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CANTATE
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 19, 2019
Divine Setting One ~ LSB 151

As We Gather ~ Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5–15). “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights” through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ’s and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid” (Is. 12:2).

Announcements

Confession and Absolution LSB 151

Entrance Hymn LSB 523

“O Word of God Incarnate”
(Sunday School children sing verse 1
Congregation sings verses 2 and 3)

Kyrie LSB 152

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1–6

You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

A This is the Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

James 1:16–21

16Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. 17Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. 18Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

19Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; 20for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. 21Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

John 16:5–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

5But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; 10concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; 11concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

12“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

14He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 696

“O God, My Faithful God”

Sermon

Songs for the Saints

James 1:16-17

Stand

Nicene Creed

LSB 158

Prayer of the Church

Passing of the Peace

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Offering

Stand

Offertory

LSB 159

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Preface

LSB 160

Proper Preface (Full)

LSB 161

Sanctus

LSB 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

Lord’s Prayer

LSB 162

The Words of Our Lord LSB 162

Pax Domini LSB 163

Agnus Dei LSB 163

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies” LSB 816

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LSB 790

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle ~ Nunc Dimittis LSB 165

Post-Communion Collect LSB 166

Benediction LSB 166

Closing Hymn LSB 579

“The Law of God Is Good and Wise”

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The Immanuel Spirit

Welcome to Immanuel! Welcome to this service of worship in which we remember, with reverence and thanksgiving, those who gave their lives for our country. Above all, we remember him whose love includes people of all nations—our Lord Jesus who gave his life for all of us. May the remembrance of his death bring reconciliation and peace. Please join us for fellowship after the service.

Guests: Please sign our guest book, or a guest card in the pew and place in the offering plate before leaving.

Scripture Lessons for next Sunday: Numbers 21:4–9, James 1:22–27 and John 16:23–33.

Communion Statement: As we learn from 1 Corinthians, when we commune together we make a confession of our oneness in doctrine and understanding of God’s Word. Since those who show publicly that they agree with the teachings believed, taught, and confessed by the Pastor and congregation at which the Sacrament is distributed, we ask that those who are not members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, or one of our sister churches to please refrain from partaking of the Sacrament. Instead, if you would like to receive a blessing, you are more than welcome to come to the altar rail and please indicate you would like to receive a blessing by crossing your arms in front of your chest. A list of church bodies with whom we share Altar and Pulpit fellowship is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you would like to visit about this doctrine and practice, please talk to Pastor or an Elder. For further study on this matter see Matthew 5:23ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-39; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20 and 1 Cor. 11:17-34. Thank you.

Sunday School: Today in Sunday School, we study the account “Jesus Walks on Water.” Jesus was gracious to Peter when he feared drowning. Jesus is gracious to us and is ready to catch us as we sink in sin and unbelief; His hand is always strong to save us. Consider asking, “How did Jesus rescue Peter? How does Jesus rescue us?”

Stewardship: James 1:17 – “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” The thought James captures here is repeated in the Bible time and again. Everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity, and He desires that we grow into His image and reflect His love. That is why God wants us to give to the ministry of His Church. God can do anything He wants to without our help. But He commands us to give so that we will grow in our imitation of His own generosity.

Building Healthy Families for May 19th: Valentine’s Day isn’t the only day to show love to one another. How will you show love today? “Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.” Romans 12:10 ~ **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa: Des Moines (515) 251-4900.**

Life Quote for May 19th: “Both before and after their births, our children are precious lives belonging to God and redeemed by Him. (Their mothers are, too.) Each of our days is ordained by Him, including the challenging days of motherhood.” Marie K. MacPherson, author of “Meditations on the Vocation of Motherhood” ~ A **“Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org**

Life Thought in the Church Year for May 19th: Only the grace of God could supply as supreme a blessing as a mother’s company and comfort. In the same way (John 16:7b), the Holy Spirit gives life and saves life even and especially when sorrow fills the heart (John 16:6). Indeed, the Word of forgiveness, joy, and hope He implants redeems both hopeless situations and helpless souls for everlasting celebration (James 1:21). *Ever-present Redeemer, embrace us with Your Spirit until we trust Your truth, follow Your way, and enjoy Your life. Amen.*

Lutheran Hour Ministries for May 26th: Hear “Sculptor Spirit” based on John 16:7-15 by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Holy Spirit is the Sculptor. Our lives are His medium. The image of Jesus is His goal. ~ **Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.**



**The Evangelism Board is
looking for bags of penny candy
for the 4th of July Parade to
be handed out.**

No chocolate candy please.

