

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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2012

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Meeting Minutes: May 9, 2012

Note: These minutes need to be approved at the next council meeting, June 12th.

The Council of Our Savior's Lutheran Church was called to order by Council President, John Joseph. Present were: Pastor Jensen, Ted Callahan, Peggy Hipsher, Linda Hultman, John Joseph, Cindy Knapp, Sandy Rau, Bob Ruef, and Doug Thyberg. Excused: Rozie Maki.

The meeting began with an opening devotion of 1 Timothy Chapter 3 led by Bob Ruef. (Church leaders/helpers and qualifications.) Next month, the pastor will lead the devotion.

Secretary's Report: Linda presented the minutes of April 10, 2012. Motion for acceptance: Peggy Hipsher/Doug Thyberg. Approved.

Financial Report: Treasurer Doug Thyberg presented the Balance Sheet as of April 30, 2012, and the Treasurer's Report for January 2012 through April 2012. Motion to receive the Financial Report pending audit: Ted Callahan/Cindy Knapp. Approved.

President's Report: Shared an invitation to tour the food shelf provider in Duluth. Linda will coordinate with potentially interested members. "Duties at Our Savior's Lutheran Church" have been reviewed by the committees with some adjustments made. i.e. The council now meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor's Report: For the month of April the pastor preached and conducted 10 worship services including 1 memorial service (Donna Engstrom), 1 funeral service (Hazel Pedersen), 3 baptisms (recorded in April's minutes), first communions of 7 children (recorded in April's minutes), attended 8 Bible studies, 1 confirmation class, 5 church meetings, 4 text studies, 16 hospital/nursing home visits, 3 home visits, 4 pastoral counseling sessions and 2 wider church/community events.

The Pastor thanks **ALL** who labored so intensively on the roof project and gave financially, prepared and served the lunches for the workers and prayed that no accidents occurred.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance: The council recommends the 2012 current budget **\$109,800.00/\$113,410.00** be presented at the May 20th Annual Meeting for approval for the rest of the year. This information will be available two weeks before the meeting. As of the end of April: **Total Liabilities and Fund Balances: \$87,363.91, Current Month of April income: \$10,841.18, Year to Date: \$37,035.41, Budget Year to Date: \$36,599.92.**

Memorial/Honorarium: None.

Outreach and Evangelism: A complete report will be printed and presented at the annual meeting. The evening monthly suppers will resume in the fall. Congratulations to Tammy Sipsas for winning the traveling Chile Cook off trophy!

The polka church service at Moon Lake Park will take place on August 26th. (Bayfield County Fair Week)

Vibrant Faith: This committee will meet quarterly and is separate from Mutual Ministry. Vibrant Faith will function as an ad-hoc committee designed to facilitate joint cooperation, planning, and evaluation between members of the evangelism, education, and worship committees. It seeks to integrate the work of the church.

Property: There are some window, bathroom, lawn mower issues at the parsonage.

Education: Will be having an ice cream social on June 10th with proceeds going to the cost of VBS which will be held the latter part of July. Wednesday Bible School and confirmation will conclude for the school year with a picnic at Moon Lake Park on May 16th.

On Mother's Day, the children are singing three numbers during the children's service.

Executive: Met with the pastor and conducted the annual pastoral review and provided thoughtful feedback on the ministry. Discussed: preaching, pastoral care, and a myriad of other topics.

Mutual Ministry: This is a summer goal for the pastor and council president to put in place.

Worship: Met on May 7th. The order of service and hymns are in place through June 10th.

