



## ***Run to Win the Prize!***

*By Pastor Woldt*

This month many people will spend at least a few moments watching coverage of the 2012 Summer Olympic games. For some, the Olympics provide a temporary escape from life's troubles. Others enjoy the high drama of knowing that just one bad start, one misstep or one moment of lost concentration could mean the difference between Olympic gold and a long trip home with nothing but the experience of being there to show for it. After all the hours of vigorous training, it comes to that one big moment. Will you be known as a winner or a loser?

The ancient Olympic games were much different than the modern games. No television coverage. No medals. No multi-million dollar endorsements or pictures on boxes of Wheaties for the winners. Just a laurel wreath. Yet, those ancient athletes trained and competed hard to win the prize.

The apostle Paul uses an illustration from the athletic world to encourage us in our Christian faith and life. He wrote: "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize" (1 Corinthians 9:24-27).

Strict training for the Olympic games may require hours on the track, in the pool or in the weight room. Strict training usually involves a special diet and strenuous daily regiment. It takes commitment to reach the highest level of any sport. We understand that. But what kind of "strict training" is necessary to gain the heavenly prize?

Certainly, we understand that we are not saved by our own hard work and dedication. It is

by grace we are saved, through faith. Eternal salvation is a gift of God, not earned by works. (Ephesians 2:8,9). God gave us saving faith through the power of the gospel in word and sacrament. He brought us into his holy family when we were dead in our sins. To God alone be the glory!

Yet, Scripture reminds us that it is possible to lose our place in God's family through unbelief. Our enemy, the devil, is working hard in this world to trip us up in our walk with God. He wants to throw our life off balance and watch us fall. We need to be strong and prepared for Satan's attacks, no matter when or where they occur. Strict spiritual training means that we need to be in God's Word daily. We need to draw needed strength from our Baptisms and from the Holy Supper which Jesus instituted for his disciples on the night he was betrayed. Remember, we are doing all this to gain a crown that will last forever!

As a pastor, it saddens me when Satan trips up those who are weak in the faith. It saddens me when people make choices in direct opposition to the will of God, because they claim the sinful choice makes them happy. It saddens me when people choose to leave our fellowship for other churches where the gospel is not clearly proclaimed. It saddens me when people are filled with anger, greed and hatred, which are out of place for the people of God.

The day will come when we will all appear before the Judgment Seat of the Lord. There won't be any opportunities for another chance. The Games won't be coming around again in another four years. On Judgment Day the Lord will separate the winners (the believers) from the eternal losers (the unbelievers). Stay ready for that day! Start your strict training now! Worship regularly. Receive the sacrament. Read the Word! Attend a bible class this year! Run to win the prize!

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIORS!!!

Anita Eulert...8/9/1919...93 yrs. old  
Vernon Schultz...8/14/1929...83 yrs. old  
Lillian Hollmann...8/25/1931...81 yrs. old

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## AUGUST 2012 GREETERS

August 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00- Rod Kison  
August 5; 7:45- Ross and Colleen Lemke  
9:30- Diane Kowalske & Marilyn Davies

August 11; 5:00- Harry & Jan Ehlke  
August 12; 7:45- Joel and Linda Pless  
9:30- Joe & Lora DuFore

August 18; 5:00- Todd & Patty Backus  
August 19; 7:45- Jody and Amy Hansen  
9:30- Dan & Sue Bolha

August 25; 5:00- Joel & Deb Rupnow  
August 26; Mission Festival  
9:30- David & Emily Zarling

## HOT LUNCH

The Hot Lunch Program has a few openings available for the next school year. If you are interested, please call the school office at 262-677-2412.

Kitchen Coordinator: Hours are 10:15-1pm, 2-3 days per week at \$29/day. Responsibilities include setting up, serving and clean up.

Drivers: Hours are 10-11am, 1-2 days per week at \$11/day. Pick up food from Jackson Elementary School and deliver to school.