**Please put in the laundry
basket in the church hallway.**

Thanks!
Board of Missions
& Evangelism



***Please keep the family of Steve & Pam
Haase in your thoughts and prayers at
the passing of their son-in-law Phillip
this past Monday.***

Cleaning: Household(s) responsible for the week of 5/19 —5/25 is **Kruse**. Household(s) responsible for the week of 5/26 —6/1 is **Louden**. If it is your week to clean church & you have other obligations or prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, the cost is \$50. Please contact Amber Carnine (641-990-5985) no later than the Thursday of the week before it is your week to clean.

Pastor will be gone from May 25 through June 2. If a need arises, contact one of the elders or my cell phone. Pastor Provost from Newton will be on-call for emergencies. (Our Savior's, Newton – 641-792-1084)

VBS days are scheduled for June 16th, 23rd and 30th.

The Lord has sent workers into his harvest field, and our circuit will be blessed by the presence of two new pastors this summer. Vicar Nathan Knaus, Trinity Lutheran Church - Chariton, IA, Who has been serving as their vicar this past year, has been placed to serve as their pastor after his vicarage is complete. Also, Trinity Lutheran Church - State Center, IA has received a candidate from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN-Robert Ricard. Please keep both of these men, and the congregations, in your prayers as they complete their studies and move towards serving together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Lutheran Family Day

At Adventureland Park

Wednesday, June 19th

**Tickets are available at Adventureland for
\$33.00 per person (ages 3 and under are free)**

For details contact: Dean Rothchild @ 319-373-2112

Serve
one another
Humbly

In **Love**
Galatians 5:13

TODAY

Organist.....Esther Huedepohl
Elder.....Darlo Kelting
Greeter.....Kelting
Ushers.....Ken Harms & Chris Christinson
Servers.....Jan Mergen & Denise Cadwell
Acolyte/Crucifier.....Joey Koepp & Lauren Loudon

NEXT SUNDAY

Organist.....Esther Huedepohl
Elder.....Joel McDonough
Greeter.....Kracht
Ushers.....Terry Stanek & Marvin Honold
Servers.....Amber Heishman & Julie Roberts
Acolyte/Crucifier.....Sophia Loudon & Ellie Mintle

Our Gifts to God (given at Immanuel) **May 12, 2019**

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| Attendance | 52 |
| Holy Communion | 33 |
| General Fund | \$3499.47 |
| Missions | \$100.00 |
| Building Fund | \$1450.00 |

Week Ahead

TODAY

Cantate (5th Sunday of Easter).....9:00 a.m.

Christian Education/Popcorn Sunday.....10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY

Greek Study.....8:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study.....11:00 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Rogate (6th Sunday of Easter).....9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Sunday

Pastor out of town, Pastor Brandt will be leading our service

BIRTHDAYS

Lilly Madren & Helen Thorpe...Monday

Dale Gilman...Tuesday

May God bless you today and each day that follows.

*May you hear His voice, follow His footsteps, be
comforted by His care, and live in*

His grace now and forever.

The Divine Service Introduction

Our Lutheran Heritage of Worship

Pastor David Miller

Trinity Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Vestments (Part II)

You'd probably expect policemen, firefighters, and soldiers to wear a uniform, right? How about your pastor? Pastors also wear uniforms, which are called vestments. Such clothing makes them stand out similar to the uniform of a civil servant. Vestments also have a practical purpose. Just as the uniforms of policemen, firefighters, and soldiers help them to perform their functions, so do vestments help pastors perform their duties.

