

**Kansas District LLL Board Meeting**  
**April 2, 2016**  
**Christ the King Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas**

Pastor Tim Voelker called the meeting to order. Pastoral Advisor Scott Snow opened with Matthew 28—the story of Easter-- a story too good to be true. Jesus is not in the grave, He is alive. Our salvation is secure.

Time was taken to read the minutes. One error was the District Project was \$5,500 instead of \$550. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Mike Tonn State Fair Booth coordinator reported that Lutheran Hour Speaker will arrive late Saturday September 10 and be available for a Meet and Greet event at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hutchinson. Cost estimates are \$540 mileage, lodging \$90. Mike will ask about renting a car to see if it's more reasonable. We will use our Bequest Funds to pay for State Fair worship service events.

Gary Holle District Treasurer reported. The details are part of this report. Gary reported the District Project as of 4/1/16 is \$15,775.17. Balance on the \$1,000. Bequest amount is \$4,2079. Our operating fund stands at \$2,893.96. A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Treasurer's report.

Tim urged everyone to support the District project as soon as possible.

Mark Westerman Region 5 Representative reported on several presentations he has given emphasizing various programs available from LHM.

John Johnson Region 3 Representative listed tons of information available on the internet and hard copies we can share.

Next we discussed the 2016 District Convention. Region 2 which is Zones 5, 10, and 11 are being asked to be host. Keith Jopp our new Region 2 Representative has agreed to take the lead for the Convention. He will work with Pastor Snow and others. Quite likely the Convention will be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wichita. The date for the Convention will be November 12 and 13, 2016.

Some reminders from Polly Gregali: Make plans for the beginning of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Lutheran Laymen's League. This event will be October 21, 22, and 23 at the St. Louis Union Station. Also National LLL/LHM workday is April 30. Send articles and pictures of your projects to the Lutheran Layman and the Kansas LLL Reporter. Polly's new position is Ministries Resource Manager.

Tim had several announcements. LLL/LHM Golf May 7 at Rolling Meadows, Junction City. Contact Tim. We will have a booth at the Saints Alive in Wichita and at the Pastor's and Church Worker's conference.

The next District Board Meeting will be August 6 at Christ the King, Salina. Tim urged us to bring other members along, especially Zone Board members. We will again have a booth at the Kansas State Fair, our 31<sup>st</sup> year. Contact Mike Tonn when you are willing to work. The Kansas State Fair

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Worship Service will be September 11 at 10:00 a.m. Our speaker will be Pastor Gregory Seltz—Lutheran Hour Speaker. Zone 12 is working on the details and is hopeful for a Meet and Greet event later Saturday September 10 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hutchinson.

Next we discussed the use of the Bequest Funds. It was suggested to use these funds on events surrounding Pastor Seltz speaking at the Worship Service such as travel, the Meet and Greet event. Another suggestion was to purchase items for the Fair Booth such as Bibles, both English and Spanish. Another suggestion was to check out the need for debt relief available for new pastors in the Kansas District. A motion was made, seconded and carried to check out these suggestions.

We briefly discussed the Constitution. Tim will contact Jim Johnson to get his thoughts on what we should do.

Keith Jopp agreed to be the Region 2 Representative.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to send memorials of \$50 each to LLL/LHM for Kenneth Ditsman, Dean Hillman and Norbert “Doc” Stigge.

With no more business the meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

Secretary,  
Ronald Bott