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SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Dec 18 1842. New York, Pennsylvania

Mr. 4, Hon of Senate of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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§ 3) Diaconis Pligter ere:

- 1) De skulle med Guds Biskop i sit eget Hjem og Guds Menighed indtage og udrøjske sin bispe- lig Omgængelse i Ord og Vandel.
- 2) De skulle, i prophanes Forsamling, lade den offentlige Andagtsen stå, samt i det fælleskab, søge at opvække til, og fornyende sin fæd og lærer Christendom.
- 3) De skulle besøge de Døde, samt bepligte sig paa at skaffe Menighedens trængende Madlav, naar Hjelp.
- 4) De skulle paa sig at Menighedens Præst i Ords anseelse med sig efter Subskriptionslisten paa sin tilbørlige Tid.
- 5) De skulle og træge Omsorg for, at Menigheds Hørs og Ungdom blivne beforvarede under sig i Christendommen, og at Skole for de Piemed oprettes og underholdes.
- 6) Endelig skulle de i Almindelighed paa sig at alle indkomne Menighedens og fordeles med den offentlige Gudstjeneste paa Samfundlig og med Orden.

§ 4) Trustees Pligter ere:

De skulle naar som Stedfortrædere i Embe- det efter Statens Lov, og paa deres paaligede Tid den:

- 1) at jaldes Menighedens Liauktion i visse For- naring til deres Bering og Nytt; at paa sin- des Jønder alle Deeds og andre vigtige Documenter, hvilke de med Forsigtighed skulle bevare.
- 2) Trustees skal ikke jare Magt til at kjøbe, sælge, bortlæne eller pantsætte Løs = eller fast = Gælden, eller opføre og bygge nogen Kirkebygning, Vaaningstue eller an- den Bygning, forsonet de af Menighedens indtækt naar tilbørlig begrundes.

- 3) Trustees skal ikke jare Magt til at indtætte Præst eller Menighed fra Kirke eller Prædikestol, eller paa nogen Maade at jindse Præsten fra Udørelsen af sine Pligter i Em- bedet, naar som af Menighedens ordentlig kaldet og antaget.
- 4) Det skal naar som Pligt at gøre en aarlig Kvartalsvis Forsøgelse naar Menighedens Liauktion, hvilke fremlægges med de aarlige Regnskaber, — at paa sig, at Kirken og an- den Menighedens tilførende Bygninger og al an- den Gælden bevarer for Skat og Forsørgelse samt indtækt og fremlægges Regnskab for alle Menighedens Indtægter.
- 5) De skulle ogsaa blivne sig selv indtækte en Kasserer, naar Een for Alle og Alle for Een, naar Menighedens ansvarlig for Pengene og anden Gælden den tilførende. Kassereren skal jare visse Regnskaber naar alle Indtægter og Udgifter og forelægges Menighedens jammene paa hvert Aarsmøde. De indrige Trustees jaldes jare at vise Regn- skab naar de skaffer Pengene.
- 6) Alle Menighedens Indtægter til Præstens Afløning og til udgjørende Gælden, skulle naar Kirkerådets Auorning underkastet, jaldes ogsaa de, hvilke gaar gjennem Trustees Jønder. Andre indtæktede Midler indtættes ifølge Menighedens Bestemmelse.

§ 5) Alene gode og upaaklagelige Medlemme af Menighedens med vælges til Diaconer og Trustees, naar en af jammene Parten kan paa nogen Maade jaldes jaldes og kan naar jare Gælden er indtætted, vælges paa en- naar jare Gælden er indtætted.

— kunne ikke udvise sin Stemme; man maa
sind sig i Møderne Bæftuinger. —

6) Naar Nogen har Flytning, eller af anden
Grund, vil forlade Maniipatow, taber han
Kendelse al Ret til Maniipatow Eiendom.

7 Artikel

Om Menighedsmoder.

- §1) Menigheden vælger et aarligt Maniipatow
moder, først i Januari, med hvilket Maniipatow
Embedsmænd vælges.
- §2) Foruden Aarsmodet, kan Maniipatow afpale
Møder, som ofte kan findes det tjænligt. —
- §3) Menighedens Formand kan sammekalde
Maniipatowmoder, naar han anser det nødvendigt.
- §4) Naar en Majoritet af Maniipatow-Raadet,
eller 10 af Menighedens stemmeberettigede Med-
lemmer indlaaner Bøn om Maniipatowmoder,
er Formanden pligtig at sammekalde Mødet;
hvis han indlaaner ikke, kan en af Trustees
sammekalde det.
- §5) Menighedsmoderne begynder sig med Guds
Tjeneste, mindst 10 Dage før Mødet; Skulle
Sager nødvendigt afpales som faste, at Maniipatow-
moder i kan sammekalde, for Maniipatow-
Raadets Ret til at afgjøre saadanne Sager, og
til at vælge den, til Maniipatowmoder kan
sammekalde.
- §6) Presten fungerer som Formand, med alle
Møder. Er Presten fraværende, eller Maniipatow-
moder vakant, er Maniipatow Formand
Formand for Møderne.
- §7) Alle Sager forsaummede paa Maniipatow-
moder afpales ved Trediedels Stem-
mer, af de tilstedeværende.

8 Artikel

Om Kirketugt.

- §1) Skulde nogen Modlaw af Maniipatow, ikke sig
forpligtet at forsamle, da ifølge denne Constitue-
tion maaledes forpligtet, eller gaae foran-
gelse med sig selv Lov, eller upassende det, da
skal en saadan broderlig paavand og formanes
efter Guds Ord, særlig Math. 18, 15-17.
- §2) Hvis et Maniipatow ansees for at have
mod Guds Ord, udtaltes af Maniipatow, for
en saadan ingensindstillet Rættigheder inden Ma-
niipatow, og for tabt al Ret, til Maniipatow Løb
og faste Gæstgæst.
- (Anm.) Dog skal en saadan, ikke være uden
Lidelse fra tilstedeværende af Maniipatow af,
fødtlige Guds Tjeneste. —
- §3) En Exkommuniceret kan ikke optages
i Maniipatow, naar han for Maniipatow offentlig
bedrøvet sin Tugt, og gaaer grundt fast en
Forbedring.

9 Artikel

Om Kirkegaarden.

- §1) Enhver Familie i Maniipatow, er berettiget
til en Lot paa Maniipatow Kirkegaard; 1 Rod
sagde, indstiftet af Kirkevoeren til Gravelde; man
ingen Familie maa tillade anden, end deres egen
kjærlige Familie at begraves i den Lot. —
- §2) Om Nogen af Maniipatow ikke anser for
helt Gravelde, bliver de begraves i en be-
sættelse Rodde indstiftet af Kirkevoeren. —
- §3) Lig af Personer indføres Maniipatow bliver
begraves i samme Rodde. To Rodde bygges

i det nordøstre Kjørne, ligende med Vest; man ingen Lige af indvorfæsnede Personer maas begraves paa Kirkegaarden med mindre end en Betaling af 2 Dollars, som anlægges til Kirkevergen til Brug for Kirken og Kirkegaarden.

§ 7) En Kirkeverge bliver indvalgt hvert Aar paa det aarlige Menighedsmøde. Han får et fast en uimodsigelig Fortegnelse over alle de Lige, som bliver begravede paa Kirkegaarden; Navn, Alder, Begravelsesplads og Datum af Begravelse.

10 Artikel. Gutning

§ 1) Forandringer med den gamle Constitution kan kun ske ved det aarlige Menighedsmøde.

§ 2) I Tilfælde af Splittelse i den gamle Menighed, hvilken Guds Ord er i Maad forbydt, betragtes Majoriteten, som den egentlige Menighed og befalder at Menighedens Eiendom. De forbliver alle den gamle forsaavidt Majoriteten Ordning tro. I udsat Tilfælde betragtes den Deel, som forbliver den lutherske Ordning tro, som den egentlige Menighed og befalder Menighedens Eiendom.

1879,
Marts 15.

Var 1879 den 15 Marts, Formiddag kl. 10, afholdt Løbe Menighed, i Two Rivers Horizon Co., det aarlige Menighedsmøde.

Møde afholdt af Hr. Pastor Moon med Bøny Palmstang, der blev formand; John Larsen, Lars Christensen og Lars Madsen med Røjsring, at blev sekretær i Menigheden, med Røjsring, enstemmig antaget.

Formand J. Jacobsen formand først med Reguleringsregulering af alle de, der blev optaget og samfundet, antaget.

Der blev formand Kirken Pastor J. Jacobsen og optagne Reguleringsregulering af alle de, der blev optagne af Kirken Bøny.

Prosten optagne Rapport over sinnevesterillid Farfautlinget.

Trustees Jasper R. Hansen optagne Reguleringsregulering for Prosten.

Prosten Christen Madsens Restance for Prosten blev samfundet afregnet.

De Brøder som blev laant af Løbe til Brug for 2 Lige for Chr. Madsen og hans Søn som optagne samfundet afregnet.

Professor Reguleringsregulering optagne og godkendt.

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1879.

Til Formand valgt Hans Pedersen for 1 Aar
 - Secretair - Peder Nielsen - 1 -
 Diacons - Peder Rasmusen - 3 -
 - Jørgen Schutte - 3 -
 i Stedet for M.P. Hansen - Rasmus Larsen - 2 -
 - J. Hansen - Jacob Jensen - 1 -

Trustees Rasmus Hansen - 3 -
 i St. valgt som Kasserer i Aaret

Til Kirkevoerge Knud Gundersen - 1 -

Saam Delegerer til Konferensens Aarsmøde
 valgt Hans Pedersen og Peder Larsen

Subskriptionsliste for Posteloring blev vedtaget
 Forslaaet og vedtaget at lade en Bog til Dollars til
 Kirkevoerge, og en Bog til Seire.
 Res. vedtaget at lade til Kirke ved udførelsen
 af Lig paa Kirkegaard.

Til Søndags Skolelærer valgt P. Hansen
 Peder Larsen

Saam Suppleant for M.P. Hansen, valgt
 Rasmus Larsen.

Måske forresten og fættede med Bøer og Væg
 Peder Nielsen
 Secretair.

1880.

Konferencen for Seby Menighed
 i Two Rivers Morrison County blev udførelt
 Mandag den 19^{de} Januar 1880.

Møde vedvarede af J. J. Jensen Moon, med Dens Cyklus-
 ning af det 18^{de} Capitel af Mathæi Evangelium
 og Lov.

Anton Christensen, Bendix Poulsen og Johannes
 Peter Lassen foreslaaede daa vedtagede med sig selv
 at blive oplagere i Menighedsraad, og det blev udførelt
 mig vedtaget at optage den som Madam
 af Seby Menighed.

Et Forslag blev vedtaget, at sælge Tøndebrænd
 som siges Oplagere i det beløbe for Jern
 bestemt 15 Cents pr Person eller pr Familie Mand og
 Kvind.

Kassereren valgte Rasmusen for Proprietors blev vedtaget
 daa vedtagede blev valgt Rasmusen for Proprietors.

Udvalgte af Kassereren blev en Revisions Committee
 valgt, til at efterse Rasmusens, Committee fandt
 Rasmusen i god Ordre vedtaget.

Kirkens Kasserer valgte Rasmusen for Kirkens Ledere
 og Udførelse vedtaget.

J. Jacob Jensen foreslog en nye Maner at udførelse, for
 at tillade Møde bare den blive efter sig selv vedtaget.

daa vedtagede foreslog Møde bare den blive vedtaget.
 Til Formand valgt Jens Jacobsen for 1 Aar
 - Secretair - Johannes Peter Lassen - 1 -

- Diacons - Jens Jacob Jensen - 3 -
 - Peter Hansen - 3 -

Til Trustes valgt Hans Petersen - 1 -
 Til Kasserer valgt Rasmus Hansen - 1 -
 - Kirkevoerge - Knud Gundersen

Forsamling Hans Petersen foreslog, og det blev udførelt
 vedtaget, at Mr. Dickson faar et Aars løn, til sine
 sine Evangeliums for sine Lærere taget, til sine
 og fættede solene offentlig udførelse som forbliver
 for og sine sine.