If you are in danger then you'd probably look for someone wearing a badge. Likewise, if your house is on fire you'd wait until you saw the firefighters coming your way to breathe a sigh of relief. Similarly, if you're facing a spiritual crisis you might look to a man wearing a clerical collar. You can be sure that someone wearing vestments is in the Pastoral Office and can give you the good gifts that God delivers through that Office. If you would like Holy Baptism for yourself or your child, look for the guy in the collar. If your conscience is bothering you and you'd like private absolution, look for the guy in the collar. If you hunger and thirst for the body and blood of Christ, look for the guy in the collar. Vestments help the pastor perform His duty by both being recognizable and showing you that he's not speaking of his own human authority but is God's mouthpiece (as long as what he speaks corresponds with God's Word.)

Civil servants who wear uniforms usually don't do so to impress others or to make themselves feel important. Rather, they wear them to show that they're servants, and this is why pastors put on vestments. It is to remind both you and themselves that they're here to serve you in the way that they can. Such servant clothes visibly prompt the kinds of tasks they have been given to do through Word and Sacrament ministry, and also help to remind those men in the Office that it's not about them. Wearing vestments not only helps us to see God acting behind the pitiful man to bring His Gospel to you, but also helps the man to remember that he is there to be as Christ to the people in his care. So, next time you see a collar, a stole, or a chasuble, think about how these vestments function as a servant's uniform, in which the pastor is to deliver God's gracious gifts to you.



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Sunday School Opening

Pastor Koepp

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Monthly Meeting of the Church Council
Sunday February 10th, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on Sunday February 10, 2019 at 8:00 AM. Present: Pastor Koepp, Joel McDonough, Ken Mergen, Steve Haase, Chris Christinson, Pam Sittig, Megan Schutt and Kathy Stanek. Pastor Koepp opened with prayer.

Minutes of the January, 2018 regular monthly meetings were distributed. Steve motioned to approve and Ken 2nd. Motion carried - minutes approved

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Board of Elders: Ken Mergen & Steve Haase

- Attended the Elders Retreat in Newton
- Kathy motioned to approve buying 4 copies of the book written by the speaker from the Elders retreat. Pam 2nd. Motion approved

Treasurer's Report: Chris Christinson

- Written report attached. All bills have been paid and the current balances are reflected on the report.

Board of Trustees: No Report

Board of Evangelism:

- Continue to distribute treats twice a month at the Drake Library for students
- Preparing and giving out visitor welcome bags

Board of Education: Megan Schutt

- Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 16th, 23rd, and 30th (last 3 Sundays of June)
- Students are asking permission to set out a basket at a meal service on March 10th to raise money for those attending Camp IO-Dis-E-CA. Currently 50% of camp dues are paid by a special fund. Students will serve food, juice, coffee and clean.

- Chris motioned to approve the Sunday School students setting out a basket at the March 10th meal. Ken 2nd.
Motion Approved

Board of Stewardship: Pam Sittig

- Everything is going well. Nothing new to report at this time.

Board of Fellowship: Not Active

Pastor's Report: Pastor Koepp

- Report provided listing official acts and Pastoral Duties including: Counseling/home visits, attending board meetings, visiting sick/shut-ins and providing Communion to those who cannot attend Sunday Divine service.

Unfinished Business:

- Siding samples of material and colors will be presented for a vote at the special voter's meeting February 17th.

New Business: None

With no other business to discuss Ken motioned to adjourn and Pam 2nd. Pastor closed with prayer.

Next Council Meeting: March 10th, 2018 at 8:00 AM.

Submitted by:

Kathy Stanek
Church Council Secretary

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Monthly Meeting of the Church Council
Sunday March 10th, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on Sunday March 10th, 2019 at 8:00 AM. Present: Pastor Koepp, Joel McDonough, Ken Mergen, Steve Haase, Chris Christinson, Darlo Kelting, Dianna Kelting, Markie Koepp and Kathy Stanek. Pastor Koepp opened with prayer.

