

48Th annual meeting of the WFLAG

At Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Friestadt, Wi. May 2nd,2009

Our meeting started with coffee hour, registration, and guided tours of their church and school. At 10:00 started our worship service. We used the Lutheran Service Book, Divine Worship Service 3, with Holy Communion. Pastor Peter Kelm and Pastor Ricky Schroeder were our Pastors for the day. Pastor Kelm started out saying he was a little scared about today, because Altar Guild are a particular kind of people, and that he's not so picky about things. The text that was used for the message was from Romans 12:1-8, We are to live, lives of humble service for our Lord. Jesus wouldn't ask us to do things he himself wouldn't do. That we worship God by doing Gods service. To Humble serve our God with our gifts and talents. Generations to come will serve in different ways.

Pastor Schroeder opened our business meeting with prayer. President Elmyra Martin welcomed everyone for coming. She introduced Trinity's Altar Guild President, Marge Kressin. Minutes of last years meeting were read and after some corrections it was approved. Corrections to minutes were,

- 1.Piscina: is a special drain that goes directly to the outside to the earth to dispose of left over wine.
- 2.Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Freistadt.
- 3.First Lutheran, Rice Lake.

The treasures report was read by President Martin, as the treasure was unable to attend, report was approved.

Balance on hand is \$266.57

Next business was election for office of Treasurer, and President. Ida Frizzell is the treasurer now and able for reelection and would accept the position again. Ida was unanimously voted in. There were no nominations from the floor for president, after discussion of different options, a motion was made and seconded to break for lunch and that maybe we would have someone come forward for nomination, after lunch.

We had a very satisfying and delicious lunch. After lunch we did have two nominations for president. 1. Helen Yogerst of St. Johns Mayville. 2. Judy Weber St. Johns Glendale. Both accepted the nomination, the winner of a ballot vote was Judy Weber.

Then we had the discussion of the \$ 25.00 membership dues. Pastor Schroeder suggested that a motion be made to reaffirm the motion that was approved at the 2008 meeting. The motion was seconded and carried. The membership fees would be used for educational materials, speakers that would deal with Lutheran worship, workshops on perhaps stoles, banners ect. A number of churches did pay their dues today. There was a recommendation that all churches receive a binder with the bylaws and information about what the federation can offer. The executive board members will get together with Pastor Schroeder to make up binders with information about the altar guild and its purpose, update the bylaws. And try to get it to all LCMS churches. It was suggested that we do mailings via the E-Mail. Churches can send their dues to Elmyra Martin.

Today we had 33 churches present. 88 people. 13 churches requested to be removed from the mailing list. We welcome back to the Guild Federation, Gospel Lutheran Church Milwaukee, and St. Johns Mayville.

Our question and answer session had 1. Is it ok to have flowers on altar during lent? Pastor said talk with your pastor. 2.If you can use the palms from Palm Sunday during Holy Week? Once again Pastor said talk with pastors. If your church has paraments that they no longer use you can give them to new mission churches or the Orphan Grain Train will take them.

Missions for today were voted on to go to Spirit Of Life Mission Church, in the North District. South District will send theirs to the Inner City Projects.\$ 100.00 each.

Elmyra Introduced First Lutheran Rice Lake People the host of next years meeting, which will held on May 1st, 2010.

St. Paul's Grafton 2011

Trinity Lutheran Wausau 2012

St. John's Lutheran North Prairie 2013

Closed with the Doxology, Elmyra closed the meeting at 2:20p.m.
Church offering for today was \$307.50 Craft sale:\$33.50.