Forslaaet, at en fange som Dirbans Ragsklub ved
 kommer forbliver for J. Jacob Jensen. vedtaget.
 Udtog af Subskriptionsliste for fangeens Lønning.
 Forslaaet og iindropstillet at forlægge en Subskription.
 vedtaget.

Hans Christian Hansens Gjæld til Manufakturblom
 uansvarlig efterlyst.

Subskriptionsliste udtages for Dirban.
 Det blev vedtaget at Manufakturblom 3 Deacons
 til at uansvarlig Hans Hansen og Andres Petersen,
 om at folia sig Manufakturbloms Constitution efter en Hellig,
 og hvis ikke en folia sig Constitutionen efter en Hellig,
 da man en finde sig i at blive indflettet af Manu-
 faktu.

Da to indkalte fanger som ikke var fanger blev
 det uansvarlig vedtaget at indflette af Manufakturblom
 nemlig: Niels Hansen for Ch. Hansen og Rasmus
 Pedersen for Peder Rasmussen.

Forslaaet at udtage Subskriptionsliste for fangerens
 Løn (for 1 Clad) vedtaget.

Referatet uglest og godkjænt.
 Mødet sluttedes med Løn og Sang.

Johannes Peter Lassen.
 Secretair.

Den 9 October 1880 afholdt Seebj Menighed
 Menigheds møde. Mødet indbringer af Pastor
 Moer med Løn og Sang. Mødet holdes for at
 tage Bestemmelse om at fange indbringer for at
 Dirban. Jacob Jensen foreslog at det blev
 indbragt 8 Løn 9 Løn og 8 Løn 10 Løn.
 vedtaget.

Forslaaet og iindropstillet at udtage Subskriptions-
 liste til Indsamling af Bidrag til Dirban, at ind-
 kalde fange om en Manufaktur og Trüster indsamlet
 Løn. vedtaget.

Forslaaet og iindropstillet, at Indbydelse af Løn
 udtages og indbringer af Formanden med fange
 og fange. vedtaget.
 Mødet sluttedes med Løn og Sang.

Johannes Peter Lassen.

Secretair.

Den 3die Januariar 1881. blev Claronidat for
 Seebj Menighed afholdt i Dirban, om Formiddag
 klokken 10 indbringer Mødet med Indsamling og
 uglestning af Mathie Evangelium af den Pastor
 Moer.

Det blev iindropstillet vedtaget at udtage Hans P.
 Jensen og Jes Christian Gundersen som reud-
 givende Madlammes fange.

Formanden uglest Ragsklub - godkjænt.
 Manufakturbloms Ragsklub uglest Ragsklub for
 fangerens godkjænt.

Ragsklub uglest Ragsklub for fangerens godkjænt.
 Ragsklub uglest Ragsklub for 1880 uglest - godkjænt.

Dirbans Ragsklub for 1880 uglest - godkjænt.
 Forslaaet og iindropstillet at følge Prestehuset
 fange vedtaget.

Indbragt foresloges Mødet af Ombudsmand.
 Til Formand valgtes Jens Jacobsen - 1. -

Secretair - Johannes Peter Lassen - 1. -
 Deacons - Rasmus Larsen - 3. -

Jens Hansen - 3 -
 P. H. Misfeldt.

Trüster - P. H. Misfeldt.
 Forslaaet og iindropstillet at vælge en Trüster
 ifald for Hans Pedersen. vedtaget.

Til Trüster blev valgt Niels Pedersen.
 Trüster valgte til Ragsklub Rasmus Hansen.

Til Dirban er valgt Knud Gundersen.
 Forslaaet og iindropstillet at udtage Subskriptionsliste
 for Presteløn. vedtaget.

Forslaaet at følge fangerens Mødet fange
 fange.

1881.

og at det ikke følges under 20 Dollars. vedtaget.
 Forslaaet og indstillet at udtage Subskriptionstiste til Lidung til at det velstaa til Prosten, og P. Tomson indfandtes fangene vedtaget.
 Forslaaet og indstillet at udtage en Lidskudsforsat. Jaiob Jensen udtages til Kasserer.
 Forslaaet og indstillet at udtage Subskriptionstiste til Kirken, fangene betales til Formand, og Manigfadsrunden betales fangene efter badsa Hjien vedtaget.
 Forslaaet og indstillet at udtage Subskriptionstiste til Toffersvolden. vedtaget.
 Forslaaet at købe en Tromme til Howen og Howerierne istandsættes. vedtaget.
 Forslaaet at Howerierne ved Kirken bliv efterseede af Kirkevergen og Nils Pedersen flere Gange om Aaret. vedtaget.
 Forslaaet og vedtaget at Lindagskolen indblives.
 Forslaaet at der udtages 5 Lindagskolelærere og fover til Lerere udtages.
 Pasmis Larsen.
 Ole Pedersen.
 Peder Hansen.
 Peder Larsen.
 Jaiob Jensen
 Forslaaet og vedtaget at udtage en Collect til Lidung for Livvoren.
 Forslaaet og indstillet at Gædtefangstene bygges op paa Sløkken 10. vedtaget.
 Forslaaet at Kneid Gænderien betales 1 Dollar for Timmer, som som for faast af Kirken. vedtaget.
 33 Dollars, fangene betales til Kneid Gænderien for Lovorden som en lønning fra December d. Aar.
 2 Partier - 1 Part til Hans Christian Hansen for 1 Dollar fangene betales til 1ste December d. Aar.
 6⁴² -
 Volgt fangene til F. Schulte. for 25 Ct.

1881.

Volgt 2 Windusfjedre til Niels Henriksen for 15 Ct.
 2 - - - - - Peder Larsen - 16 -
 2 - - - - - Peder Christensen 25 -
 Rapporten blev uglest og godkjent og Midel flittede med Vang og Linn.
 Johannes Peter Lassen.
 Secretair.
 Lørdagen den 26 Marts 1881 affaldt Manigfadsrunden for Leby Manigfad at Hvide for Formanden for Manigfadens Jern Jaiobsen.
 Midel udtages af Hr. Pastor Moon med Vang og ugleosning af det 2 det Capitel af Joh. Aabenbaring og Linn.
 1 Midel var formanduligt for at Vænkale ven at som udtages med Linn, med Væder Meling og med Forslaaet og indstillet at der bliv udtaget 4 Lønde mere i Kirken, 2 Lønde 10 Fod lang og 2 Lønde 9 Fod lang. fæstene vedtaget.
 Forslaaet og vedtaget at Malinger af Kirken og ligetader at som udtaget Lister i Kirken bliv udtaget og betalingen for Arbeidet som først i December d. Aar.
 Manigfadsrunden vedtog at den 9de April 1881 2 eftermiddag paa Arbeidet med Kirken udtages af Trister.
 Forslaaet og vedtaget en Anordning med Deacons fæstet at den Deacons som skal løse Lønden midt paa Vindang og Deacons fæstet at løse.
 Forslaaet at der bliv foresat Manigfadens af Prosten eller Formanden som fæstet i Kirken vedtaget at der kjøbes et Ust til at fange i Kirken vedtaget Manigfadsrunden fæstet Deacons og Christens fæstet. Forslaaet at Midel fangs vedtaget Rapporten blev uglest og godkjent.
 Midel flittede med Linn og Vang
 Johannes Peter Lassen.
 Secretair.

1882 Raismødet for Sobij Menighed
Elmi Dale Morrison forstytj Minness
blev afholdt i Kirken Mandag den 30 Januar
1882 Formiddag Kl. 10. Mødet aabnedes med
Salmesang og Oplæsning af 3 Capitel af
Johannis Aabenbaring og Løn af
Pastor Moon.

Foreslaaet og understøttet at Hans. Peder Rasmussen
optages som Medlem af Menigheden
med Familie Vedtaget.

Forsamlingen opløste Regnskabet for Alderfundet
og Samme blev godkendt.

Kirkens Kasserer opløste sit Regnskab og Samme
Menighedens Kasserer opløste Regnskabet for
Præsteløn og Samme blev godkendt

Kasserer opløste Regnskabet for Professerfond godk.
Foreslaaet og understøttet at betale to Dollars
i æstende Præsteløn for Nels. Pedersen (velket
Skede med frivillige Gaver.

Peder Thomsen opløste Regnskabet for Ford,
og understøttet at Regnskabet sluttet, foreslaar
Foreslaaet og understøttet at Linge 3 Dollars
af Alderfundet tel. hjælp tel. at betale Kirkens
Gjeld Resten blev samlet ved frivillig Gave
og betald.

Præsten opløste Ministerialberetning for Menig
heden for sidste Aar.

Duupaa valgtes Embedsmænd: Tel. Formand
Jens Jacobsen

- N. P. Thomsen 1 Aar
- Præsten Larsen Secretair "
- Ol. Petersen Trüsti 3 "
- Hans Larsen Diaconus 3 "
- Haraldt Olsen " "

Foreslaaet og understøttet at Kirkevergen
Rengjøre Kirken og Tønder ild i Staven om
Søndagen og naar Begravelse sender 5 Dollars
indad 5 Dollars Godgjørelse fender 5 Dollars
Aarlig vedtaget

Foreslaaet og ind at Kirkens Regnskab herefter
bliver ført af Menighedens Kasserer ved
tel. Trüsti Kasserer Waldtes J. H. Moisfeldt.

Foreslaaet og understøttet at optage Skipskres-
tion tel. Løn for en Religjions-Lære. vedtaget
Foreslaaet og ind at optage Skipskres-
tion for Præsteløn. vedtaget.

Foreslaaet og ind at holde Religjions-Skole
to Steder. I Lige Længere Nord end Hans Hansens
og ikke længere Vest end P. Jensen's Engke.
Vedtaget. Duupaa blev optaget Skipskres-
tion.

Præsidenten for Religjionsundervisning
Foreslaaet og ind at overlade tel. Pastor Moon at
leie Religjionslære. vedtaget

Foreslaaet og ind at velge en komite af Tre
tel. at indlogge Gange Paa Kirkegården og
Endgive Rapport Derover. vedtaget

Komiteen foreslog at tage tel. gang 1 Fod af
Sydsiden af den Skjelligste Række Gravsteder
Dermed at indlogge en Gang imellem vedtndet
Gravsted fra Sydsiden af, To og en halv Fod at
tages fra den Række Gravsteder tel. Gang helt
igjennem fra Øst tel. Vest. Vedtaget.

Foreslaaet og ind at optage Skipskres-
tion for Professerløn. Vedtaget.

Foreslaaet og ind at sette et nyt Postboks med
Boks ved dens sydlige Side af Kirkegården, og
Dese mand ligger en Bordt i Samme vedtaget

Foreslaaet og ind at Peder Gregersen bliver af-
taget som medlem af Menigheden med Fam-
lie Enstemmig vedtaget

Foreslaaet og ind at male Vinduer og Døre
indvending vedt. Foreslaaet og ind at endbilde
tel. Kredsmøde Næste Vindter Enstemmig vedtaget

- Tel. Søndags-Skolelærere Valgtes: Jens. Hansen
- Christian. Larsen
- Peder. Hansen
- Peder. Larsen
- Jacob. J. Jacobsen

Foreslaa og understøttet at optage en Løbskræft
tionsest for Kirken og for de endkomne Peng
først og fremmest at Kjøbe en Bibel, Enstemmig vedta
Foreslag inder at Kirkehaagen bliver en
selvstændig. vedtaget.