Minutes of the February 2019 regular monthly meetings were distributed. Ken motioned to approve and Darlo 2nd. Motion carried - minutes approved

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Board of Elders:

- 2018 Tax Report has been sent to the State of Iowa
- Currently discussing how to handle Military Honors
- Confirmation Questioning will be April 7th, 2019
- Continue to contact inactive members

Treasurer's Report: Chris Christinson

- Written report attached. All bills have been paid and the current balances are reflected on the report.

Board of Trustees: No Report

Board of Evangelism:

- Distributing treats at Drake Library
- Welcome baskets to new visitors with informational pamphlets about Immanuel

Board of Education: Markie Koepp

- 2019 Vacation Bible School theme is Jonah. Dates scheduled for VBS - June 16th, 23rd, and 30th
- Sunday school students will help serve the March 13 Lenten meal.

Board of Stewardship: No Report

Board of Fellowship: Not Active

Pastor's Report: Pastor Koeppe

- Report provided listing official acts and Pastoral Duties including: Counseling/home visits, attending board meetings, visiting sick/shut-ins, funeral service and providing Communion to those who cannot attend Sunday Divine service.

Unfinished Business: Steve Haase

- Setting up a meeting with siding contractor to discuss details and date to start.

New Business:

- 2019 Bowling Fundraiser for Girls and Boys Club to raise monies for Big Brothers and Sisters will be held April 27th. Chris motioned to sponsor a lane for \$150 and Kathy 2nd. Motion approved.

With no other business to discuss Darlo motioned to adjourn and Ken 2nd. Pastor closed with prayer.

Next Council Meeting: April 14th, 2019 at 8:00 AM.

Submitted by:

Kathy Stanek
Church Council Secretary

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Monthly Meeting of the Church Council
Sunday April 14th, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on Sunday April 14th, 2019 at 8:00 AM. Present: Pastor Koepp, Joel McDonough, Ken Mergen, Steve Haase, Chris Christinson, Sharon Krumm, Ben Loudon, Dianna Kelting, Darlo Kelting and Kathy Stanek. Pastor Koepp opened with prayer.

Minutes of the March, 2018 regular monthly meetings were distributed. Ken motioned to approve with one correction to confirmation questioning and Steve 2nd. Motion carried - minutes approved

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Board of Elders: Ken Mergen & Steve Haase

- Confirmation questioning was held April 17th
- Discussing summer bible studies
- Began Pastors & Elders Workbook Lessons

Treasurer's Report: Chris Christinson

- Written report attached. All bills have been paid and the current balances are reflected on the report.

Board of Trustees: Ben Loudon

- Lawn & Snow contract for 2019 renewed
- Received contract for lawn fertilizer and weed treatment

Board of Evangelism: Dianna Kelting

- Preparing for 4th of July parade float
- Continue to distribute treats twice a month at the Drake Library for students
- Ordered small paperback Luther's Small Catechism to include in visitor welcome bags
- Beginning Evangelism Study lessons "Everyone His Witness" the 1st Sunday after Easter during Bible Study.

Board of Education:

- Preparing for Palm Sunday and Summer Vacation Bible School scheduled for June 16th, 23rd, and 30th (last 3 Sundays of June)

Board of Stewardship: Sharon Krumm

- 1st quarter giving statements prepared and distributed.

Board of Fellowship: Not Active**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Koepp

- Report provided listing official acts and Pastoral Duties including: Counseling/home visits, attending board meetings, visiting sick/shut-ins and providing Communion to those who cannot attend Sunday Divine service.
- One a month visits and offers communion with a member who lives in Coralville.

Unfinished Business:

- Construction to replace siding will begin in July or August

New Business: None

With no other business to discuss Chris motioned to adjourn and Darlo 2nd. Pastor closed with prayer.

Next Council Meeting: February 10th, 2018 at 8:00 AM.