Food Shelf: Distribution is May 19th. Between 50-60 family units are served each month. Our church will help out July 21st.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Three candidates are still needed to replace outgoing council members. Cindy Knapp has agreed to serve for one more year.
- b. May 20, 2012 Annual Meeting: Many church members will be notified electronically the rest by mail.
- c. New Orleans Youth Group Monies: Are currently at Security State Bank. Doug will transfer (fund account number 300.214) \$320.85 into the bank account. Shirley Saker, Reen Modeen and Donna Callahan are authorized to use this account.
- d. The objectives for 2012 goals (Unity, Expanding the story, Ministering to one another) have been tabled and will be revisited at the Council Retreat.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. "Duties at Our Savior's Lutheran Church": see **President's Report**.
- b. All committees have been asked to turn in their report in a timely matter so the office secretary can put them in the annual report.

Motion for adjournment: Linda Hultman/Ted Callahan.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church Annual Meeting
May 20, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President John Joseph following the church service and was held in the sanctuary. A quorum of 1/3 of the membership was not attained. Motion: Fred Baue/Jerry Peck to suspend the Rules of Order and proceed with the meeting. Approved.

The prior worship service was deemed opening devotions by Pastor Kristina.

May 20, 2012 Agenda: Motion: Jeanne Joseph/Jerry Peck for acceptance: Approved.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's annual report of May 15, 2011 was presented in the 2012 annual report. Motion for approval: Lynette Kesler/Tom Trautt. Approved.

John Joseph also orally read the 2011 Budget Meeting Minutes. Motion for approval: Jerry Peck/Fred Baue. Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- a. Audit Committee: The audit committee of Karen Wicklund, JoAnne Forsythe and Dick Berge reviewed the general fund and the discretionary fund and found them in order. Motion to accept this report: Jerry Peck/Fred Baue. Approved.
- b. Treasurer Doug Thyberg presented the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2011, the Treasurer's Report for January 2011 –December 2011. The Budget approved for 6 months in December 2011 was a deficit budget of \$3,610. Actual income through April 2012 is \$435.49 more than the budgeted amount. Expenses through April are \$2,429.13 less than the budgeted amount. As of April, 2012, the actual income to expenses is a positive \$1,652.14. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report: Jerry Peck/Fred Baue. Approved.

Nominating Committee:

- a. Election tellers were not needed.
- b. The Church Council needed 4 members to serve. Cindy Knapp agreed to serve one more year. Nominations from the floor: Sandy Rau, Howard Lehman and Ken Tanula. These are 3 year terms. Motion to unanimously accept the nominations: Jerry Peck/Laurel LaBelle. Approved.

Pastor's Report: Unity within the church membership continues to grow. The Pastor's report included pastoral statistics of average attendance, baptisms, transfers, losses in the church family, weddings and new members. Motion for acceptance: Julie Peck/Janelle Armbruster. Approved.

Committee Reports: The following reports were included in the annual report: The Pastor's, Bishop's 2011 Annual Report, and the President's Report. Committees: Education, Audit, Altar Guild, Choir, Evangelism, WELCA, Property, Memorial and Honorarium, Finance, Stewardship, Quilters, Worship, Vibrant Faith and Rural Area Care and Food Shelf. Motion for acceptance of these reports: Jeanne Joseph/Ted Callahan.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. The Congregation thanked Linda Hultman and Ted Callahan for serving on church council.
- b. Affirmation of 2012 budget: See **Treasurer's Report:** (b.) Motion for approval: Ted Callahan/Arlene Crowley. Approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Proposed change to Our Savior's Constitution C10.03 The following will be added: Personally delivering, via congregation mailboxes; electronically posting to the last known email address; or posting of such notice in the regular mail.....sent to the last known address. Motion to approve: Jerry Peck/Lynette Kesler.
- b. Nominating Committee: The following have agreed to work with the membership to find members willing to serve on Council in 2013: Linda Hultman, Jeanne Joseph and Ted Callahan.

- c. Annual Meeting date change: Lynette Kesler proposed the date be changed to the **First Sunday** in May. Motion: Judy Pohjonen/Patty Lehman. Approved. (This revises the constitution by law C10.01.01).