Derpaa blev Referatet opløst og godkendt
Foreslaaet og inder at opløse Referatet for m
nigheden førstkomende Søndag Eftermidd
Gjæststieneste vedtaget.

Forpaa Mødet hovedes med Sang og Bøn.
N. P. Thomsen
Secretair

Daagsmødet for Selby Menighed
Blev afholdt i Kirken Tirsdagen den 30 Jun
1883

Mødet afbrudes med Sang og Bøn
af Pastor Møller. Kasserens Regnskab a Blev
først opløst og godkendt.

Førmandens Regnskab for Alderfonden
Blev opløst og godkendt
Foreslaaet og understøttet at betale 76 Olsen
\$500 ud af Kirkenes Kasse for Kirkebetjening
vedta. Selv Formand Magte J. Jacobsen

- Secretair N. P. Thomsen 1 Aar
- Troistus N. H. Olsen 3
- Deacons P. Hansen 3
- Kasserer J. J. Jacobsen 3
- Mesfeldt 1

Til Kirkeherge valgte H. Olsen
Foreslaaet og understøttet at
og fordsage med Gros Kirkekegarden 1 Aar
mølig for Diett paa Samme. og Snarede
foreslaaet og understøttet at optage
en Skipskeptionssest vedtaget
opbygning af en Skorstens vedtaget
Foreslaaet og understøttet at optage
men ved Den Søndre Side af Det

Nordt Vestre Vind i Kirken. vedtaget
Foreslaaet og understøttet at indstede faldsbrev
tel kandidat Møller. vedtaget Enstemmig
Foreslaaet og understøttet at opsætte i Kalsbrevet

\$150 Som Løn for Møller. vedtaget
Foreslaaet og understøttet at Jacob Jensen
Skriver Kaldsbrevet og Menighedsraadet
underskriver Samme Enstemmig. vedtaget
Foreslaaet og understøttet at optage
en Skipskeptionssest Paa Løn for
Pastor Møller for et halvt Aar vedly
vopaa Referatet blev opløst og godkendt
Foreslaaet og understøttet at Hove Mødet

N. P. Thomsen
Secretair

April den 25 1883
Afholdtes Møde af Menighedsraadet
og følgende Embedsmænd indvandt

- Deaconsætte Tidnevndt
- J. Hansen } Jens Christensen
- P. Hansen } Rasmus Hansen
- Troistus Tidnevndt
- Mesfeldt } Peder Møller
- N. P. Thomsen
- Secret

Et offentligt Menighedsrådsmøde blev afholdt
i Kirken Jule 7. 1883 Eftermiddag
Mødet afbrudes med Salmesang og
følgende Sager blev forhandlet
Foreslaaet og understøttet at omendskjændt vi betragte
er det at indse at omendskjændt vi betragte
for ret og gjældig saa for Orden og Rets Skyld
og i Henseende til at Gud er en Ordens og
ikke en Forvirringens Gud saa er det herved
Beslutet at Menighedsraadet i Menigheds
indføre den hellige Daabs handling i Menigheds
den eller for Orden forstaaende i Menigheds
uden efter Det Autoriserede Danske Ritual vedtaget

Foreslaa. og Understø at alle i den først nævnte ikke maa nedgrave sig Paa Begravelsen uden først at have erlagt \$2 foreslaget nedsejtes. Fore og under at optage en Snips koption til Presteløn for et halvt Aar vedtaget foreslaa og Under at optage Peder Jensen & Bøsen i Menigheden vedtaget.

Referat opløst, og godkjendt
Vedttaget at høre mødet
W. P. Thomsen
Secret

Konstmødet For Soby Menighed afholdes i Kirken Onsdag den 2^{den} Januar 1884. Mødet afholdes med Sang og Bøn af Pastor Møller.

Hans Christian Hansen Udmeldte sig af Menigheden.
Foreslaet og Understøttet at optage Didrich Andersen som medlem af Menigheden Enstemmig Vedtaget.

Chorserens Regnskab opløstes og Godkjendes \$350. af Alterfondet Vedtaget. Foreslaet og Understøttet at betale H. Olsen Regnskab vedtaget. Foreslaet og Understøttet at Udstryge Resterende Penges for Gravsted af Didrich Andersen Vedtaget.

Til Formand valgtes Rasmus Hansen
Til Secretair Niels Larsen
Til Trustees Jørgen P. Møller.
Til Deacons Niels Pedersen for 2 Aar.
Til Casserer Christen Larsen for 3 Aar.
Christian Larsen for 4 Aar.

lave ild i Kirken, mod en Godgjørelse af 50.
Til Kirkvæger valgtes Ole Pedersen.
Foreslaet og vedtaget at Nedsætte en Committee

af 4 Mand for Sammen med Kirkvægeren for at Ordne alt med hensyn til Kirkegården Plot og Bog. Committeeen John P. Møller. Rasmus Hansen. J. J. Jacobsen. John Larsen. Vedtaget at holde Søndagsskole efter Gudstjenesten. Til Søndagsskolelærer valgtes Peder Jensen Christian Larsen Jens Peter. Vedtaget at Beholde den nuværende Pastil og ingen andre. Foreslaet og vedtaget at høre Mødet

N. Larsen
Secret

Menigheds møde afholdes af Soby Menighed efter lovlig Bekjendtgørelse 2^{de} darts Kl. 6 om Aftenen 1884.

Mødet afholdes af Rasmus Hansen Menighedens Formand i Pastor Møllers Fraværelse.

Foreslaet og vedtaget at Kirken Likkis for alle ikke Lutterske Præster. Foreslaet og vedtaget at mødet høres.

N. Larsen
Secret

Til Dørlige Menigheds møde afholdes af Soby Menighed i Kirken Mandag den 12^{de} Januar 1885. Mødet afholdes af Pastor Møller med Sang og Læsning. Foreslaet og Vedtaget at optage i Menigheden Rasmus Peder Andersen med Familie og Anders Ekleind med Familie og Rasmus Pedersen. Foreslaet og Vedtaget at Niels Møller og Christian Hansen optages som Rådgiivere med Lønning

paa Mødet. Kasparus Augustab. Opløst
 og Gortjandus. Formandens Dagordning
 Opløst og Gortjandus. Kirkens
 Augustab. Opløst og Gortjandus. Til
 Formand Gjenvalgt Rasmus Hansen
 Forslaant og Modtaget at Kasparus
 udbetalen 3 Dollars af Kirkens Kasse til
 Formanden for Aftensmødet. Til Dagorden
 Gjenvalgt Niels Larsen. Til Valgtes
 Valgtes Hans Larsen og Peder Rasmus
 Til Trustis Gjenvalgt Christian Larsen
 samt Kasparus. Til Kirkens Valgtes
 John Larsen. Forslaant og Modtaget at
 Presten Læsige Manighaven samt alle
 og følgende Kirke. Og bøjle de Muller
 følgende Tage til Deligenshede for Lønning
 og Familienbør. Forslaant og Modtaget
 at Oplæg Subskription til Brevstuen
 og Trustis skal bøjle den Opløst.
 og Kirkens Gjenvalgt. Forslaant og
 Modtaget at slutte Mødet.

N. Larsen
 Sekret

Torsdag den 3die September Aftens
 Mødet i Kirkens.
 Forslaant og Modtaget at et par Møder
 lige skulle holdes Sammenkomne til
 Læringskursen for Aaret 1885. Forslaant
 og Modtaget at Trustis bemyndiget til
 at holde de tiloversblivne Klare for Kirkens
 Brevstuen, men ikke under Enhjælpvis.
 Forslaant og Modtaget at Oplæg Manighaven
 som medlemmer, jaarligt muligt at betale
 den Postkontingent for Aaret 1885. Den følgende
 gang Presten kommer. Forslaant og Modtaget
 at slutte Mødet.

N. Larsen
 Sekret

Det første Mødet i Kirkens
 Aftens Mødet i Kirkens
 Lønning den 7de Januar 1886.
 Mødet tabedes af Pastor Møller
 med Løn og Løn. Forslaant og
 Modtaget at 3 Dollers Opløst
 fra Kasparus Kasse til Pastor
 Løn. Modtaget. Kasparus Augustab
 Opløst og Gortjandus. Forslaant og
 Modtaget at Oplæg 1 Dollers af
 Aftensmødet til John Larsen. Til
 Formand Valgt Jens Jacobsen.
 Til Sekretar Gjenvalgt Niels Larsen
 Til Trustis Valgt Hans Peder Rasmus
 Til Dagorden Valgt J. J. Jacobsen
 og Christian Hansen.
 Til Kirkens Gjenvalgt John Larsen
 Forslaant og Modtaget at Kirkens
 for hvert Sammenkomne lig den blivende
 Læringskursen paa Kirkens Kasse tilkomme
 50 Cent. Forslaant og Modtaget at
 Kasparus oplæg Subskriptions list
 til Pastorens Forslaant og Modtaget
 at Oplæg Subskriptions list til
 Kirkens Opløst. Forslaant og Modtaget
 at slutte Mødet.

N. Larsen
 Sekret

Lørdagen d. 29 Mai 1886
 Menighedsmøde i Kirken af Saly
 Menighed. Mødet Aabnedes af Formanden
 Forslaaet og Vedtaget at Formanden
 Prædikanter som ønske en enkelt Gang
 at Tale i Kirken for Menigheden
 faar Lov dertil, naar nogen af
 Menigheden henvender sig til
 Kirkens Borg og Forpligter sig til at
 paase at Orden overholdes i Kirken
 samt bringer Nøglen tilbage.
 Forslaaet og Vedtaget at om nogen
 Heromværende Samfund ønsker at
 benytte Kirken til Opbyggelse da han
 saadant men Menighedsraadet
 tage tilbørligt Hensyn til Menighedens
 egne Forholde og Interesser.
 Forslaaet og Vedtaget at have Mødet

N. Larsen
 Sigt

Januar den 3^{de} 1887
 Aarsmøde for "Saly Menighed"
 Elm Dale Mønt, afholdtes i Kirken ovennævnte
 nævnte dato og Aabnedes af Past. Møller
 med Bøn.

Paa Grund af at forrige Secretar
 Nils Larsen var udtraadt af Menigheden
 blev paa Forslag af J. J. Jacobsen valgt
 til Secretar under Mødet og for det
 kommende Aar.

Formandens og Kassererens Regnskaber
 oplæstes og godkjendtes.

Deriftes foretoges Valg af Embedsmænd
 med følgende Udvalg:

Formand: Jens Jacobson	1 Aar
Truster: J. P. Møller	3 Aar
Secans John Larson og Jens Christensen	3 Aar
Kirkeværge John Larson	1 Aar

Forslaaet og vedtaget at Pastor Møller
 Tilbud at holde 12 Søndags-Judstjenester
 i Aaret for 100 Dollars antages.

Forslaaet at Menigheden optages
 et Offer til Lærerskolen ved Trinitatis
 Seminarium ved næste offentlige Juds-
 tjeneste vedtaget.

Derpaa blev optagen Subscription
 for Præsteløn for det kommende Aar.
 hvorpaa Mødet blev havt af Pastor
 Møller med Bøn.

J. J. Jacobsen
 Secretar

Mai den 21^{de} 1887

Menighedsnøde afholdtes af
Søby Menighed ovennævnte Dato
i Kirken.

Mødet kaldes til Orden af
Formanden

Saa grund af at Pastor Møller
harde opgagt sin Stilling som Præst
i Menigheden og agtede at fratræde
først i Juni blev det:

Foreslaaet og vedtaget at Secretaren
skulde skrive til Pastor Christiansen
i Albert Lea og bede ham som me
op paa et Brev da Menigheden ønsede
at blive bejledt med Forholdene i
Det Danske Kirkesamfund, og om muligt
faa Præstebelgering derfra.