Chris Feldschneider has resigned as the Hot Lunch Coordinator and we are in the process of making changes to our program. We would like to thank her for the many dedicated years of organizing our Hot Lunch Program. She is truly grateful for the many dedicated volunteers and staff. Without our volunteers and staff we would not be able to have a Hot Lunch Program. She hopes that they will continue to help as they have done in the past.

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All registration materials and instructions have been e-mailed to you or on the web site. If you have not received them, please send an e-mail letting us know your new e-mail address to: [school@DavidsStar.org](mailto:school@DavidsStar.org). Registration materials will **NOT** be mailed or handed out during the teacher visitation. You **MUST** print out your own forms and return them on Registration Day. If you do not have access to a computer or printer, please call the office for a registration package.

Registration for the next school year will be held after both services on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm in the multi-purpose room across from the gym. If you have any questions or can't make these registration dates, please contact Lynne Tews, 262.677.2412, in the school office to set up an appointment.

## CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Volunteers needed.** We're looking for 6 people who are willing to share their time and talents to teach Teen and Children's Bible Study. You would teach, alternating with another person, on Sunday mornings, from 9:00 to 10:00. Please contact Pastor Woldt.

## NORTHSIDE MINISTRIES

is desperately looking for **gently used SUMMER** clothing. Please consider going through your outgrown clean children clothes (all sizes). Adult clothing is also needed. We will be collecting these clothes throughout the month of August. There will be a bin in the new gathering space. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Rusch at 262.677.3026.

**David's Star Church Council Meeting Minutes /  
Capsule**  
*July 12, 2012*

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

Absent: Pastor Loescher, Pastor Woldt, Mark Otte, Rob Schneider,

The meeting was called to order by Brian Lee. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Tim Gustafson. The meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday July 10 was postponed as we did not have a quorum. The meeting was rescheduled for July 12 at 6:45PM. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting on June 12, 2012.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership Report (Pastor Woldt)**

**Incoming:** None

**Outgoing:** Hernandez, Rosanna; Keegan Rutherford  
*Released from membership*

**Pastors' Report**

**Pastor Loescher, Telephone # 262.677.0919**

**kloescher@davidstar.org &**

**Pastor Woldt, Telephone # 262.377.1019**

**woldt@nconnect.net**

The pastors will be taking some summer vacation time away- Pastor Loescher in July, and Pastor Woldt in August. It was good to see many David's Star members at Morning Star for their church dedication ceremony. Please keep these Christian brothers and sisters in your prayers as they continue their gospel ministry. Thank you to all who had a part in the celebration of ministry as Pastor Loescher observed his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the holy ministry. David's Star should identify soon a delegate for next year's synod convention to be held in New Ulm, MN. We should also select an alternate delegate. This should be done before the October voters meeting.

**President's Report**

**Brian Lee, Telephone # 262.377.9419**

**brianandpam1@att.net**

Mark Otte replacement – Bill Truebenbach is accepting a temporary appointment. This will be covered under new business.

District Meeting – Dave Martin served as a faithful delegate. We will ask him to provide a brief report

about his experience to the voters during the July meeting.

Tower Fence – We have not yet received an invoice for this project. I followed up on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. I will follow up again later this month. Bertram needs to be notified when the steeple roof will be repaired so they can be available to remove their equipment.

Constitution and Bylaws – I have identified two volunteers to work with the pastors and council to review and recommend any changes/updates that may be needed to the constitution and bylaws. Patrick Steele and Rod Kison have volunteered for this undertaking.

Rob Schneiker resignation – Council and pastors have received word that Rob Schneiker has resigned his position as Building and Grounds Chairman. This will be covered under new business.

**Board for Buildings and Grounds**

No report.

**Board for Elementary Education**

**Bob Heider, Telephone #262.644.1726**

**bhheider@charter.net**

**Principal Tim Gustafson Telephone # 262.338.3992**

**tgustafson@davidstar.org**

In the next several weeks, the committee will be reviewing the survey responses for the childcare program. The Evangelism committee will be providing demographic information. The committee will come up with a recommendation to Council regarding this.