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the last hymn of the service was sung.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary

WELCA MINUTES
May 17, 2012

The May meeting of WELCA was called to order by Julie Peck. There were nine ladies present. Thank you to Rozie Maki, Janelle Armbruster and Julie Peck for preparing a delicious meal. On June 21st, WELCA will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. and go to the Pizza Parlor for supper.

The purpose of WELCA and table grace was read.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's minutes of April 19, 2012 was presented. Motion for approval: Laurel LaBelle/Donna Callahan. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Julie read the treasurer's report prepared by President/Treasurer Linda Watters who was out of town. It reads as follows: Checkbook Balance: \$2004.24, Fund Balances: \$533.55, Balance on Hand: \$1,470.69. Motion to approve this report pending audit: Linda Hultman/Sandy Rau. Approved.

Julie read the following correspondence: A thank you from Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank and Luther Park Bible Camp for our recent monetary donations. A thank you and monetary gift from the family of Hazel Pedersen for serving her funeral luncheon was also received.

A letter requesting a donation from the Northern Waters Parish Nurse Ministry was read. It was the consensus of the group not to donate at this time.

Items discussed:

- a. **Baskets:** Luther Park is having their annual auction in August. WELCA will make two baskets for this event. One will be a Food Basket and the other will be a "Pampering" Basket. An article in the bulletin/newsletter will be written asking for donations for them. The baskets will be assembled in June before supper at the Pizza Parlor.
- b. **Tablecloths:** The tablecloths in the fellowship hall are in need of freshening up. The possibility of purchasing cloth tablecloths for more formal events such as serving at funerals etc. is being looked into.
- c. **Ladies bathroom updating:** Debbie Landgreen will research prices and where to purchase a baby changing table. Also, a little freshening up with paint and wallpaper would be appreciated. Lots of suggestions regarding the vanity and floor were mentioned.
- d. **Pontoon Outing:** Will take place at Callahans in August. Lunch at noon, pontoon ride, dessert to follow.
- e. **Vacuum cleaner:** Sandy Rau had the church vacuum cleaner repaired by Superior Sewing and Vacuum Cleaner. WELCA will reimburse her the bill of \$63.65. Motion: Rozie Makie/Bertie Ruef. Approved.
- f. **WELCA meeting times:** Thoughts of re-structuring the format of the meetings were discussed. This will be again discussed in the fall.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary Pro Tem.



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Greetings from Luther Park!

June 2012

Summer 2012-Register for Camp Now!!— The camp schedule is on the Luther Park website: lutherpark.org. Online registration is available. We are still looking for more campers for our Night Owls Week and Trailblazer Programs; Some excellent High School Opportunities as well. Once again **there are a number of incentives: invite a friend, sibling discounts and 50% off first time family campers, so take advantage! Camperships are also available.** Look for the Campership request form on the webpage: lutherpark.org. Summer brochures are available at your church.

Heart for Luther Park Event: Sunday, August 12: Mark your calendars now to join us for the annual Heart for Luther Park event on Sunday, August 12! We are looking for individuals to create and donate items such as artwork, wood-crafted items, quilts, other crafts, theme baskets and more for the Craft/ Quilt Auction, Silent Auction, and Quilt Store. With questions, contact Diana at 715-59-2215 or Diana@LutherPark.org.

Needs / Wish List: We have some larger equipment needs and wants. Specifically, we are looking for good used vehicles, preferably Mini-vans or mid-size sedans. We are also looking for a good used or new pontoon motor, preferably about 25 horse-power. Check out our Wish List at LutherPark.org under Donate tab.

Consider Family Camp: Luther Park has been offering this wonderful opportunity for families for many years. Weeklong Family Camp is scheduled for August 5-10. Discounts for first time family camp participants!! For more information go to www.LutherPark.org.

Year-Round Retreat Committee Members Needed: Luther Park and Luther Point are pleased about the promising start of a new ministry effort. We are excited about seeking the creativity and enthusiasm of a volunteer committee. If you or someone you know would like to contribute time and talents to creating meaningful retreat opportunities, we'd love to have you join us. Please contact Liz at 715-689-2347 or Liz@LutherPark.org for more information.