Mødet hævet

J. J. Jacobsen
Secretair
P.S.

Oktober den 13^{de} 1887

Efter loelig Tillysning afholdtes
i Søby Menighed et Menighedsnøde
i Kirken paa ovennævnte Datum.

Saa Forslag blev det vedtaget
at kalde Pastor J. Nilsen i Hutchinson
som Menighedens Præst med aarlig
Løn af 150 Dollars; samt fri

Bolig.

Forslaaet og vedtaget: at
Udenforstaaende tillades at begrave
afdøde paa saadanne Lottes hvor paa
Lig ere begravne men ikke eis af
Menigheds medlemmer imod en
Betalning af 5 Dollars for hvert
Lig.

Saa grund af at J. P. Møller
Dødsfald og deraf følgende Vacance
blandt Præsten blev foreslaaet og
vedtaget at N. N. Olson fungerer
som Præst i J. P. Møllers Stads.

Mødet hævet.

J. J. Jacobsen
Secretair

Januar den 3^{die} 1888
 Sæby Menigheds Aarsmøde udfoldtes
 paa ovennævnte Datum i Kirken.
 Mødet aabnedes med Sang, og Bøn
 af Past. Nielsen.

Formandens, Kassererens og Kirke-
 vargens Regnskaber oplæstes og
 godkjendtes.

Derefter foretoges Valg af Embedsmænd
 med følgende Udfald:

Jens Jacobson	Formand	1 Aar
J. J. Jacobson	Secretair	1 Aar
N. P. Thomsen	Truste	3 Aar
N. N. Olson	Truste	2 Aar
Mads Larson	Deacon	3 Aar
Christen Larson	Deacon	3 Aar
John Larson	Kirkeværg	1 Aar

Trustens bestemte N. N. Olsen til
 at være Menigheds Kasserer det kommende
 Aar.

Derefter fremlagtes følgende Forslag

§1: Menighedens Trustes Bemyndiges
 til for Fremtiden at udleie eller for
 50 Aar ad gangen Begravelseslots paa
 Kirkegaard, til hvem som maatte
 ønske det.

§2: Følgende Lots maa kun udleies
 til saadanne Familier som har Slekt-
 ninge begravet i dem viz:

§3: Følgende Lots maa udleies til
 hvem som helst viz:

§4: Prisen skal være for hver Lot
 8 Dollars. Contracts Omkostningerne
 maa bestrides af Leieren.

§5: Hvis nogen Leier ønskes at leje
 sin Lot maa indhegningen ikke være

flere end 14 x 16 1/2 Fod. Fencet maa
 opsattes efter Kirkevargens Anvisning.
 §6: Efter 50 Aars forløb tilfalder
 Lotten igjen Menigheden; men Grave
 og Monumenter som da maatte findes
 paa Lotterne skal fra Menighedens
 Side forblive uforstyrrede 25 Aar
 længere.

§7: Hvis nogen Leier eller hans
 Familie efter Leiertidens Udlob ønskes
 at forny Leien har Han eller De
 Rettighed til at leie igjen efter de
 Regler og Priser som da maatte være
 gjældende i Menigheden.

§8: Bestemmelsen med Hensyn
 til Kirkegaarden fattet October 15^{de}
 1887 tilbagekaldes.

Forslaget blev efter grundig
 Behandling vedtaget.

Forslaaet og vedtaget, at Trustes
 skal sørge for saarrest muligt, at faa
 Begravelseslotterne udmaalte og en
 Tæl med Lotterns Nummer indhugget
 nedsat i det Nordvestre Hjørne af
 hvert Lot.

Derefter optoges Subscription til
 Trastelby og Husleie.

Forslaaet og vedtaget: At et
 lille privat Hus bygges nærved Kirken
 saarrest muligt. Jens Jacobson
 tilbød at bygge et godt Hus for 8 Dollars
 Tilbudet anledes med det Tilleg af Huset
 skulde males for samme Betaling.

Referatet oplæstes og godkjendtes
 hvorpaa Mødet habedes
 J. J. Jacobson
 Secretair

Januar den 2^{den} 1889
 Salg Dansk Evangelisk Luthersk
 Menighed i Morrison by og
 afholdt sit aarlige Menighedsmode
 for 1889 i Kirken ovenstaaende Dato.

Mødet aabnedes af Past. Nilson
 med Bøn.

Forslaaet om nogen ønsker at
 optages i Menigheden paa dette Møde
 skal Bestemmelsen afgjores ved skreven
 Stemmesedler. Vedtaget

Saa forlangende af Christen Hansen
 om optagelse i Menigheden for at
 Nam og Austrue blev Udvalgt af
 Balloteringen 15 ja og ingen Nei
 hvorfor Christen Hansen og Austrue
 erklæredes optagne i Menigheden.

Saa forlangende af Peter Jørgensen
 om optagelse i Menigheden og Nam
 med Familie blev Udvalgt af Ballotir-
 ringen 12 ja 1 Nei som derefter paa
 Forslag blev erklæret enstemmig
 optaget.

Saa forlangende af J. P. Jacobson
 om at optages i Menigheden blev Udvalgt
 det af Balloteringen 16 ja ingen Nei
 hvorfor Han erklæredes optagen.

Formandens Regnskab over Alles fonde
 oplæstes og godkjendtes.

Kasserens Regnskab for Musrenter og
 Præsteløn og Kirken Kasse oplæstes og
 godkjendtes.

Forslaaet og vedtaget at Restancen
 til Præsteløn (# 300) og til Musleie # 430 betales
 af Kirken Kassen

Forslaaet og vedtaget at Kirkeværge
 godkjendes.

Derefter foretoges Valg af Embeds-
 mand med følgende Udvalg:

- Christen Lanson Formand 1 Aar.
- N. P. Thomson Secretair 1 Aar.
- J. P. Jacobson Trustee 3 Aar.
- J. P. Jacobson } Diaconus 3 Aar.
- Chr. Hansen Jun. Kirkeværge 1 Aar.
- John Lanson Kirkeværge 1 Aar.
- N. K. Olson valgtes af Trusten til
 Kasserer for 1 Aar.

Saa Grund af at Harald Olson
 i det sidste Aar altså ikke havde
 besøgt Menighedens offentlige gudstjenester
 eller deltaget i Menighedens Bøder
 og da Pastor Nilson og to af Menigheds-
 raadets Medlemmer havde paa Menigheds-
 raadets Anmodning besøgt og sam-
 talt med Ham desangående og
 Han til Dem har sagt at vilkøbet
 ikke for Fremtiden deltage i gudstjenester
 derfor blev det paa Forslag
 vedtaget at udslette Harald Olson
 og Familie af Menigheden
 og Forslaaet og vedtaget at Rasmus
 Petersen og Karl Otto Petersen og
 Jens Christian Petersen bliver udslettet
 af Menigheden.

Forslaaet og vedtaget at Menigheden
 intet Krav stiller enten til N. P. Rasmussen
 eller K. H. Junderson med Hensyn til
 Jundersons Gravplads paa Kirkegaardem.
 Referatet oplæstes og vedtoges

Forslaaet og vedtaget at have Mødet

J. P. Jacobson
 Secretair

Warts den 16 de 1889

Et Menighedsnøde blev afholdt i
Kjerkens ovennorte Gato
Mödet Abnedes med Opløsning
af den 142 Salme og Bön af J. Jacobsen
Foreslaast og understöttet at ridlesote
Kjerkegaarden og den sanu tage den
Skal afslaa alle Buskene omkring ved
Fenset og endsa hele Pladsen med
Græsfrö nemlig 4 1/2 Klöver & 1/2 Thimothie
Wedtaget

Kontingenten blev ladt tel N.P. Thomson
for, Two Dollars og tisenstyre cents i Renter
Foreslaast og understöttet, at Halde
Pastor O.S. Nelson sanu Menighedens
Prast, Wedtaget

Foreslaast og Understöttet at 1/2 Part af
den staaende Sipskeption, lesli Llover
staaende og Resten Falde og atemng
Llover Optaget tel Prastelön for Resten
af Harets, Wedtaget

Foreslaast og underst at Menigheden
betaler Pastor O.S. Nelsoni Finog halv fjers-
sens tyre Dollars og halv fare Saalenge
sanu handmaa betale hel fare, Wedtaget

Foreslaast og Understöt at godkjende
Den Danske Evangeliske Lütterske
Kjerkesambonds Constitution og Rede
om Optagelse i Samme, Wedtaget

Referatet Oplöses og Godkjentes
Herefter Mödet havedes.

N. P. Thomson
Secretair

Menighedsnøde
Afholdt i Kjerken Lördagen den 16 November 1889
Mödet Abnedes af Formanden Pastor Nelson
med Sang og Bön, Foreslaast og Understöttet
at Halde Pastor Roe for \$150 Löw, Forudsagt
at Oskos Menighed Halder Samme Wedtaget
Foreslaast og Understöttet at have Betjening
ver Tredie Gündag for ovennorte Löw Wedtaget
Foreslaast og understöttet at Reide en Sipskeption
seste for at istandsotte Kjerken inden om
Wedtaget. Herefter Mödet havedes.
N. P. Thomson
Secretair

Årsnødet for Dansk E.L. Menighed
 afholdes i Kirken Jemmaru den 2. 1892
 Mødet holdes med Sang og bøn af Pastor Røbe
 Regnskabet af Formanden Thasere og
 Kirkevergen aflestes og godkjendes
 foreslaet og understøttet at give balancen
 i casen. Hel Prester \$2.00 og Kirkevergen
 \$2.75 Rasmus Larsen med familie blev
 derfra Enstemmigt aflaget i Menig-

heden. Hel Formand for for
 neste Aar Valgtes Hans Larsen 1 Aar
 Loh N. 14 Volt Hel Secretaris N.P. Thomsen 1 "
 til Miss Johs Thomas den 9 Maarts 1891
 for \$8- Godkjendes
 Prester J.P. Jacobsen 3 "
 Diakon J.P. Jacobsen 3 "
 Hel Rasmussen 3 "
 Kirkeverge Rasmus Larsen 1 "
 Thasere J.P. Jacobsen 1 "

Foresog ved at velge en committe som
 skal optage en Synskeptians list for
 første Qrtal til Reparation af Kirken
 og da at forestaa arbeidet saavidt
 Pengene Røbe vedtaget.
 Hel Committee

H.P. Rasmussen
 Chr. Larsen
 J.P. Jacobsen
 N.P. Thomsen
 Secretar

Årsnødet for Dansk E.L. Menighed
 afholdes i Kirken Jemmaru den 2. 1893.

Mødet holdes af Pastor Røbe med aflesning
 av Guds Ord. Regnskabet af Bygningss Com.
 aflestes og godkjendes Formandens Regnskab
 aflestes og godkjendes Derfra blev Thasere
 Regnskab aflest og godkjend. Fores og under
 at Thasere Endkrøer Presters indstaaende løn
 og i tilfælde at den ikke Endkommer da skal
 den tages af Bygningsfondet og betales Prester
 foresloget Vedtaget Fores og under at Ennar
 familie Endbetaler Aarlig \$2.00 til Kirkevergen
 for Opvarming af Kirken Vedtaget.

