

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
4/16/08

Devotions:

Members Present: Paul Kittelson, Deb Moore, Don Wilcox, Karen Erickson, Eic Ose, Jeff Arnold

Guest: Pastor Art Montgomery

Staff Present: Pastor David Andert,

Business:

1. Discussion with Pastor Art Montgomery
 - a. Presently finishing up at Calvary Lutheran in Alexandria, which is flexible in hours
 - b. Wants to be involved in all aspects of the church
 - c. Could be available the first of May
 - d. Questions/understandings from Art
 - i. Has known Anderts since they arrived in Benson
 - ii. Aware we have had some challenges—one of the reasons he is interested
 - iii. Aware that our issues require significant work
 - iv. The previous exec board was a transition board for D. Berheim—to help understand the dynamics of the church—confidential information
 - v. Our plan is to continue to move ahead, encourage groups to move ahead of projects
 - vi. Was the restoration time useful? Its not a solution.
 - vii. Why would David think you are a good fit for this interim?
 1. similar experiences in the past –national office experience
 2. has experience in the Pastor to Pastor program with both Dave & Anne
 3. how do you preach?
 - a. Biblical text—related to present
 - b. Interest in the public events/community events
 - c. Not too long, often not in the pulpit
 - d. Supports both contempory and traditional
 - e. Discussion of the position
 - i. Half time would mean:
 1. split in preaching
 2. Wednesday is a key day, Sunday is a key day, David is off on Monday? A need? The schedule could change weekly, but would be determined between David and Art, depending on needs.
 3. Renumeration
 - a. Discussion between Paul, Art, and Eric
 - i. \$3000 per month
 - ii. medical
 - iii. .50.5 per mile
 - iv. \$350 education
2. M/S./P to offer interim position to Art Montgomery