7th Annual Golf Outing: Come join us for a day of fun and relaxation while supporting the ministry here at Luther Park! This year the Golf Outing will be held on Monday, July 16 at Whispering Pine Golf Course near Cadott WI. Registration opens at 10:30 am with Shotgun start at 12 Noon. Dinner, awards and silent auction will follow after golfing. Cost for the event is \$75.00. Register online or download and register ASAP and get your team set to go for the day. Hole sponsorships are being sought for \$100. Hole in one prizes and a variety of games on the course will make for a fun event.

Come and Retreat with Us This Summer: We have weekend openings for Covenant and Shalom Centers; Perfect for a weekend get away with family and friends. Are you looking to schedule a family reunion? Whatever your occasion, consider staying at Luther Park! Inquire with Laura@LutherPark.org.

Together in Ministry

Rev. Craig M. Corbin, Interim Executive Director



www.LutherPark.org

Announcing Our Annual Event
HEART FOR LUTHER PARK
August 12, 2012

This event is a major fund raiser for Luther Park Bible Camp and we'd like your help! Quilts, and art pieces, such as pottery, carvings, paintings, etc, or baskets for the silent auction— for fisherman, quilters, scrap-bookers, gardeners, spa, cooks/chefs/ grillers, etc—would all be welcome donations. Please consider helping your camp!

Consider joining with a friend or two to put together a theme basket that many would love!

Heart for Luther Park

Drop off your donation at Luther Park or contact us to arrange pick up! 715-859-2215 or Diana@lutherpark.org





Prayer for Families

We will continue this year to include three families or individuals in our Sunday morning prayers. I know there are many of you that pray for individuals and the needs that we know of, but there are many times we don't know when someone is in need of a prayer. This is one more way for us to care for each other placing them in God's hands.

June 3

Janelle Armbruster
Ramona Baltscheit
Fred Baue

June 10

Dick & Evie Berge
Bob Berube
Iline Blomgren

June 17

Tom & Karen Boggess
Dan & Nancy Bourassa
Jim & Carlene Brandmeier

June 24

Sam & Katie Bradley
Robert Bowker
Bonnie Brannan



Carolyn Johnson— 1st
Jennifer Anderson— 7th
Rodney Lind— 8th
Bob Berube— 9th
Bill Collins— 14th
Doreen Swanson— 15th

Mark Sanikko— 18th
Kassandra Lovblad-19th
Lucy Drougas— 22nd
Kent Getty— 23rd
Jerry Peck - 23rd
Jordan Talso— 29th

Volunteer Schedule June 2012

Date	Coffee	Lector	Nursery
June 3	Rodney & MaryAnn Lahti	John Joseph	Lois Tanula
June 10	Merv & Rozie Maki	Austin Danula	Volunteer Needed
June 17	Phil & Cindy Knapp	Linda Pepping	Nancy Thyberg
June 24	John & Jeanne Joseph	Himma Santikko	Volunteer Needed
Monthly			
Ushers: Ted & Donna Callahan			
Greeters: June 3-10- Janelle Armbruster & John Johnson June 17-24- Ginny Pedersen & Bonnie Rantala			
Acolyte: June 3-Nathan Eisenhauer June 10- Zach Hipsher June 17- Desarae Sipsas June 24- Julia Collins			
Altar Guild: Roberta Ruef			



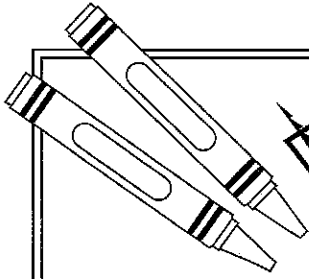
Kurt and Debbie Janko—2nd
Doug and Nancy Thyberg --4th
Howard & Patty Lehman—6th
Jim and Carlene Brandmeier ---5th
Rodney and MaryAnn Lahti -14th
Carole and Harold Danula -17th
Dick and Evie Berge -- 21st
John and Jeanne Joseph - 23rd
Mary Berube and John Schrock -30th

