

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Men's Brotherhood Meeting**  
**Minutes of April 11, 2009**

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Location:** St. Paul's Parish Hall

<b>In Attendance;</b>	<b>Ken Keefer</b>	<b>Pastor Rod</b>	<b>Jim Grooms</b>	<b>Paul Clark</b>
	<b>Ray Sylte</b>	<b>George Mader</b>	<b>Orin Potter</b>	<b>Norm Oehlke</b>
	<b>Ken Oehlke</b>	<b>Greg Troembly</b>	<b>Frank Bentz</b>	<b>Lars Lueders</b>
	<b>Dale Snyder</b>	<b>Phil Harris</b>	<b>Morris Sampson</b>	<b>Randy Arndt</b>

Ken Keefer led the meeting.  
George Mader provided the breakfast.  
Pastor Rod gave the blessing.

The following subjects were discussed during the business portion of the meeting:

- A. The minutes of the March 14, 2009 meeting were approved as written.
- B. Treasurer's Report (See attached written report)
- C. Easter Breakfast
  - a. To be served tomorrow between worship services
  - b. Ray Sylte will pick up the bread.
    - i. He will need to get a check from Ken Christie.
  - c. Ray Sylte and Lars Lueders volunteered to assist George Mader with food.
  - d. Several men will be needed for cleanup after the breakfast is finished.
  - e. Debbie Marston has produced several very nice "Free Will Offering" signs to be placed in baskets on each table.
- D. Yard Sale
  - a. Jim Grooms reported that Ricky Frederick may not be able to assist us in transporting the Yard Sale items upstairs from the basement this year.
    - i. If he cannot, Jim will contact Brotherhood members on Monday, April 20 to do this job.
  - b. A volunteer sign-up sheet has been placed in the church narthex.
  - c. Phil Harris and Morris Sampson will again man the hot dog concession.
  - d. Norm Oehlke will place flyers in area stores.
  - e. We will attempt, at Lars Lueder's suggestion, to better publicize the contributions Thrivent makes to the success of St. Paul's.
    - i. Thrivent's Debbie Shmit will again be manning a popcorn booth this year.
    - ii. Thrivent may provide aprons, displaying Thrivent stencils, to yard sale workers.
- E. Ladies' Night Out
  - a. Scheduled for Saturday, May 9.
  - b. Set-up will be after the Brotherhood meeting.
  - c. Pastor Rod passed around a flyer advertising the event. (See attached)
  - d. The dinner will be served, not buffet.
    - i. 5 or 6 servers will be needed.
- F. Water/Sewer Project
  - a. The deeds have been merged.
  - b. No further progress has been made since last month.

- c. Lawyer Jack Willis is still unavailable.
  - i. A "Partial Release of Lien" document is needed from Willis.
- d. George Mader reported that the drain for the downstairs ladies' bathroom has been cleared.
- G. George also reported that the Parsonage heating/air conditioning system renovation is completed.
  - a. The total expense will be approximately \$21 thousand.
  - b. The fund has about \$10 thousand in it at this time.
  - c. The contractor will delay billing until the remaining money is available.
- H. Tanya Hoegh-Allan has requested that the Brotherhood cater a dinner in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Saturday, May 16, 2009.
  - a. After discussion, it was determined that neither George Mader nor Gerry Schonemann is available on that day.
  - b. The Brotherhood will not, therefore, be able to assist in this event.
  - c. Paul Clark will inform Tanya of the situation.

Pastor Rod gave a devotional on the life and ministry of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

The next Brotherhood meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2009.  
Jim Grooms will provide the breakfast.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Clark