The early childhood assistant has been hired. Laura Dufore has accepted the position.

Registration is scheduled for August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Board of Elders**

No Report.

**Evangelism Committee**

**David Zarling, Telephone # 414.839.0094**

**david.zarling@gmail.com**

Dave highlighted several items for Council:

New Pictorial Directory – 600 members and 217 families have participated in having their pictures taken for the directory. The directories should be available in October.

New Member Integration – The new member welcome on June 23<sup>rd</sup> went well.

Early Childhood Program – The committee will be providing demographics pertaining to the early childhood program to the Board of Education next Monday.

Yard signs – David showed Council some yard signs that the Committee has developed. You may contact Dave Zarling if you are interested in having a yard sign for your property.

Evangelism booth – Our congregation will be helping Good Shepherd with the Evangelism booth at the Washington County Fair in July. We are still looking for volunteers to help with this booth.

**Stewardship Committee**  
**Jim Korthals, Telephone # 262.242.8143**  
**[korthalj@wls.wels.net](mailto:korthalj@wls.wels.net)**

American Church will make the envelope change shifting the Our Foundation debt retirement fund with the Building & Improvement Fund as of the first Sunday in October. A presentation will be conducted at the end of September for members describing the change.

**Spiritual Growth Committee**  
**Andy Loeffler, Telephone #262.677.2319**  
**[2046home@gmail.com](mailto:2046home@gmail.com)**

Plans are underway for next year's Bible studies.

**Treasurer's Report**  
**Randy Matter, Telephone # 262.376.1585**  
**[matters@nconnect.net](mailto:matters@nconnect.net)**

The June 30, 2012 report was presented indicating an ending operating fund balance at 6/30/12 in the amount of (\$159,576). Operating fund receipts for the month were \$77,859 which is 132.26% of budget.

YTD operating fund receipts were \$477,584 which is 109.53% of budget.

**Vice Presidents Report**  
**Dan Bolha, Telephone #262.677.3485**  
**[dbolha@charter.net](mailto:dbolha@charter.net)**

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**

Future of "Parish Center" – This item remains open. The Building & Grounds Committee will need to do some additional analysis pertaining to this.

#### **New Business**

Mark Otte resignation – There was a motion made and carried to accept the resignation of Mark Otte as the Board of Elders Chairman.

Bill Truebenbach appointment – There was a motion made and carried to appoint Bill Truebenbach as a temporary chairman of the Board of Elders until the October voters meeting

Rob Schneiker resignation – There was a motion made and carried to accept the resignation of Rob Schneiker as the Buildings and Grounds Chairman.

Brian Heckendorf appointment – There was a motion made and carried to appoint Brian Heckendorf as the temporary chairman for the Building and Grounds committee until the October voters meeting pending his acceptance.

#### **Items for Voters (for the July 12th Voters Meeting)**

Next month's meeting is **Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.** The next Voters meeting will be **Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 8:00 PM.**

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)



## Parish Nurse News

**Wisconsin Lutheran College- School of Nursing** is hosting “Respite Day Event for Special Needs” children and their siblings on September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8am-2pm. We

are in need of volunteers to be paired with a child, a sibling, or to help with event logistics for the day. Please email [Amanda.passint@wlc.edu](mailto:Amanda.passint@wlc.edu) if you would be willing to help or for more information.

Warm temperatures combined with high humidity levels can pose a risk of heat-related illness and death. Extreme heat is described as temperatures that hover 10 degrees or more above the average high temperature for the region and lasts for several weeks. That sounds just like our Wisconsin weather lately and with August still before us I thought it wouldn't hurt to review some heat related words of wisdom the Wisconsin Department of Health Services!

*GET COOL OR GET HELP NOW IF YOU FEEL:*

**Dizziness I Headache I Muscle Cramps I Weakness I Nausea or Vomiting**

*CALL 9-1-1 FOR THESE SYMPTOMS*

**Hot, dry skin I Confusion I Unconscious I Chest Pains I Shortness of Breath**

Although anyone can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others.

