

The annual Lake Conference Assembly was called to order with prayer by Pastor Randy Baldwin, Lake conference chaplain on Sunday, February 14th, 2010 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leland. The assembly opened with a leader appreciation meal which was hosted by the men of Our Savior's. There were 49 voting representatives present for the meeting. Following the meal, Pastor Tim Miller introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Robert Alsop, who shared updates on Waldorf College and the mission of the College.

Lake Conference Treasurer Report was unavailable as the treasurer had a family emergency and was unable to attend. Expenses and income were discussed and the budget for 2010 was proposed and adopted.

Proposed Budget for 2010: \$2,950.00 (Conference Cooperative Ministry)

- ELCA Youth Gathering \$1,000
- Resource Center Programs 350
- Jr. High Lock In 500
- Annual Meeting 500
- Global mission event/
scholarships 500
- New to conference support 100

There was much discussion on budget flexibility and that the money be used only as funding is available. Motion was made and seconded to approve this budget with flexibility. Motion carried.

The annual Jr. High lock in will be held on March 19th, 2010 at the Forest City YMCA. Youth registration deposit of \$15.00 per youth attending will be required.

The floor was opened for nominees for the 2010 Lake Conference.

- Nominating Committee lay female- Bonnie Kay Baldwin
- Board of Leadership in Ministry lay male – Chris Caswell
- Churchwide assembly clergy – Rev. Milton Johnson

No further nominations from the floor.

Elected/appointed Officers for Lake Conference in 2009:

2010 Conference Correspondent – Pastor Kim Wills

2010 Conference Treasurer – Pastor Dave Sorenson

2010 Conference Chaplain – Pastor Randy Baldwin

2010 Dean (appointed by Bishop) Pastor Bill Peters

A thank you was extended to the men of Our Savior's for the great meal and to Our Savior's Church for their hospitality and for hosting this Assembly.

A resolution was presented by Pastor Randy Baldwin calling for the formation of a separate Synodical process for the rostering of gay and lesbian pastors in conformance with the churchwide assembly resolution. A motion was made to accept this resolution and after the presenter explained the motion and the historical model already in place within the ELCA, there was a second to adopt the resolution. After much discussion, a motion was placed on the floor to table this resolution. The motion to table was seconded and passed.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Pastor Jeff Unga, Lake conference correspondent 2008-09.