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

June 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Pastor's Hours of Availability: Monday-Thursday 9:00-1:00</p> <p>Call 715-372-8701 or 715-813-0830 to reach the Pastor</p>	<p>Secretary's Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30-12:30</p>				<p>1 Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>2 (June 2nd & 3rd Synod Assembly)</p>
<p>*****Pastor Kristina on Vacation through June 3*****</p>						
<p>3</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Worship 6:30 Parsonage Bible Study 5:30 New Orleans Youth Food Shelf Item — Box of Cereal</p>	<p>4 7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>5 Pastor's text study Office Closed 5:30 Yoga</p>	<p>6 9:30 Bible Study 2:00 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Worship Ice Cream "Sundae" — following Worship 6:30 Parsonage Bible Study Food Shelf Item — Egg Noodles</p>	<p>11 5:00 Worship Committee 6:30 Education Meeting @ Pizza Parlor 7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>12 Pastor's text study Office Closed 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Council</p>	<p>13 9:30 Bible Study 2:00 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Pastor's Day Off Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>16 Food Shelf 9:00-11:00</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Worship Father's Day 6:30 Parsonage Bible Study 5:30 New Orleans Youth Food Shelf Item — Spaghetti Noodles</p>	<p>18 7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>19 Pastor's text study Office Closed 5:30 Yoga</p>	<p>20 9:30 Bible Study 2:00 Women's Bible Study Newsletter Printed</p>	<p>21 5:30 WELCA</p>	<p>22 Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Worship 6:30 Parsonage Bible Study Food Shelf Item — Spaghetti Sauce</p>	<p>25 7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>26 Pastor's text study Office Closed 5:30 Yoga</p>	<p>27 9:30 Bible Study 2:00 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>30</p>

Rejoice in the LORD always! Again, I say rejoice! (Phil. 4.4)



PUZZLE

A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION

★ Although babies don't come with instructions, God tells parents how to raise their children. ★

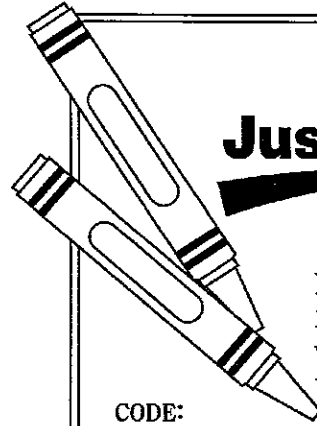
Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, and the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

“ ...
 2,2 7,1 4,1 2,3 6,1 5,3 5,2 1,3 1,2
 6,2 6,3 4,1 2,3 5,3 5,2 1,3
 5,3 7,1 1,1 4,1 2,3 4,1 2,3 6,1 1,1 2,3 3,1
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EPHESIANS 6:4, NIV

Answers: “... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”

