

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Men's Brotherhood Meeting  
Minutes of November 14, 2009**

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

**In Attendance:** Ken Keefer    Pastor Rod    Jim Grooms    Ken Christie  
                         Paul Clark    George Mader    Dale Snyder    Lars Lueders  
                         Mike Heyser    Norm Oehlke    Bob Peters    Jack Lang  
                         Jim Gehring    Morris Sampson

Lars Lueders provided the breakfast.  
Pastor Rod said the blessing for the meal.  
Brotherhood President Ken Keefer led the meeting.

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

- A. The minutes of the October 10, 2009 meeting were approved as written.
- B. Ken Christie gave the Treasurer's Report (See attached report).
- C. Ken Keefer stated that the October 10, 2009 Spaghetti Dinner was a great success.
- D. Ken also reported that the new stage that was erected by Brotherhood members for the saxophone quartet looks very nice.
  - a. Rainy weather kept the stage from being used for that event.
  - b. The stage was used for the Halloween "Haunted Hay Ride".
- E. George Mader gave an update on the Water/Sewer project.
  - a. The new land will not be included in the merging of the deeds.
  - b. The new land will not be considered for church or parsonage drain fields.
  - c. A cooperative effort with the Carl Mauke family is being pursued to reduce the cost of the new water hookup.
  - d. A one-year extension of the permit will be applied for.
- F. Men's Annual Dinner (MAD)
  - a. Will be scheduled for February (probably the 21<sup>st</sup>)
  - b. A volunteer is needed to oversee the preparations for the dinner.
  - c. Several entertainment options were discussed.
    - i. Lloyd Tyson has said his Reptile demonstration is available.
    - ii. Lloyd has provided Bird of Prey and Insect demonstrations in the past.
    - iii. Bob Peters will investigate Maryland University's "Physics is Fun" program for desirability.
    - iv. Dale Snyder will investigate a storyteller he has heard is very entertaining.
- G. 2010 Yard Sale
  - a. George Mader reported that many Christmas items have been received.
  - b. He plans to advertise to church members that purchases of these items can be made at any time.
  - c. A box in which to place money will be provided.
- H. Ken Keefer suggested that the Brotherhood consider one or more events that are "fun" oriented, in addition to our yearly fundraisers.
  - a. A Christmas dinner at a local restaurant was suggested.
    - i. Significant others would be included.
    - ii. The Rams Head restaurant in Ellicott City was mentioned.

- b. Randy Arndt suggested a church-wide caroling event throughout the Maple Lawn community.**

**Pastor Rod gave a devotional on the life of Martin, Bishop of Tours (316-397 a.d.).  
The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:04 a.m.**

**The next Brotherhood meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2010.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Paul Clark**  
Brotherhood Secretary

Abbreviated by Tony Meoni