

2009 Annual Meeting and Election Results

Here is a brief update of the February 15th 10:00 am Congregational meeting:

- President Betty Birner appointed Liz McKay, as parliamentarian, Dick Cook as head teller, and Jodie Draut as secretary for the meeting. She also announced that Bishop Miller had appointed her his representative for the calls of Pastors Baik and Hoeger.
- A quorum of 190 was needed to conduct business; 372 were present.
- The Congregation approved the ongoing leases at 1217 and 1237 N. Dunton
- Reports from the staff, officers and Ministry Areas of the church were received.
- Minutes of congregational meetings in 2008 were approved.
- Four persons were elected to church council: Scott Gierke, Joe Meyer, and Marilyn Dutcher to their second two-year term; Allison Pozdol was elected to her first two-year term
- Outgoing Council member Jodie Draut was thanked for her four years of service on the council.
- An operating budget of 1.532 million dollars, which includes a \$60,000 deficit, was presented and approved for 2009. Several other budgets for special funds were approved, too
- Rev. Patricia M. (Trish) Baik was extended a call to a one year term as an associate pastor by a vote of 337 to 7.
- Rev. Daniel M. Hoeger was extended a call as senior pastor by a vote of 334 to 13.
- President Birner thanked Linda Falotico, chair of the Call Committee, and her team: Carl Snyder, Liz McKay, Dave Petersen, Jill Lisius, Kirsten Ginnodo, and Craig Swanson for their three years of service on the Call Committee.

After the Congregational meeting, the Church Council had its first meeting of the new year and elected the following officers:

President: Betty Birner

Vice President: Joe Meyer

Secretary: Marilyn Dutcher

Treasurer: Stan Broten

Financial Secretary: Lorie VanScoyoc

Other members of Council for this next year are: Julia Piontek, Dave Timm, Ed Hartman, Allison Pozdol and Scott Gierke.