MINUTES SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING January 28, 2024

The meeting was called to Order in the sanctuary by President of the Church Council Ron Kirchdoerfer at 10:49 am.

Pastor Joel explained 1 Corinthians 8. Sacrifice of animals became a way for the priests to get the best meat and raise money by selling the remainder. He said that became a problem for some in the church who thought this was not what it was supposed to be. Paul then wrote that the ones who did not think this practice was okay should be heard. The weakest who are struggling with the faith should be heard, lifted and strengthened.

The Minutes from the Semi Annual Meeting in July were approved with a Motion from Rhonda Passolt, seconded by Mike Perssons. Motion passed.

Eric Neff, Council Treasurer, presented the Budget. He mentioned that the Budgeted amount is higher than receipts but with an increase of 15% more members, his committee felt it would be workable. The Budget was approved by Council and only an oral vote was held to pass it in this meeting. Motion passed with "Aye" vote.

No one volunteered to be Synod representatives so the Council will act on this.

Motion to adjourn by Linda Beck, seconded by Rhonda Passolt.

Pastor stated he is thankful for new members and very encouraged by our on-line presence.

Lord's Prayer was recited.

Submitted by Pat Olson, Secretary