Derfra følgende Embedsmænd blev Valgte
 Hans Larsen 1 Aar
 Formand. Hans Larsen 1 "
 Secretar N.P. Thomsen 1 "
 Trustise Rasmus Larsen 3 "
 Diakon N.H. Olsen 3 "
 J.P. Jacobsen 3 "
 Kirkeverge Rasmus Larsen 1 "
 Thasere J.P. Jacobsen 1 "

Fores og understøttet at lade den gamle
 Bygnings Committee staa Vedtaget

Foreslaet og underst at lade Pastor Røbe
 Reise til Danmark 3 Maaneder under
 betingelse af at hand. Steller en
 Teologisk Candidate her i sit Sted vedtog
 fores og nu at Prester tager sig to måned
 og med disse at gaa til C. Pastorup
 og A. Nielsen og taler med dem
 om deres forhold til Menigheden
 Thi visse at de beder deres Vei da
 skal de vedsløttes af Menigheden

vedtaget. Derfra foreslaet og underst
 og godkjendes. Foreslaet og underst
 og vedtaget at have mødet.
 N.P. Thomsen
 Secret

Årsmødet for Dansk Evn. Luth. Menighed
 afholdes i Kirken Jemmaru den 2. 1892
 Mødet kaldes med Sang og bøn af Pastor Røbe
 Regnskabet af Formanden Chasereu og
 Kirkevergen afløstes og godkjendes
 foreslaaet og understøttet at give balancen
 i væsen. Til Prosten \$2.00 og Kirkevergen
 \$2.75 Rasmus Larsen med Familie blev
 derfaa Enstemmigt aflaget i Menigh.

Loth N. 14 Bolt Theb. Formand for
 til Miss Johs Thomas den 9 Maarts 1891
 for \$8- Godkjendes
 Enstem.

Christine N.P. Thomsen 1 "
 Deacon J.P. Jacobsen 3 "
 H.P. Rasmussen 3 "
 Chasereu J.P. Jacobsen 1 "
 Foresog med at velge en committe som
 skal optage en Subskriptionsliste for
 første Ogtobr. til Reparation af Kirken
 og da at foresaa Arbeidet Saavidt
 Pengene Rækker vedtaget.
 Til Committeeen

H.P. Rasmussen
 Chr. Larsen
 J.P. Jacobsen
 N.P. Thomsen
 Secretar

Årsmødet for Dansk Evn. Luth. Menighed
 afholdes i Kirken Jemmaru den 2. 1893.
 Mødet kaldes af Pastor Røbe med aflosning
 av Guds Ord. Regnskabet af Bygningssam-
 aflostes og godkjendes Formandens Regnskab
 aflostes og godkjendes Derfaa blev Chasereus
 Regnskab aflost og godkendt. Fores og under
 at Chasereu Endkræver Prostens indstaaende Løn
 og i tilfelde at den ikke Endkommer da skal
 den tages af Bygningsskuffet og betales Prosten
 Forslaget Vedtaget. Fores og under at Ennes
 Familie Endbetaler Aarlig \$2.00 til Kirkevergen
 for Opvarming af Kirken Vedtaget.

Forpaa følgende Embedsmænd blev Valgte
 Sam Formand. Hans Larsen 1 Aar
 Secretar N.P. Thomsen 1 "
 Trustise Rasmus Larsen 3 "
 Deacon N.H. Olsen 3 "
 J.P. Jacobsen 3 "
 Kirkeverge Rasmus Larsen 1 "
 Chasereu J.P. Jacobsen 1 "

Fores og understøttet at lade den gamle
 Bygningss Committee staa Vedtaget
 foreslaaet og understøttet at lade Pastor Røbe
 Reise til Danmark 3 Maanedes under
 betingelse af at hand. Steller en
 Teologisk Candidate her i sit Sted vedtog
 fores og nu at Prosten tager sig to måned
 og med disse at gaa til C. Pastorup
 og A. Nelsen og taler med dem
 om deres forhold til Menigheden
 Thi visse at de beder deres Rei da
 skal de udslattes af Menigheden
 vedtaget. Forpaa Reparation aflostes
 og godkjendes. Foreslaaet og understøttet
 og vedtaget at have mødet
 N.P. Thomsen
 Secret

Aarsmøde for Selsk. danske evange-
lik-lutheriske Menighed, Morrison County
Minnesota, afholdtes i Kirken; Lørdag
den 6^{te} Januars 1894.

Mødet aabnedes ved oplydelse
af en Salme og Bøn af Pastor
Rohe

Formandens Regnskab oplæst
og godkendtes.

Kassererens Regnskab oplæst
og godkendtes.

Da der viste sig et betydelig underskud
i Kassen tilbød Præsten at
eftersgive 25 Dollars af sin Løn hvilket
paa Forslag blev antaget med Tak.

Det blev vedtaget med Tak
Resolution bliver oplæst efter første
Gudstjeneste.

Grundet paa haardt Tider har
Menigheden ikke været istand til
at reise Præsten enskønt Præsten
har eftersgivet 25 Dollars af Lønnen,
og da har de modende ved Menighedens
mødet fundet det rettest at udligne
paa følgende Medlemmer som ikke
var tilstede og intet har givet eller
lovet følgende Sum: H. C. Rasmussen,

Peter Gregerson, Jens Christensen,
og Anders Eklund, Jørgen J. Færø
og Christopher Narvesen 3 Dollars.

Hvis nogen finder sig forurettet
de mødes Menigheds Raadet den 3^{die}
Februar klokken 2 hos Rasmus Larsen
og vil rette paa Sagen; men Enhver
maa hjælpe i nogen Maade eller udtræde
af Menigheden. Desuden oplæses det
at hver Familiéfader skal betale 25
cent aarlig til Menighedens Kasserer

til Løn til Kirkeværge og andre
Udgifter.

Foreslaaet og understøttet af da
Christen Hansen Gastrup gjentagende
har været formand at bedre sit Lønnet
siden nogen Nætte da erklæres han herved
siden nogen Nætte da erklæres han herved
siden sin Familie udelukket af Menighedens
Medlemmer; Vedtaget.

Foreslaaet og understøttet af da
Anders C. Nielsen med Familie i et
helt Aar ikke har deltaget i Menighedens
Gudstjenester eller andre Møder uagtet
han har været mindet om sin Pligt
desangaaende bliver han med Familie
herved erklæret udelukket af Menighedens
herved erklæret udelukket af Menighedens

Deres skreds til Valg af Embedsmænd
med følgende Udvalg:

Formand	valgtes	Hans Larsen	1 Aar
"	"	J. P. Jacobson	1 "
"	Secretair	Mads Larsen	3 "
"	Trustee	Christen Larsen	og
"	Sicoonus	Rasmus P. Anderson	for 3 Aar hver.

Rasmus P. Anderson for 3 Aar hver.
Kasserer valgtes L. R. Larsen 1 Aar
Til Kirkeværge valgtes J. P. Jacobson
Af Trustees udvalgtes J. P. Jacobson
til Kasserer for det kommende Aar.
Referatet blev oplæst og godkendtes
hvorpaa Mødet hævdes.

N. P. Thomsen
Secretar
J. P. Jacobson

Menighedsraadet for Sabz danske
evangelisk lutherske Menighed i
Morrison County Minnesota afholdt
Møde den 30de Februar 1894 for
at forhandle særlig om Præstelin-
sagen

Da der befandt sig endnu at være
betydelig Mangel i Kassen og ingen
Udsigt til nogen Indtægt blev
det besluttet at paalægge Formændene
at sammenkalde Menigheds møde
saaest muligt for at behandle
Sagen

J. J. Jacobsen
Secretair

Efter loelig Tillysning afholdt
Sabz danske evangelisk lutherske
Menighed i Morrison County Minnesota
specielt Menigheds møde den 14de
Februar 1894 for at behandle
Præstelinssagen.

Kasserens oplysning at Lønnen
for 1893 var subscriberet.

Det blev paalagt Kassereren at
opfordre de Menighedslemmer som
Sindet havde givet for 1893 at ihu-
komme deres Pligt overfor Menig-
heden ved at

Paa Forslag blev det vedtaget
at optage Subscription for Præsti-
lin for 1894.

Følgende Forslag indkom og blev
vedtaget: Forslaget at Trustees
sorget for at Subscription for
Præstelin bliver optaget og hvis
140 Dollars bliver lovet da bliver
den gamle Ordning staaende;
men hvis ikke da maa Trustees
tale om Forholdene med Præsten
og med ham træffe Overenskomst
eller ogsaa kalde nyt Menigheds møde.

Mødet havet
J. J. Jacobsen
Secretair

Aarsmøde afholdtes for
Søby Danske evangelisk lutherske
Menighed, Morrison Co. Minn.
i Kirken den 31^{de} December
1894.

Mødet aabnedes af Pastor
Rohe med Læsning af Guds Ord
og Bøn.
De forskellige Regnskaber
oplæstes og blev på Forslag
godkjendte; nemlig, Formandens,
Kasserens og Bøgningscomittees.
Foreslaaet og understøttet at
Overskuddet i Bøgningscomittees
Kasse bliver laant til Præstebus
Kassen indtil Subscriptionen ind
kommer; Vedtaget.

Foreslaaet og understøttet at sunde
lige, bedrøvede og medlemmer
af Menigheden ^{for stemmeberettigede} ved Menighedsmoderne
med Undtagelse af Valg af Trusteer;
Vedtaget.

Foreslaaet at Kirkeværgen betales
sin resterende Løn for 1894 nemlig
1 Dollar og 30 cents af Formandens
Kasse; men at Kassereren tilbage
betaler Summen saasnart Pengene
indkommer til Kirkens Brug;
Vedtaget.

Kirkeværgens Regnskab blev fremlagt
og antaget.
Derfter foretoges Valg af Embeds-
mænd, med følgende Resultat:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Hans Larsen, Formand: | 1 Aar. |
| J. J. Jacobson, Secretair: | 1 Aar. |
| N. J. Larsen, Trusteer: | 2 Aar. |
| Kristen Larsen, Trusteer: | 2 Aar. |
| Hans P. Rasmussen, Deaconer: | 3 Aar. |
| J. J. Jacobson, Deaconer: | 3 Aar. |

Trusteer valgte derpaa Christen
Larsen til Kasserer for det kommende
Aar.

Rasmus Larsen valgt til Kirkeværgen
Da der var indløbet Skrivelse fra den
Norsk Dansk Lutherske Menighed i Little
Falls med Tilbud om at de to Menigheds
heder kaldes Præst sammen; saant
heder kaldes Betingelser det kunde skee;
paa hvad Betingelser det kunde skee;
Derfor besluttet, at Menighedens
Secretair skriver til Menigheden i
Little Falls tilkjendegivende vor Tak
for Tilbudet; men at Betingelserne
for Tilbudet i Skrivelsen ere saaledes
fremsatte i Skrivelsen ere saaledes
at vi ikke kunne modtage Tilbudet.

Vedtaget at Kassereren optages
Foreslaaet at Kassereren optages
Subscription til Præstebus; Vedtaget.
Paa forlangende af Christian Larsen
om Optagelse i Menigheden; blev han
paa Forslag optaget i Menigheden
med samt hans Familie.

Foreslaaet at Formanden med
Trusteer kan aabne Kirken for frem-
mede Prædikanter som ogsaa at tale
til Menigheden og 1^{ste} Paragraf
af Loven denne Dag vedrørende Bog
vedtaget den 29^{de} Mai 1886 er hermed
afkævet; Vedtaget.
Referatet oplæstes og godkjentes.
Mødet hævet.

J. J. Jacobson
Secretair.

Aarsmøde for den danske evangeliske lutherske menighed Elm Dale, Morrison Co Minnesota afholdtes i Kirken den 2^{de} januar 1896.

Mødet aabnedes af Pastor Kope med Oplæsning af Auds Ord og Bøn.

Regnskab oplæstes af Formanden Kassereren og Kirkevergen og Bygningscomiteen; paa Forslag blev samme antaget og godkendt.

Forslaget og understøttet af alle Sages stemmes over ved Stemmesedler, Nedstemt.