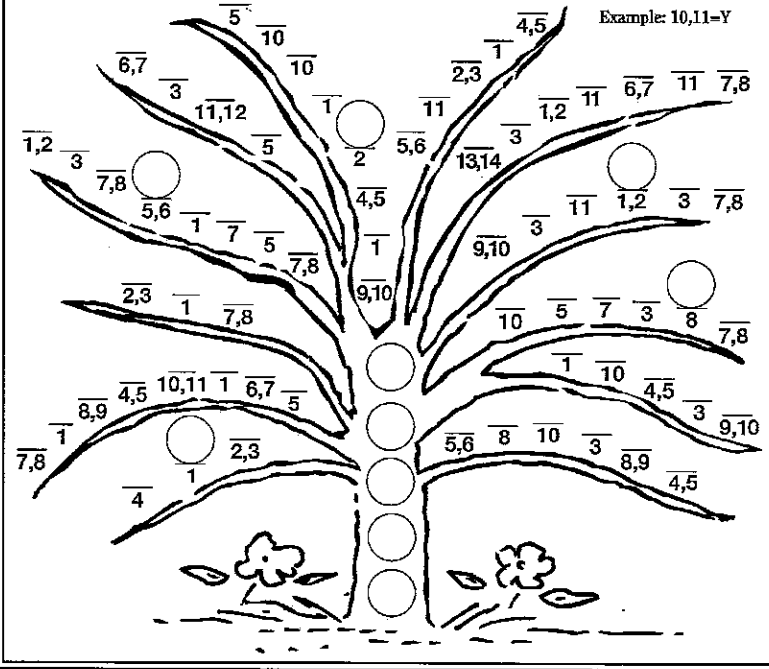


Just for KIDS

There is a story in the Bible about a father with 12 sons. Fill in their family tree below. Find the names of the sons, then unscramble the circled letters to find the father's name. Write his name on the tree trunk. Read about this family in Genesis 35.

CODE:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14												



Final Answer: Jacob

Answers starting with lower left and moving around clockwise: Gad, Naphtali, Dan, Benjamin, Levi, Issachar, Judah, Zebulun, Reuben, Simeon, Asher, Joseph

YOU ARE INVITED TO...



...VBS DAY CAMP 2012!

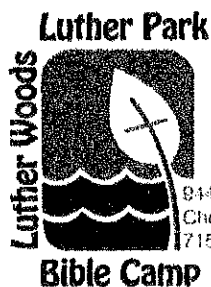
WHEN: July 22-27, 2012

WHERE: Our Savior's Lutheran Church

COST: \$0.00

REGISTER BY: July 19th

CONTACT: Nancy Thyberg @ 715-372-5249



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NEWSLETTER
BY EMAIL

Receive Your Newsletter By Email- If you would like to receive your newsletter by email please *send an email* to the church secretary at oslsec@cheqnet.net You will receive your newsletter in a readable/printable PDF format.

Rural Area Care and Share Food Shelf Pie Social Results! The recent Pie Social held at Mission Covenant Church raised \$1692.06 with 13 churches participating each bringing 4 pies. Thanks again, pie bakers!

Education Committee- Our Savior's Lutheran Education Committee would like to invite you to join the Education Committee. We are looking for help with teaching our kids and their families about Faith and the Lutheran Church. If you would like to join us or have questions please talk to Nancy Thyberg or any one of the committee members.

Summer Soloists Needed! During the summer months when the choir is not singing it adds so much to our worship services to have special music during the Offering. If you are a singer or play an instrument and would like to share your talents, please sign up on the summer music schedule posted on the bulletin board nearest Fellowship Hall. Thanks!



Ice Cream Sundae- The education committee is having a free will offering Ice Cream Sundae on Sunday, June 10th.

WIC Moves To TLC- We received a letter from WIC thanking us for the hospitality that they have received for the past few years. Starting June 7, they will be moving to TLC because of the opportunity to expand the services they offer with the resources at the clinic.

Pizza Fundraiser- The Pizza Parlor will donate \$5.00 for every LARGE regular priced pizza sold on **Monday, June 4th** to the Our Savior's Youth Group for their service mission trip to New Orleans in July 2012. Dine in, Carry out or Delivery.



At the May Council meeting, council members studied and discussed Chapter 3 of I Timothy. Follows is a version taken from the internet. Qualifications for Overseers and Deacons

Chapter 3 Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. ² Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. ⁵ (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. ⁷ He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

⁸ In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. ⁹ They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

¹¹ In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything.

¹² A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well. ¹³ Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

Reasons for Paul's Instructions

¹⁴ Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, ¹⁵ if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. ¹⁶ Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great:

He appeared in the flesh,
was vindicated by the Spirit,¹
was seen by angels,
was preached among the nations,
was believed on in the world,
was taken up in glory.

Members of the council commented on how well this scripture fits modern day norms. It was stated that the requirements would be hard to meet.