

**Gathering for Worshipful Work:** Matt Pittenger opened the meeting with a responsive reading from Psalm 85:7-13

A quorum was determined, meeting moved forward

**We Seek God:** Pastor Bob opened with prayer.

Election of new ILT members. Thank you to outgoing ILT members, Neil Bartholomew, Scott Eldridge, Mel Obbink for & Sue Sorenson for their service.

Selection of Tellers: Greg Bleeker, John Hantla, Abe Weins & Jenny Winkelpleck

**We Celebrate our Past:** Matt read the minutes from the January 2011 meeting. Neil made motion to approve, with 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Johnston, motion carried.

**Finance:** Neil presented financials with discussion. Motion made by Scott with Shirley 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve, motion carried. 2012 Budget was presented. After discussion, motion made by Shirley with Mark K 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept and take to congregational meeting. Motion carried.

Pastor Bob said a Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Pastoral Report:** Pastor Bob gave report, we have had many new members, Bob will be holding another class because of the interest. We have had baptisms, weddings, with no funerals. Sunday school is going good. Team teaching seems to be working well. Walls have been installed and have been primed. Still need ceiling and doors in the next phase. Youth groups are off to a good start. High school went to Rocky Mountain High this year, with some middle school kids going to Okoboji for camp. VBS had a great turnout this year. Thanks to all the volunteers. Peace Pathfinders was well attended this year with new leader Crystal Geerts. We also have many bible study groups that meet outside the church. We are also looking into a couple more classes starting after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.

Other mission projects include: Kids Hope, Gospel Mission, Domestics and the Community Garden.

Worship continues to go well. Numbers are going up with an average of approximately 200 per week in worship. We are still seeing many visitors, so please make sure you greet them and make them feel welcome.

Praise Team & Choir are still looking for new members.

Committees have been published and will be placed on the website.

**Facilities Finance Team Report:** Scott Eldrige explained the status of campaign #3. We were trying for \$425,000 to reduce the debt (\$300,000) and finish the basement (\$125,000). As of today, we are at \$313,000. The 2011 Financial Report was given. After some discussion, motion was made by Scott Eldridge with 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt Pittenger to approve. Motion carried.

**God's Word: Devotion:** Pastor Bob read Genesis 1: 26 & 27, ended with a word of prayer

**We Respond to God with our Service:**

Neil Bartholomew presented the 2012 budget. After discussion, motion made by Tom Daschel with Mark Kruse 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve. Motion carried.

**Report of Election:** Kevin Durst, JoHackett, Michelle Lewis and Clint Vos are the new ILT members.

**Old Business:** No report

**New Business:** No report

**We Go Out in God's Name:** Pastor Bob closed with prayer

Submitted by Sherry King, ILT secretary