Derudfor foretoges Valg af Embedsmænd med følgende Udvalg

- Hans Larson Formand 1 Aar
- L. M. Larson Secretair 1 Aar
- J. J. Jacobsen Trustee 3 Aar
- W. H. Olson Diakon 3 Aar
- Rasmus Larson Diakon 3 Aar
- R. P. Anderson Kirkeverge 1 Aar

Kasserer for det kommende Aar foreslaaet og understøttet af

Bygningscomiteen optages Subscription til Kirkens Reparering samt sines opfordret til at gode medlemmer bliver Subscriptionen bliver betalt den 1^{ste} April 1896.

Trustee rapporterede Vedtaget Gravlotter No. 44 til Salg af følgende No. 35 til Mrs. Caroline Gundersen No. 19 til Mrs. Line Jensen

Referatet oplæst og godkendt. Mødet hævet

J. J. Jacobsen Secretair.

Aars møde for den danske evangeliske lutherske menighed Elm Dale Morrison Co Minnesota afholdtes i Kirken den 4^{de} januar 1897.

Mødet aabnedes af Pastor Kope med bøn og sang, vedtaget at Pels. Paulson, funktioner som medlertidig. Secretair, foreslaaet og vedtaget at trustee af menigheden affordre dem der ikke har betalt til Presten for 1896 at yde en gave hvis ikke gjalden dækkes, oplages ny. Dupskrift i menigheden. foreslaaet og vedtaget at menigheden godkalder. Kasserens regnskab med hensyn til reparation paa Kirken, foreslaaet og vedtaget at trustee salg af gravlot No 45 til Hans Hansen, og 48 til Mrs Lars

Madsen er godkendt foreslaaet og vedtaget at Kasserer betaler \$2⁰⁰ af Kirkens Kasse som laan til Kirkevergen, foreslaaet og vedtaget at for mandens regnskab godkjendes. derefter foretoges valg af embedsmænd med følgende udvalg.

- Hans Larson. Formand 1 Aar
- Lars M. Larsen Secretair 1 Aar
- Jørgen Larsen } Trustees 3 Aar
- J. J. Jacobsen } Trustees 2 Aar
- Christen Larsen } Trustees 1 Aar
- J. J. Jacobsen } Trustees 1 Aar
- W. P. Rasmusen } Diacons 1 Aar
- W. H. Olson. } Diacons 2 Aar
- Rasmus Larson. } Diacons 2 Aar
- Pels Paulson } Diacons 3 Aar
- J. P. Jacobsen } Diacons 3 Aar

J. J. Jacobsen. Kirkeverge 1 Aar
Forslaget og vedtaget at bygning. Comiteen bliver Presten oplyste at han vil træde som Prest om menigheden kan finde det tjenligt og skulde ønske det, Mødet hævet; L. M. Larsen, Sec.

et. Specialt. Møde af hollens af
 Saby Menighed i. J. Elmdale, Minn.
 den 29. March 1897
 Mødet aabnedes med bøn af Pastor
 Kohn. Kassereren af læste sit
 regnskab saa at der er nok til at
 betale Presten for aar 96
 fore slaad at en subscriptions list
 bliver op tagen til Presten bøn
 foreslaad og vedtaget at Rasmus
 Madsen med familie blive og blev
 af tagen i menigheden
 mødet hevet

Menighedens raadet samlides
 efter gudstjeneste den 8^{de} Aug. 1897
 og optog G. Carlsson og
 familie i Menigheden

Aares Møde den danske lutherske
 lutherske menighed Elmdale Morrison^{ev}
 minnerota af holdtes i Kirken den 3^{de} januar
 1898
 mødet aabnedes med bøn og sang af Pastor
 Kohn Regnskab oplæstes af Formanden og
 Kassereren Kirkevergen par forslag blev
 samme vedtaget og godkjent
 Foreslaad og vedtaget at
 Hr. Hansen og fru bliver op tagen i
 menigheden foreslaad og vedtaget at
 godkjende trustens lease af grave lad^{et} til
 Nick. Bore. efter menighedens regler
 foreslaad og vedtaget at velge Hans Larsen
 til formand og Hans Hansen til secretary
 Hans P. Rasmussen trustee. 3. aare.
 Christen Larsen, } Deacons 3 aare.
 Rasmus Madsen, }
 J. J. Jacobsen, Kirkeverger 1 aare
 foreslaad og vedtaget at en Comitee blive
 valgt til at forhandle med Nelson og
 skrive til Pastor Christensen om ny Prest
 Comiten be sdaar af Hans Larsen.
 Hans Hansen Hans P. Rasmussen
 foreslaad og vedtaget at trusten optage
 en subscriptions list og op reise Borsell
 som de faar penge nok til det.
 Trustes valgt Jørgen Larsen, til
 Kasserer foreslaad og vedtaget
 op læst pengt for pengt foreslaad og
 vedtaget at Kirken blive ladet til den
 Respektum prest saavelt at vi ikke
 bruge den foreslaad og vedtaget bygning
 Comitee op haves og trusten faar den plegt
 den 1 januar opsagde Presten og agte at rejse
 den 7 April - 98 forraadet godkjent og
 Mødet hevet med Bøn af
 Pastor Kohn
 Larsen Larsen
 Secretary

Paa et specielt Møde afholdt i Kirken den 23^{de} Februar 1898 med P. H. Møller som Secretair

Det blev foreslaaet og understøttet at kalde Pastor P. P. Østergaard til Menighedens Præst med en løn af \$175⁰⁰ om Aaret og Præstebefjening hver 3^{die} Søndag.

Forslaget gik til Afstemning og blev vedtaget

Det blev foreslaaet og vedtaget at J. J. Jacobsen fungerer som Menighedens Deleget til Aarsmødet for Samfundet

Aarsmøde for den Danske evangeliske lutherske Menighed Elm Dale Morrison Co. Minnesota afholdtes i Kirken den 20^{de} Jan. 1899

Mødet aabnedes med sang og bøn og Oplæsning af Guds Ord af Pastor Østergaard Kassererens Regnskab blev oplæst og efter forslag godkendt og vedtaget

Derefter skredes til valg af Embedsmænd for Menigheden begyndende med Formand hvortil H. P. Rasmussen blev enstemmig valgt

Foreslaaet og understøttet Hans C. Hansen til Secretar og valgt

Til Diaconer og Trustees Didrik Andersen blev valgt til Trustee for 3 Aar.

Hans Larsen } til Diaconer
Lars Larsen }

N. H. Olsen blev foreslaaet og valgt til Kirkevørge.

J. J. Jacobsen Trustee 1 aar Jørgen Larsen 2 aar.

Foreslaaet at der udværgnes en Comitee af 3 Mænd til at forhandle med Menigheden i Brainerd om fælles Præstebefjening Comiteen blev valgt med følgende Medlemmer J. J. Jacobsen Peter Møller Hans Larsen

Foreslaaet at de løbende Udgifter til Kirken forhøies fra 25 cents til 50 cents vedtaget Referatet blev oplæst og vedtaget

hvorefter Mødet blev hævet med Bøn af Pastor Østergaard.

Hans C. Hansen
Secretair

Et Specialt Menigheds møde blev afholdt i Søby Menighed Mandag den 11^{te} December

Mødet blev åbnet med Sang og bøn af Pastor Falk, hvorefter Hans A. Hansen med Familie blev efter bejgning og Tilslutning til Constitutionen oplagt som Medlemmer af Menigheden.

Derefter skredes til Mødets egentlige bestemmelser Forhandling om Kirkens Tilbygning og Forstørrelse. Foreslaet og vedtaget at Menigheden bygges Chor og Taarn.

Foreslaet og vedtaget at en Comitee af 5 Medlemmer nedsættes til at udarbejde Plan og Kostende af Byggeforetaget.

Til Comitee valgtes følgende Medlemmer Hans C. Hansen, N. P. Thomsen, J. J. Jacobsen, Hans Larsen, H. P. Rasmussen.

Foreslaet og vedtaget at en Subscriptions Comitee af 3 Medlemmer nedsættes. Følgende Comitee valgtes H. A. Hansen, J. Jacobsen og Christen Larsen.

Foreslaet og vedtaget at om et Medlem skulde nægte at tjene, da har de andre 2 ret til substituere.

Referatet oplæst og godkjendt hvorefter Mødet hævedes. Hans C. Hansen Secretær.

Specialt Menigheds møde i Søby Menighed den 20^{de} Mai 1899

Mødet blev kaldt til orden af Formanden og blev åbnet med Oplæsning af Guds Ord og bøn af Pastor Hjortvang.

Det blev foreslaet og vedtaget at J. J. Jacobsen skal ledsage Pastor Hjortvang til Brainerd.

Foreslaet og vedtaget at H. P. Rasmussen bliver Menighedens Deleget til Raadmødet i Hutchinson og Christen Larsen Suppleant.

Det blev foreslaet og vedtaget at Tæppet langs veien vest for Gravpladserne bliver taget bort og flyttet ind til at danne Holdeplads for Team.

Referatet oplæst og godkjendt hvorefter Mødet paa Forslag blev hævet.

Hans C. Hansen Secretær

Specialt Menigheds Møde afholdt i Søby Menighed den 20^{de} Juni 1899

Mødet blev kaldt til orden af Formanden. Foreslaet og vedtaget at Menigheden ved nye Kaldelse af Præst lover at betale \$150.00 om Aaret vedtaget.

Foreslaet og vedtaget at en Comitee bestaaende af J. J. Jacobsen, Hans Larsen og J. Jacobsen til at forhandle med Brainerd er herved givet Fuldmagt til sammen med Brainerd at holde til Præst, den som de kan blive enige om fra Samfundet.

Foreslaet og vedtaget at Comiteens Fuldmagt udstrækkes til i Tilfælde af at Brainerd skulde trække sig tilbage, at forhandle med Samfundet om at sende andre herop.

Referatet oplæst og godkjendt hvorefter Mødet hævedes.

Hans C. Hansen Secretær.

Samfundet for den danske evangeliske lutherske Menighed Elm Dale, Marisow Co. Minnesota afholdtes i Kirken den 22^{de} januar 1900.

Mødet aabnedes med Sang og Bøn tilligemed Bibellæsning af Pastor Falck. Herefter blev først Forslaaet og vedtaget at A. C. Nielsen med Familie optages i Menigheden.

Foreslaaet og vedtaget at Jacob Petersen med Familie optages i Menigheden.

Foreslaaet og vedtaget at Mr. Steudahl af Brainerd Minn. optages som raattgivende Medlem under Menighedsrådet.

Kasserens og Formandens Regnskab oplæstes og blev efter Forslag vedtaget og godkendt.

Dermed valgtes Embedsmænd med følgende Udvalg:

- H. P. Rasmussen gjenvalgt til Formand.
- H. A. Hansson valgt til Secretar
- George Larsen gjenvalgt til Truster for 3 aar
- E. P. Jacobsen
- Bent Twist valgt til Secerens for 3 aar

- J. J. Jacobsen valgt til Kirkevænge for 1 aar
- Samme valgt til Kasserer af truster

A. C. Nielsen påtog sig at være Styrbøder. Foreslaaet og vedtaget at \$4⁰⁰ tages af Formandens Kasse og lægges til Byggefondet.

Foreslaaet og vedtaget at den subskriberede Byggesum anvendes til følgende:

- 1^{et} Til at lægge nye Shingles paa Kirken
- 2^{det} Til at bygge et Tårn til Kirken
- 3^{ie} Til at bygge et Kor til Kirken

Foreslaaet og vedtaget at vælge en Bygningskomitee paa 5 Medlemmer følgende og valgt J. J. Jacobsen - H. P. Rasmussen - Geo. Larsen - P. Thomsen - P. Grøngrensen

Foreslaaet og vedtaget at Bygningskomiteen vælges en Kasserer iblandt dem som in kasserer den subskriberede Sum.

Foreslaaet og vedtaget at Menighedsmedlemmerne (hvis Tallet ikke hentes paa anden Maade) er pligtige at kjøre og hente det efter Tur.