- Infants and children up to four years of age are sensitive to the effects of high temperatures and rely on others to regulate their environments and provide adequate liquids.
- People 65 year of age or older may not compensate for heat stress efficiently and are less likely to sense and respond to changes in temperature.
- People who are overweight or who over exert during work or exercise or those who are physically ill may all be more prone to heat sickness.

When temps in WI approach or go above 90 degrees, the following actions are recommended:

- Avoid strenuous activity during the hottest part of the day, drink plenty of water and take frequent rest breaks in the shade or air-conditioning.
- Never leave anyone—children, disabled individuals or pets—in a car. Even for a brief period!
- Make frequent checks on the status of elderly or ill relatives or neighbors. Move them to an air-conditioned environment during the hottest part of the day if needed.

- Make a conscious effort to drink more water. Use fans to increase ventilation. Cool showers or sponge baths can reduce body temperatures. I found out the other day that wet clothing at the Jackson splash pad with Keegan has a wonderful cooling effect!

Psalm 1:3 tells us that “the man who delights in the law of the Lord is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.” Comforting words for us as we experience high temperatures and a serious drought! Let's delight in the law of the Lord together during these “dog days of summer”!

Sue Bolha RN, Parish Nurse  
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[www.davidstar.org/parishnurse](http://www.davidstar.org/parishnurse)

## MISSION FESTIVAL

On **Sunday, August 26th** we will be having our **Mission Festival**. Our service will be in the church woods at 9:30 am. Koine' will be supplying the music for worship. Our guest preacher will be Pastor Keith Free, Administrator of the WELS Board for Home Missions. There will be a meal served after the service. *Please note the date has been moved to the 4th Sunday in August to allow more people from our congregation to participate in this special event.* **We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Food Bank. We will have the collection bins for the food items in the new gathering space for the entire month of August if you wish to already bring items for the Seminary Food Bank. Students start returning to campus in August.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR MISSION FESTIVAL** There are a number of opportunities for fellowship and service for our Savior on Saturday, August 25 as well as Sunday, August 26. Sign up sheets are available in the new gathering space. Please consider joining us as we prepare for this service in our woods.

## A Story: a deeper understanding of true giving

As the pastor prepared to go home after a worship service, the head usher asked him to hold out his hand. There he placed an offering envelope, bulky in shape. Looking inside, the pastor found a small toy car which one young worshipper had offered to God during the service.

The pastor smiled. What a precious gift it was! This child had chosen one of his toys, a portion of what God had provided him, to give to the church for service in the world. The child understood giving in proportion to what has been received.

We have abundance in our lives. We have gifts of homes, talents, families, friends, ability and resources, and we have the joy of sharing a portion to strengthen the ministry Christ. As we have means, we are able to share with others. Just as the child offered a valued toy, we, too, have much to give.

***“From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”*** Luke 12:48b

The Stewardship Committee

## Quarterly Voters Meeting July 12, 2012

David's Star Ev. Lutheran Church,  
Jackson, WI 8:00 pm

The meeting was opened with devotion by Pastor Woldt. The meeting was called to order by temporary congregational meeting chairman Richard Ebeling. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the January voters meeting. There was no April voters meeting because we did not have a quorum. The agenda was adopted by the voters.  
Membership Report (since January Meeting)

Incoming: Brost, Mark & Jenny; Haley, Jordan  
*Profession of faith*  
Collazo, Joe & Lori;  
Madeline, Andrew  
*Transfer from Bethlehem,*  
*Menomonee Falls, WI*  
Hillman, Erich & Barbara;  
Amanda, Ryan  
*Profession of faith*  
Kruse, Jonathon & Maureen;  
Eden, Grantley  
*Transfer from St. John,*  
*Libertyville, IL*  
Lee, Michael & Elizabeth;  
Jack, Justin  
*Transfer from St. Paul,*  
*West Bend, WI*  
Schaller, Nick & Sheila;  
Tori, Nevaeh  
*Adult confirmation*

