

Bethlehem Adult Education Board Minutes

January 6, 2009, 8:15 – 9:30am

Pastor Jessen's Office

Board members present: Dick Wintersteen, Bob Singlestad, Carl Schoenstedt, John Corcoran, Mary Bliesmer, Secretary, Dennis Sandersfeld (Council liaison) and Pastor Arne Jessen.

1. Opening prayer and call to order by Dick Wintersteen, Chairperson.
2. Adult Education Board Minutes for December 6, 2008 were approved by consensus
3. Guest Melvin Alms, invited by D. Wintersteen, was given time to share his concern that he was the only member who attended Pastor Jessen's Sunday evening session The Divine Drama – Biblical Narrative Part II that began Jan 4th. Melvin is so impressed with this study and wonders how more people can be convinced to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. There was a good deal of discussion with 2 concrete suggestions for bringing in more participants: Melvin and Dick will do a Sunday Temple Talk on January 11th and Melvin will write an article for February's Bethlehem Star.
4. Old Business
 - a. Book of Faith continues on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm
 - b. Divine Drama – Biblical Narrative II continues on Sunday evening
 - c. Sunday Adult Forums for January and February:

Date	Topic	Presenter	Coordinator
1 / 4	Council Forum	Council	Dennis
1 / 11	Introduction to Old Testament	Pastor Arne Jessen	
1/18	Introduction to New Testament	Pastor Arne Jessen	
1/25	Sr. Pastor's Gifts/Position Description	Council/Call Committee	
2/1	Council Forum	Council	Dennis
2/8	Aging Well	Leah Rogne, MSU	Mary
2/15	Mission Emphasis ?		
2/22	LSS ?		

5. New Business
 - a. Building readership of "The Lutheran" is still desired
 - b. Dick and Lois Wintersteen will be leaving for South Africa soon; Bob and Carl will Co-Chair the Adult Education Board. Mary will continue as Secretary.
 - c. Next meeting – February 12th at 8:15am
6. Meeting adjourned with prayer