Foreslaaet og vedtaget at Gulvet i Tårnet lægges paa lige Højde med Gulvet i Kirken.

Foreslaaet og vedtaget at til Kirkenes Tag bruges Cedarshingles hvis samme kan erholdes for \$2,75 pr 1000.

Foreslaaet og vedtaget at Menigheden selv bysorger Arbejdet med at shingle Kirken.

Foreslaaet og vedtaget at Pastor Falck tilligemed H. P. Rasmussen og Hans Larsen reviderer Medlemsantallet i Kirkebogen.

Referatet oplæst og godkendt hvorefter Mødet blev hævet med Bøn af Pastor Falck.

Hans A. Hansson
Sekretar

Carasmøde af den danske evangeliske lutherske Menighed. Etu Dale Morrison Co Minn. afholdtes i Kirken den 2^{de} Jan 1902

Mødet aabnedes af Pastor Falek med Bibellasning og Bøn

Ternøst blev Formandens og Kirkeværgeus Regnskab oplæst og godkendt. næst blev Kasserens Regnskab oplæst og godkendt.

Rasmus Andersen og George Larsen bode hver et Les Brænde til Brug i Kirken.

Ternøst foreslaet og vedtaget at \$6.00 Tages af Formandens Kasse til Hjælp til Præstulov:

Ternøst foretages Valg af Embedsmænd som følger:

- J J Jacobsen Formand og Kirkeverge
- H W Hansson Sekretar
- Hans Larsen Truste
- H P Rasmussen Deacons
- Rasmus Andersen Trustes

Trustes valgte Hans Larsen til Kasserer for Aaret.

Andre Trustes ere George Larsen tjent som Truste 2 Aar
J P Jacobsen — — — — — 1 —

Andre Deacons ere J P Jacobsen tjent som Deacons 2 Aar
Bent Trist — — — — — 1 —
Christen Larsen — — — — —
W O Nielsen — — — — —

Vedtaget at forhøje Bidraget til Kirkens Kasse for Aaret fra 50 cent til 75 cent.
Vedtaget at W O Nielsen tjener som Tjeboder for indvarende Aar. og at han betales \$10.00 for samme Arbejde

Vedtaget at Kirkeværgeus anskaffer et nyt Koft over Kirkegården. for hvilket betales af Formandens Kasse.

Grundet paa at Peter Gregersen har paa forskjellig Steder fremkommet med graverende Beskyldninger mod Præsten og Menigheden = Besluttedes at

Pastor Falek med to af Menighedens Deacons aflygger Mr. Gregersen et Besøg. og prøver at tale ham til Rette og derpaa rapportere til Kirkevaadet som herved bemyndigs til at afslutte Sagen ved om det findes fornødent at udslutte Peter Gregersen af Menigheden.

Vedtaget at en Kommitte af 5 Medlemmer vælges som skal undersøge hvad der kan gøres for at Menigheden kan faa mere

Bejæring.
Kommitteens valgte og bestaar af følgende:
H P Rasmussen
J J Jacobsen
Louis Møller
H W Hansson
Rasmus Andersen.

Referatet oplæstes og godkendtes.
Mødet havt
H W Hansson
Sekretar

Specielt Menighedsnøde afholdt i den danske evang luth Menighed Elm Dale Minn Feb 7 - 1902.

Mødet aabnet af Pastor Falek som Formand.

Først oplæste Mr J J Jacobsen svar fra Pastor Christiansen paa forespørgsel om Menigheden i Elm Dale muligvis kunde faa Betjening af en Student i et Par Sommer Maaned. Dernæst besluttedes at forhandle med den norske evng luth Menighed i Little Falls med Hensyn til om det var muligt at have Betjening af den samme Præst.

Bestuttet at den ved sidste Menighedsnøde valgte Committee forhandle med en Committee fra nævnte Menighed angaaende fælles Betjening

Bestuttet at hvis Betjningscommittee anser det muligt at enes med nævnte Menighed om Kaldelse af fælles Præst da sammen med dem at sørge for Besøg i Menighederne af Præster som mulig vilde antage Kaldet.

Hvis ikke Committee anser det for muligt at komme overens med Little Falls Menighed da bemyndiges den til videre Forhandling med Pastor Scholin angaaende en Candidat, og naar Committee finder det tjenligt bemyndiges den til at sørge for Sammentaldelse af Menighedsnøde

Bestuttet at Spørgsmaalet om at bygge Præsthus lægges paa Bordet til videre.

Bestuttet at et Brev sendes til P. Gregersen hvori han forlanges til ved offentlig Gudstjeneste Feb 23^{de} 1902. at tilbagekalde sine Beskyldninger mod Præsten og Menigheden. og hvis ikke Tilbagekaldelse sker, er herved P. Gregersen udelukket af Menigheden.

Referatet oplæst og godkendt Mødet hævet

Hans A. Hansen Secretar

Specielt Menighedsnøde afholdt i den danske evang luth Menighed Elm Dale Minn Nov 22 - 1902.

Mødet aabnet af Formanden med Bøn hvorefter samme forklarede at Mødet var kaldt med Hensyn til Forbedring af Præstbetjening.

Foreslaaet at en Committee paa 3 Medlemmer forhandles med den norske Præst i Little Falls angaaende om han vil være i Stand til at overtage Betjeningen af denne Menighed samt paa hvad Betingelser.

Forlaget vedtaget, og følgende valgt til Committee. E. M. Larsen E. H. Larsen J. J. Jacobsen.

Referatet oplæst og godkendt Mødet hævet Hans A. Hansen Secretar

Raromøde for den danske evangeliske
lutheriske Menighed afholdt i kirken
den 2^{de} januar 1903.

Mødet aabnet af Pastor Fulek med
Bøn.

Næst oplæstes Formandens og
Kirkeværgeens Bøn som blev godkendt
Dernæst oplæstes Kasserens sit Bøn
skab som ligeledes godkendtes

Forelænt at Trustens skal optage
en Subscribersliste og opfordre alle
mandlige Medlemmer over 15 Aar
at opte til Menighedens Register

Kirkens andre Kasserer til at betale mang
lende Prosktion og at Formanden pålægges
at oplyse næste Søndag ved Gudstjenesten
hvad der mangler i Prestens Løn.

Dernæst valgtes følgende Embeds
mand.
2^{de} J. J. Jacobsen - Formand og Kirkeværge
- H. A. Hansen - Sekretar
- George Larsen - Truste

R. P. Andersen - valgt i J. J.
Jacobsens Plads som resignerede.
Beut. Trist
Lewis Møller - Deacons

Trustes gjenvalgt Hans Larsen til Kasserer
2^{de} A. C. Nilsew - Fyrbøder
Af Trustes har 2 P. Jacobsen fjint 2 Aar
Hans Larsen 1 Aar.

Andre Deacons er
Chr. Larsen } fjint 2 Aar
A. C. Nilsew }
H. P. Rasmussen }
R. P. Andersen - 1 Aar

Revisionskomiteen afgav som Indbe
retning at den havde været hos Pastor
Hallanger som sagde at han ikke
kunde give noget bestemt svar for han
modtog Kaldsbrev men hvis han modtog
Kaldsbrev tænkte han at han kunde komme
3 Gange maanedlig. Forelænt og under
støttet at kalde Pastor Hallanger
8 stemte for 2 imod.

Det foresloes at Komiteen beymn
dige til at love Pastor Hallanger op til
8200 om Aaret mod at han skal bejme
Menigheden 3 Gange om Maanedu
lese med Børnene og forette andre
kirkelige Handlinger

Forslaget vedtaget
Pastor Fulek oplæste
Oversigt over de kirkelige Embedsforret
ninger i Menigheden.
Kasseren for Trustes optog Subscrip
tion til Prosktion

Forelænt at den staaende Komite
meddeler Pastor Hallanger at Menig
heden har vedtaget at udteke Kaldsbrev
til ham og beder ham komme hermed
Saa den nærmere kan forhandle med
ham. Forslaget vedtaget.

Referatet oplæst og godkendt.
Hans A. Hansen Sekretar

Årsmøde for den danske evangeliske lutherske Menighed i Elm Dale Minn afholdtes i Kirken den 15de Jan 1904. Mødet blev aabnet af Pastor Hallanger med Sang Bibellæsning og Bøn.

1. Næst oplæst Formandens sit Regnskab som godkendt.

2. Kasserens Regnskab blev dernæst oplæst og ligeledes godkendt.

3. J. J. Jacobsen gjenvalgt til Formand og Kirkeværge.
H. A. Hansen gjenvalgt til Sekretar.
R. P. Andersen } - - - - - trustee.
Chr. Larsen }
A. C. Nielsen } - - - - - deacons

Til Kasserer Trustens gjenvalgte Hans Larsen

Af Trustens har
George Larsen tjent 1aar
Hans Larsen - - - - - 2 - -

Af Deacons har
{ H. P. Rasmussen tjent 2aar
{ R. P. Andersen }
{ Bent Twist }
{ Lewis Møller } tjent 1aar

4. Forslaet og vedtaget at gjenassurere Kirken for \$ 800 fordelt saaledes.
- - - - - for Kirkebygningen \$ 600
- - - - - Furniture \$ 175
- - - - - Organ \$ 25
og Assurance blev ansigt om i Elm Dale mutual Fire Ins Co.

5. Trustens blev foreslaet at hyre Fyreboder for et Aar og bemyndiget til at betale samme af Til \$ 1000.

6. Pastor Hallanger aflagde Aarsberetning som følger.

Menighedens Sjælsantal var 126
Konfirmerede 81
Døbte i 1903 5
Konfirmerede - 5 paa d 5 paa ung 13
Kommuniserede 80
Egteskide Par 1
Jordfæstede 1
Gudstjenster 24 d 5 ung 29
Læsning med Børnene Dagen før eller efter Gudstjenste
Pastor Hallanger bedtes berog

7. Didrik Andersen.

8. Vedtaget at opfatte Kollecten en Gang om Aaret ved evangelisk Gudstjenste.

9. Vedtaget at opfatte Kollecten næste Søndag til Kjøb af eng. Salmesbøger til Hulsyngelse i Kirken.

10. Vedtaget at "Christian Hymns" bliver antaget som Salmesbog til Brug ved eng Gudstjenste.

Referatet oplæst og godkendt. Mødet havet. Hans A. Hansen Sekretar.

Aarsmøde for den danske evangeliske luth. Menighed i Elm Dal
 Minn afholdtes i Kirken den 13 Jan 1905
 Mødet blev åbnet af Pastor
 Hallanger med Sang Bibellæsning
 og Bøn

1. Næst oplæst Formandens sit
 Regnskab som godkjendtes.
2. Kasserens Regnskab oplæst og godkjendt
3. J. J. Jacobson gjenvalgt til Formand
 og Kirkeværg.
4. H. A. Hansson — til Sekretar
5. Hans Larsen — til Truster
6. H. P. Rasmussen — til Deacon
7. L. M. Larsen valgt til Deacon
8. Truster gjenvalgte Hans Larsen
 til Kasserer.
 Af Trusters har R. Rindens
 Hjert
 George Larsen 1 aar
 Af Deacons har
 { Bent Twist Hjert 2 Aar
 Lewis Miller Hjert 2 Aar
 { Chr. Larsen Hjert 1 aar
 A. E. Nielsen Hjert 1 aar
9. Menigheden vedtog at freeligg
 Trusters at priem at hyre William
 Larsen til Bybøder og betale
 samme af til \$ 10⁰⁰ for et Aar
10. Pastor Hallanger af Laste sin
 Aarsberetning som følger

Menighedens Sjælesantal var 118

—	konfirmerede	80
		2
	Døbte i 1904	5
	Konfirmerede	75
	Kommunierede	0
	Ejtviede	0
	Forføsted	29
	Gudstjenester 2/ den 6 eng	

Referat oplæst og godkjendt
 Mødet harvet

Hans A. Hansson
 sekretar

Aarsmøde for den danske evangeliske
Lutherske Menighed i Edin Dale Minn.
afholdt i Kirken den 12 Jan 1906.