Outgoing: Czinner, Nathan  
*Released from membership*  
Hernandez, Rosanna; Keegan Rutherford  
*Released from membership*  
Herther, Joseph  
*Transfer to St. Lucas, Kewaskum, WI*  
Hetzl, Sarah  
*Released from membership*  
Lee, Rachel  
*Transfer to Grace, Milwaukee, WI*

Olson, Brooke; Cheyenne  
*Transfer to Morning Star, Jackson, WI*  
Oonk, Cynthia  
*Released from membership*  
Otte, Mark & Jennifer; Faith, Olivia,  
Samuel, Lily  
*Transfer to Bethel, York, NE*  
Porth, David  
*Transfer to Morning Star,*  
*Jackson, WI*  
Seider, Sam  
*Released from membership*

### **Signing of Constitution by new voters**

Austin Bublitz signed the constitution. A motion was made and carried to accept Austin Bublitz as a voting member.

### **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) )**

Both pastors attended the district convention in June. We had an extra guest preacher in July as David Kehl preached for services as his confirmation class gathered for a reunion on that Sunday. Mission Festival is scheduled for the fourth Sunday in August. This was moved because attendance had been trending downward, and many families were using the third weekend in August as an opportunity to have a last weekend getaway. With school starting after the fourth Sunday, it was an opportune time to get together at that time. Morning Star will not be participating in our Mission Festival as they had previously as a joint service. Pastor Free will be preaching, and there will be music by Koine. Both pastors have vacation scheduled with Pastor Woldt going to Utah in August, and Pastor Loescher heading west in July.

### **President's report**

(**Brian Lee, [Brian.Lee@jci.com](mailto:Brian.Lee@jci.com) )**

Brian reported that the Church Council meeting had been rescheduled from Tuesday to earlier today. The Council accepted the resignation of Mark Otte as the Board of Elders chairman, and they appointed Bill Truebenbach as the temporary chairman until the October voters meeting. Thanks to Dave Martin for attending the District Convention. He is providing a printed report for the voters tonight. The Council received word from Rob Schneider that he has resigned as Building & Grounds Chairman. Council is seeking an appointment for a temporary chairman who would serve until the October voters meeting. A fence has been installed around the internet tower. As the fence was not put up by us in a timely fashion, Bertram proceeded with installation. We have not yet received the invoice. Patrick Steele and Rod Kison have accepted an appointment to serve on a committee to review the congregation's constitution and bylaws.

### **Treasurer's report**

(**Randy Matter, 376-1585  
[matters@nconnect.net](mailto:matters@nconnect.net) )**

Randy highlighted the June 30 financial report. There is an ending deficit balance in the operating fund of \$ 159,576. Operating fund receipts in the amount of \$477,584 for the YTD are 109.53% of budget. YTD restricted building fund receipts total \$81,484.

### **Board of Elders**

Pastor Woldt gave a report:

A. The Board of Elders is continuing to work as it had at the start of the year with each member covering different areas of congregational ministry.

B. The committee is looking at establishing a worship coordinator position.

C. Several release from membership changes that were listed this evening were the result of Board of Elder contacts.

### **Board for Elementary Education**

(**Bob Heider )**

Bob thanked everyone who helped make last school year a success. Seventeen 8<sup>th</sup> graders graduated on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 2012-2013 projected enrollment is comparable with the past year. Registration is scheduled for August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Tuition was reported in error at the January voters meeting. It was reported as follows:

Preschool \$1,450 – same as members – an increase of \$100

Kindergarten \$2,085 – an increase of \$100 per student

Grades 1-8 1<sup>st</sup> student \$3,300 – an increase of \$100

The correct figures are as follows:

Preschool \$1,450 – same as members – an increase of \$100

Kindergarten 1<sup>st</sup> child \$2,515 – an increase of \$100 per student

Additional child \$2,315

Grades 1-8 1<sup>st</sup> student \$3,850 – an increase of \$100

We are currently evaluating if the early childhood program at David's Star is meeting the needs of our current members and how it can be used as an outreach tool in the surrounding communities.

