

GLACIAL RIDGE CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY MINUTES SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

Conference Chairperson, Rick Reimers called the 2017 Glacial Ridge Conference Assembly to order at 2:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Donnelly, MN.

Pastor Art Wiese, Glacial Ridge Conference Dean and SWMS Minister, welcomed all in attendance.

Pastor Mike Nelson led worship based on Hebrews 4: 14-16. Responsive Prayer #2 was followed. The hymns included: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Love and Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer. Offering was collected for Luther Crest Bible Camp for the continuing renovation projects. The amount was \$358.00.

The business meeting was called to order by Conference Chairperson, Rick Reimers. The agenda was approved. Roll call of congregations was taken with 49 persons in attendance.

Pastor Art Wiese introduced the new and interim pastors now serving in the GRC.

The Secretary's Report was approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as read. Al Leedahl presented the 2017 GRC budget. An amendment to the budget passed, which increased the monies for the potential four pastors requesting assistance with educational debt reduction to \$500 a piece. The 2017 GRC was approved.

The Glacial Ridge Conference ballot was presented after members in attendance volunteered for available positions. The ballot presented passed with a unanimous vote for the following individuals: Conference Chairperson (two year term), Rick Reimers. Conference Secretary (two year term), Deb Hacker. Conference Treasurer (two year term), Byron Giese. Engaging Leaders Board (three year term), Gale Mittelstaedt. Serving in God's World (two year term), Tom Simonson. Concordia College Corporation (one clergy and two laypersons, four year term), Pastor Zane Anderson, Lowell and Pat Nelson. Lutheran Campus Ministry Board (four male clergy, three year term), Pastor Gene Anderson, Pastor Zane Anderson, Pastor Chris Richards, and Pastor Joe Skogmo.

Two minute reports were given by the following: Pastor Art Wiese for the SWMS, Dana Weltzin for Luther Crest Bible Camp, Minette Stalheim-Johnson for LCM, Al Leedahl for Lutheran Men in Mission, Joanna Rustad for WELCA.

A program was presented by the following individuals who traveled to South Africa, Eschowe Circuit area – Pastor Dell Sanderson, Dennis Johnson, Marta Johnson and Max Koehntop. The group is available for presentations to any group or church.

The GRC Assembly closed with prayer by Pastor Art Wiese, Conference Dean and SWMS Minister.

Next years meeting will be held at Trinity in Alberta.

Respectfully,
Deb Hacker, GRC Secretary