

**Seeds of Faith Council Special Meeting
September 6, 2008
Peace Lutheran Church, Albert, Kansas**

Council members present: Sharon Custer (Emmanuel), Rhonda Templing (Emmanuel), Karlene Buechman (Garfield), Wes Hemken (Hope), Jerry Dirks (Peace), Stan Ewy (Peace).

Others present: Pastor Steve, Pastor Maggie, Vicar David; Art Riedel, treasurer.

President Jerry Dirks called the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M.

Pastor Steve gave the opening devotions.

Regarding Vicar David:

The synod accepted the offer the council made at the last regular meeting. Vicar David also accepted the offer. The synod will pay the money for his housing and insurance to the SOF treasurer for distribution.

The council agreed by consensus to pay Vicar David two weeks of vacation pay (\$750.00) as we agreed when we contracted with the seminary for his internship.

After his internship is completed on September 30, David will become a lay minister for SOF for three months (until December 31). His schedule will be that he will continue to lead services, attend staff meetings, and have office hours and make visits for about 20 hours per week.

Regarding the 2009 proposed budget:

The budget committee presented the 2009 proposed budget to the council. Council members will share the budget with their individual councils for comment. At the next regular meeting (September 28), the council will approve a proposed budget to send to the individual congregations for their approvals.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 11:35 A.M.

Sharon Custer, Secretary