

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Minutes of the Congregation Council Meeting – June 8th, 2014

Present: Paul Francis Susan Kirkpatrick Pr. George Schneider
Mark Ferg Linda Peterson Louise Stevens
R. J. Myers Bill Schmalzer Jeff Stoudt
Tammy Jacobs Sue Nonemaker John Wachter

Absent: Steve Founds, Cathy Taylor

Additional Guest: Will Kirkpatrick

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>RESULTS/FOLLOW-UP</i>
Pr. Paul E. Hoffman	Pastor Hoffman was introduced. He revealed that through his observation of St. John Lutheran Church is a pan-generational community of believers. He encouraged each attendee to describe their relationship with St. John and how this connection impacts this relationship. He reviewed his relationship with Phinney Lutheran Church and how the book reveals his work and the continuing processes of the catechumenate with its congregation. He encouraged council to prayerful consider a path which includes the adult catechumenate process. To this end he recommends the following: Contact Keith Anderson, a catechumenate resource from Philadelphia; Read Phyliss Tickle’s book, <i>The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why (Emergent Village resources for Communities of Faith)</i> ; and, provide a “summer of scripture” reading with an answer to the question “What do we hear God calling us to do”?	Pastor George recommended setting time aside to reflect upon what Pastor Hoffman has revealed and bringing those insights to the next scheduled meeting of council.

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CLOSING	Next meeting: July 14th 2014	

Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct Evangelism, Social Ministry, Stewardship/Finance
Feb, May, Aug, Nov Christian Education, Property, Staff Support
Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec Preschool, Worship & Music, Ministry with Youth