to pass the budget as presented.

There was a vote of thanks to outstanding officers and board members, Mark Otte, Todd Backus, Kurt Henning, Dan Bolha, Clif Koeller, Dave Klug and Keith Schopp.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to suspend the bylaws by delaying the date of our April voters meeting by week. The meeting will be held one week later on April 15.

Announcements

Installation of new/reelected officers, board and committee members will be held Saturday January 24th or Sunday January 25th in the service of your choice.

Next voter's meeting will be held April 15, 2010 at 8pm.

Dedication weekend is scheduled for March 13 & 14th.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Meeting closed with a closing Prayer and Benediction by Pastor Loescher.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin A. Behm, Recording Secretary
(kevinbehm@att.net)