

Voter's Assembly

June 18 2017

Voter's Assembly called to order by Council Chairman Ken Tucker to discuss and vote on proposed changes to the Church Budget, as required by the Constitution and By-Laws of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. After the Vice Chairman Eric Engstrom determined that a quorum of voting members of the congregation was indeed present, Assembly opened with a prayer by Pastor Rappe at 11:49 A.M.

Council Chairman framed the discussion and the reason for calling a Voter's Assembly, to change the Church Budget to allow for the support of Alexandria Rappe's proposed mission trip to Vietnam.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded that \$300 per month, for a period of 24 months be allocated for payment to The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, World Mission Fund in support of Alexandria Rappe's mission trip to Vietnam. The motion passed with no dissenting votes by the Assembly.

Further discussion took place between the assembled congregation, the Chairman, and Treasurer on the feasibility of making a lump sum contribution of \$5,000 towards Alexandria Rappe's proposed mission trip to Vietnam. After several minutes of discussion, a motion was made and seconded to make a lump sum contribution in the amount of \$5,000 dollars to The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, World Mission Fund in support of Alexandria Rappe's mission trip to Vietnam. The motion passed with no dissenting votes by the Assembly. Alexandria Rappe, present during the discussion and voting expressed her profound gratitude to the Assembly.

As a part of the discussion on financial support to missions, a request was made for the council to contact Pastor James (currently on mission to Sri Lanka and supported by ORLC) and to develop an overall mission support plan to be delivered to the congregation.

A request from the Assembly for information on the status of bids for the planned expansion and renovation of the church building was made to the Chairman, who answered that the bidding process was happening on the kitchen portion of the project only. Bids for the bathroom project and the narthex project are awaiting architect plans. Said plans are expected on or about 25 June 2017.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded, and the Voter's Assembly closed at 12:05 P.M. with a prayer from Pastor Rappe.

Prayerfully recorded and submitted:

Eric R. Engstrom, Vice Chairman and acting Council Recorder