The gym floor has been refinished, and plans are being made to repaint the hallways.

### **Spiritual Growth Committee**

(**Andy Loeffler )**

Vacation Bible Class in June went well with over 70 children in attendance. Thanks to Doris Koeller for coordinating this program. Plans for fall Bible classes are being made.

### **Evangelism Committee**

(**David Zarling, 674-1094, [david.zarling@gmail.com](mailto:david.zarling@gmail.com) )**

David Porth transferred to Morning Star. He will be missed on the committee.

The new member welcome on June 23<sup>rd</sup> went well. Thanks to Troy and Kristina Schmeling for coordinating this effort. Seven sessions for the pictorial directory are complete with two more scheduled. 217 families have participated with over 600 members included in this undertaking.

The Morning Bible Camp was successful with eleven prospects for the early childhood program at school.

Thanks to Nelson Erdman for all of his work on marketing for our congregation. Nelson has created some yard signs. If you would like to obtain one for your use, contact Dave Zarling.

We will be updating the road signage in the area, as well as some of the visitor signage near David's Star Drive to incorporate our new logo.

**Stewardship Committee**  
**(Jim Korthals, 242-8143**  
**[korthalsj@wls.wels.net](mailto:korthalsj@wls.wels.net) )**

“Christ’s Love, Our Calling” describes the work we do as a congregation and, together with other congregations, as a synod. Our purpose, our calling, is to proclaim Christ’s love to the world. Christ showered His love on us by suffering, dying, and rising again.

“Christ’s Love, Our Calling” is a four-year stewardship series based on our synod theme. Each year of the program focuses on a different area of our life that God has given us to manage for his

benefit and the benefit of our family, our church family, and our neighbors. The focus of this, the third year, is our stewardship of finances. Each week of the program includes a worship service, sermon, and Bible study under the theme of “True Riches”, which is based on Luke 16:11. “So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?”

We will be continuing our stewardship training. In 2013, we will be participating in “It’s All About Jesus” Every Member Visit.

The summer months once again are a time filled with vacations and out-of-town commitments. During that time, we have the opportunity to worship in other congregations. As we do, please don’t forget our offerings here at David’s Star. Our expenses continue here, even if we happen to be worshipping in another place. The Apostle Paul encourages “On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up”. (I Corinthians 16:2)

**Board for Buildings and Grounds**

Brian Lee summarized projects that need to be completed. The trees that were taken down on Arbor Day need to be removed. We are about two to three weeks away from the steeple work being completed. Bertram will need to remove their equipment from the steeple. The drinking fountain on the second floor will need to be replaced. The old parsonage will need to be examined to determine the status of the roof and window.

**Cemetery Committee (Wally Miller)**

No report.

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

Pastor Loescher noted that the student body is up in numbers. He also stated that KML has been aggressive in obtaining some international students. They are presently looking for housing for a female international student. If you know of any housing, contact Pastor Hughes. The PAC construction is a little bit behind schedule but moving along. Mark Otte’s chemistry teaching position at KML is being temporarily filled by a WLC graduate.

A motion was made and carried to accept all reports.

**Old Business**  
None.

**New Business**

Council Vacancies – Brian summarized the two resignations on Church Council: Mark Otte as Board of Elders Chairmen and Rob Schneiker as Building & Grounds Chairman. The Board of Elders Chairman has been temporarily filled by Bill Truebenbach who accepted an appointment by council. He will serve in this capacity until the October voters meeting. Council is presently seeking to fill a temporary chairman position for Building & Grounds.

Report on District Convention – Dave Martin gave a report to the voting members on the Southeast Wisconsin District Convention.

**Announcements**

Next voters meeting: October 11, 2012 at 8pm.

Mission Festival: August 26, 2012 (Note change from third Sunday of the month)

Delegate & Alternate sought for 2013 WELS Convention in New Ulm, MN (7/29-8/2)

Volunteers needed to help at Washington County Fair booth on 7/26 and 7/29

The meeting was adjourned.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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