

**Bethany Lutheran Church  
Congregational Meeting  
May 15, 2011**

The Meeting was called to order at 12:07 pm by Council President Ron Gusé. He declared a quorum.

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry opened the meeting with a devotion based on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.

Ron Gusé stated the purpose of the meeting was to approve the budget and ratify the changes to the constitution approved last year. David Gies was introduced as the parliamentarian.

Derek Birznieks and Joel Halvorson introduced the proposed 2011/12 budget of \$2 million.

Ron Bruggeman gave the Stewardship message.

Pastor Ron Glusenkamp gave the Pastors' update which highlighted the upcoming Men in Mission Conference in Colorado this summer. Intern Jess Daum talked about Be The Blessing Sunday scheduled for May 22, 2011.

Jean Lindsey moved and Ted Ziemann seconded the motion to approve the proposed 2011/2012 budget of \$2 million as presented by Derek and Joel. It was approved by ballot with 90 voting yes, 1 vote no and 1 abstaining.

Carl Evans moved and Marie Friedemann seconded to ratify the changes approved last year to the Bethany Lutheran Church constitution as proposed. It was approved by ballot with 88 voting yes and 4 abstaining.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Pastor Ron Glusenkamp at 12:51 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:54 pm by Ron Gusé.