Submitted by:

Kathy Stanek
Church Council Secretary

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Voters Assembly Meeting Minutes
Sunday January 20th, 2019

The quarterly meeting of the Church Voters was held on Sunday January 20th, 2019. Members Present: Rev. Dr. Joel Koepp, Joel McDonough, Steve Haase, Chris Christinson, Tammy Smith, June Routier, Darlo Kelting, Dianna Kelting, Diane Schultz, Kevin S. Schultz, Dewey Murken, Susan Ford, Jan Mergen, Ken Mergen, Ruth Honold, Marvin Honold, Marrina Kaloupek, Helen Thorpe, Keith N. Thorpe, Danielle McDonough, and Markie Koepp.

President Joel McDonough called the meeting to order.

New Voting Members: None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the October 21, 2018 quarterly meeting were distributed for review and comment. Motion made by Ken Mergen to approve. Diane Schultz 2nd, Motion carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Board of Elders: Joel McDonough

- Per Immanuel's constitution Joel McDonough was selected as "Head Elder".
- Preparing for Lenten services and meals.
- Elders will be attending an Elders Retreat February 9th at Our Savior in Newton.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Christinson

- Written report attached. All bills have been paid and the current balances are reflected on the report.

Board of Trustees: Steve Haase

See – Unfinished Business

Board of Evangelism: Dianna Kelting

- Mittens were sent to Laura Nelson to be distributed for missions in Mexico. Winters are not as cold as Iowa but still require coats and mittens.

- Discussions to prepare for 4th of July and 2019 Christmas holidays have begun. Requesting idea's and assistance from the congregation.
- "Everyone Has Witness" – A church program for 12 people how we can all evangelize personally and spread it throughout the congregation. It may possibly be done during bible study.

Board of Education: Markie Koepp

A youth Super Bowl party is planned at the Koepp house.

Board of Stewardship: No Report

Board of Fellowship: Not active

Pastor Koepp's Report:

Providing spiritual leadership to members of Immanuel church, preparing weekly sermons, preaching and conducting worship services. Leading Confirmation and Bible Study classes.

Counseling/home visits, attending board meetings, visiting sick/shut-ins and providing Communion to those who cannot attend Sunday Divine service.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Steve Haase shared information on the 2 bids received to side the church building. The old siding will be covered with steel with the fascia and soffits aluminum. Contractors agreed to remove the cross and put it back in place.
- 1. Quality Construction – Montezuma: \$49,415.40. 14ft strips – Not seamless siding
- 2. S & S Siding – Guernsey: \$51,925.00. Seamless siding – Contractor owns machine and will cut 30ft. long strips.
- Kevin Schultz motioned to accept the bid of \$49,415.50 from Quality Construction. Tammy Smith 2nd. Motion carried.
- \$16,000 is currently in the building fund. The contractor requests \$25,000 before March to order materials and lock in the price.

- Pam Haase motioned to hold a special voter's meeting February 17th, 2019 to choose a siding color and finalize the financing. Keith Thorpe 2nd. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chris Christinson presented the 2019 budget projections for review and discussion. Steve Haase motioned to approve the proposed budget and Helen Thorpe 2nd. Motion carried.
- Danielle McDonough, Pam Haase and Helen Thorpe, volunteered to complete the 2018 Audit.
- Weddings, funerals, and use of the church building are topics that require amendments to Immanuel's constitution. These will be legally binding policies of Immanuel's core beliefs. Committee members include Steve Haase as Chair, Keith Thorpe, Ken Mergen, and Pastor Koepp. Proposed amendments will be presented to voters during the July meeting and submitted to the District and Synod for final approval. Any boards who would like changes to amendments can be submitted at this time.

With no other business to discuss Helen Thorpe motioned to adjourn and Marv Honold 2nd.

Meeting adjourned after reciting "The Lord's Prayer"

Voter's Meeting: April 28th, 2019 after Diving Worship Service

Submitted by:
Kathy Stanek