

Congregation Council Meeting

Special Meeting

October 1, 2009

Call to order at 6:40 pm

In attendance: Beth, John K., Elliott, Jack, Pr. Will, Tom, Sharon, Scott, Pr. John

Devotion by Pr. John

Special Meeting to Discuss ELCA Measure on Sexuality

Pr John & Pr Will present a draft Q&A to possibly send to the members of the congregation, reviewing the many points related to the recent motion by the ELCA national assembly related to the acceptance of practicing gay individuals to serve as congregation pastors.

The intended use of the document would be a teaching document to be shared with the congregation. The document is from the pastors to the congregation. The plan is to post the document on the SHLC website and announce it with a statement from the pastors in the next Newsletter.

Moved: Jack Second: John K. Passed

The council will make a related statement in the Newsletter that the council wants to develop a statement and resolution to be discussed and voted on by the congregation. The vote would likely take the form of a continuing resolution as part of the congregation council.

Pastors will hold meetings on Sunday evenings to share their position with interested members.

October council meeting will discuss a draft resolution.

Potential special congregation meeting to be held in December.

Adjourned 8:00 pm