Mødet aabnet af Pastor Hallanger
med en Salme, Bibellæsning og Bøn.

1. Næst oplæst Formandens sit Regnskab
som godkendt.

2. Kasserens Regnskab oplæst og
godkendt.

3. Besluttet at Fag § 475 af Formandens
Kasse til at betale resten af Restebor.

4. J. J. Jacobson gjenvalgt til Formand
og Kirkesanger.

5. H. A. Hansen

6. George Larsen til Secretar

7. Bent Twist til Truste

8. Lewis Miller til Deacons

9. Trustes gjenvalgt Hans Larsen til Kasserer.

10. { R. P. Andersen har tjent 2 Aar som Truste

Hans Larsen - - - - -

Chr. Larsen har tjent 1 - - - - -

11. { A. C. Nielsen - - - - - Deacon

H. P. Rasmussen - - - - -

L. M. Larsen - - - - -

12. Vedtaget at overlade til Trustes at lyste

Ejrboder for det kommende Aar.

13. Pastor Hallanger oplæst sin Aarsreport

som følger

Menighedens Sjælsantal var	118
- Konfirmerede - - -	75
Døde i 1905	6
Konfirmerede -	0
Kommunicerede -	53
Ejtvied	0
Jordfæstede -	2
Guðstjerner afholdte -	28
hvoraf 2/1 danske 2 engl.	

4. Vedtaget at købe en Sanger med Melodier
og betale samme af Formandens Kasse

15. Referatet oplæst og godkendt

16. Mødet hævet

Hans A. Hansen
Secretar

Rasmødi for den danske evang
lutheriske Menighed i Glen Dale Minn
afholdt i Kirken den 5^{te} Januar 1907

Mødet blev aabnet af Pastor Hallanger
med Sang Bibellæsning og Bøn.

- 1 Næst oplæst Formanden sit Regn
skab som godkjendtes.
- 2 Kassererens Regnskab oplæst og
godkjendtes.
- 3 Pastor Hallanger oplæst sin Rapport
som følger.

Sjælsantal i Menigheden	118
Konfirmerede	84
døde i 1906	4
Konfirmerede -	0.4
Kommunicerede -	0.8
Egteriede	62
Lordfæstede	1 par
Endtjenester	2
	28.

De suglestede Endtjenester blev
faldt an og forhandlede uden Resultat

- 5 J. J. Jacobson gjenvalgt til Formand.
- 6 H. A. Hanson
- 7 Lewis Miller valgt - Secretar
- 8 Chr. Larsen - Truste
- 9 Andrew Nielsen } gjenvalgt. Deacons.
- 10 Trustes valgte L. Miller til Kasserer.
- 11 Det overlodes til Trustes at hyre
Fyrbøder for det kommende Aar.

12 Besluttes at Søndagskolen begynde
den første Søndag i Marts.

Hans Larsen har tjent 2 Aar som Truste
George Larsen - - - 1 - - -

H. P. Rasmussen har tjent 2 Aar som Deacons
L. M. Larsen - - - 2 - - -

Bent Trust - - - 1 - - -
Lewis Miller - - - 1 - - -

Referatet oplæst og godkjendtes
Hans A. Hanson. Sec.

Aarsmøde for den danske evangel. luth.
 vsk. Menighed i Elm Dale Miss.
 blev afholdt i Kirken den 4de Januar 1908

Mødet blev aabnet af Past. Hallanger
 (Salme 290 - Skriftlæsning. Efes. 4 og Rom

Pastor Hallanger oplæste sin Rapport som følger

GudsTjenester afholdte 26
 Religionskole ved næsten hver GudsTjeneste
 Jorofestede 2
 Brudevielse 1
 Konfirmander 47
 Konfirmerede 3
 Døbte 7
 Konfirmerede Medl. 82
 Sjæleantal 122.

Næst oplæste Formanden sit Regnskab som
 blev godkendt.

Kasserens Regnskab oplæstes og godkendtes

J. J. Jacobsen blev gjenvalgt til Formand
 J. J. Jacobsen blev valgt til Kirkeværge
 H. A. Hansen - gjenvalgt - Sekretar
 P. Thomsen - valgt - Trustee
 A. P. Rasmussen - gjenvalgt - Deacon
 L. M. Larsen - - - Deacon
 Trustee gjenvalgte L. Miller til Kasserer.
 Det overlodes til Trustee at høre Tjorbøder.

George Larsen har tjent 2 Aar som Trustee
 L. Miller - - - 1 - - -
 Berit Twist - - - 1 - - -
 S. Miller - - - 2 - - - Deacon
 E. M. Larsen - - - 2 - - -
 Andrew Nielsen - - - 1 - - -

Pastor Hallanger bragte Hilse og
 Bed fra sin Menighed i Little Falls Miss.
 angående at købe Præsteboligstedet
 i Falleskab men der blev ingen Bestem-
 melse taget desangående.

Bestyrelset at Søndagskolen ophører
 for nærværende og begynder første Søndag
 i Marts 1908.

Referatet oplæst og godkendt
 Mødet sluttede med Aensens Bøn

Hans A. Hansen Sekretar.

Årsmøde for den danske evangeliske lutherske Menighed i Elm Dale Minn. blev holdt i Kirken den 2 den Jan 1909.

Mødet blev aabnet af Pastor Hallanger med Salme 29. Bibellæsning og Bøn.

Pastor Hallanger oplæste sin Rapport som følger:

- Gudsordstjeneste afholdt 27
- Jordfæstelse
- Estivelse 1
- Hædersjæster 41
- Konfirmerede 0
- Dødt 0
- Konfirmerede Medlemmer 73
- Sjæleantal 109.

Formandens Regnskab oplæst og godkendt
 Kassererens Regnskab oplæst og godkendt
 Pastor Hallangers Lon \$ 200⁰⁰ betalt

Forslaget og vedtaget at betale \$ 1⁰⁰ aarlig til Kirkens Kasse for Fremtiden:

- J. J. Jacobsen gjenvalgt til Formand.
- H. A. Hansen — — — Kirkesanger
- Jørgen Sarsen — — — Sekretar
- Chr. Sarsen valgt for 1 aar — Truste
- J. P. Jacobsen valgt til Deacon
- Benit Twist gjenvalgt til Deacon.
- Truste valgt Chr. Sarsen til Kasserer.
- Thomsen har tjent 1 aar som Truste
- H. P. Rasmussen har tjent 1 aar som Deacons
- L. M. Sarsen } har tjent 2 aar som Deacons
- Chr. Sarsen }
- Andrew Nielsen }

Mødet havet
H. A. Hansen Sec.

Årsmøde for den danske evangeliske lutherske Menighed i Elm Dale blev afholdt i Kirken den 15 Jan 1910

Pastor Hallanger aabnede Mødet med Bibellæsning og Bøn. hvorefter han oplæste sin Rapport som godkendtes.

Efter Forslag var det vedtaget at udskifte Mrs. Gunda Sarsens, Charlotte og Hulda Olavs Navne af Ministerialbogen.

Formandens Regnskab oplæst og godkendt
 Bal \$ 3⁰⁰
 Kassererens Regnskab oplæst og godkendt
 Bal \$ 4⁰⁰ efter at Pastor Hallangers Lon var betalt.

Kirkesangerens Rapport oplæst og godkendt
Bal \$ 4⁰⁰

- Kirkens Kasse indeholdt \$ 40
 - J. J. Jacobsen gjenvalgt til Formand
 - J. P. Jacobsen — — — Kirkesanger
 - H. A. Hansen — — — Sekretar
 - Hans Sarsen valgt til Truste for 3 aar
 - A. C. Nielsen gjenvalgt til Deacon
 - L. Pandanus valgt — Deacon
 - Truste valgt Jørgen Sarsen til Kasserer.
 - Jørgen Sarsen har tjent som Truste 1 aar
 - J. P. Thomsen — — — Deacon 1 —
 - J. P. Jacobsen — — — 1 —
 - Benit Twist — — — 2 —
 - H. P. Rasmussen — — — 2 —
 - L. M. Sarsen
- Vedtaget at have fjerde Kasserer Gudstjeneste afholdes paa det engelske Sprog
 Mødet havet
 H. A. Hansen
 Sec.

Menigheds møde afholdt i den danske evangeliske luth. Menighed i Elm Dale den 22^{de} Juni 1910.

Efter at Pastor J. Hansen af Minneapolis havde holdt Gudstjeneste blev Mødet aabnet idet at Pastor Hansen blev valgt til Ordtyder.

Den første Forslag blev det til at betale \$250⁰⁰ i Prædication for et Aar.

Dermed blev en Kommittee paa 3 Medlemmer bestaaende af J. J. Jacobsen, E. M. Larsen og Bert. Swift valgt til at gaa til Nelson Minn for sammen med Nelson og Orestis Menighed at kalde en Præst til Embedet.

Det besluttes det at under den Vakance som indtræder mellem Pastor Hallan og hans Afreise og en dansk evangelisk Præst indtræder til dets Hald betjenes Menigheden af en Præst fra det forenede danske evangelisk Samfund.

Mødet havet
H. A. Hansen
Sec.

Til Medlemmer af Nelson og Orestis Menigheder blev ogsaa valgt en Kommittee paa 3 Medlemmer som skal Menigheds og Synodal referat til.

Menigheds møde afholdt i den danske evangeliske luth. Menighed den 26 Feb 1910

Mødet aabnet af Pastor Hallan med Sang Bibellæsning og Bøn.

Efter at to Delegationer fra den lutherske danske Menighed af Nelson Minnesota havde udtalt sig angaaende ønsket om praktisk Betjening sammen med denne Menighed blev det paa Forslag vedtaget at vælge en Kommittee paa tre Medlemmer til at forhandle med den danske luth. Menighed i Nelson angaaende saa dan Betjening. Til Medlemmer af denne Kommittee valgtes

H. P. Rasmussen
E. M. Larsen
J. J. Jacobsen
Mødet havet
H. A. Hansen
Sec.

Ved Gudstjeneste afholdt i Kirken
 den 13de Feb. 1911 blev det bestemt
 da ingen af de Præster som var kaldet
 kunde modtage Kaldet, gennem Pastor
 Hansen af Minneapolis at kalde, enten
 først Pastor N P Nielsen af Oshosh Wis eller
 med — Smith af Dub
 med — W C Nielsen af Greenville, Mich

A. A. Hanson
 Secretary

Årsmøde for den danske evangeliske
 lutherske Menighed i den Dale Minnesota
 afholdtes i Kirken den 24de Feb 1911.

Mødet blev åbnet af Formanden
 med Salme 672 og Bøn.
 Dernæst blev Kasserens Rapport oplæst og
 godkendt.

I Prædikens Kasse var ved Årsmødet \$10⁰⁰
 - Kirken - - - - - \$12⁰⁰
 - Formandens - - - - - \$2⁷⁵
 - Kirkeværge - - - - - \$4⁰⁰

Vedtaget at en Copi over Gravlotter Læst eller
 nævnt bliver medbragt i Sekretærens Bog

Dernæst blev
 J. J. Jacobsen gjenvalgt til Formand.
 H. A. Hanson - - - - - Sekretær
 J. P. Jacobsen - - - - - Kirkeværge
 N. P. Thomson - - - - - Truik for 3 aar.

H. P. Rasmussen - - - - - Diakon
 E. M. Larsen
 Truik gjenvalgt George Larsen til Kasserer.
 Bestemt at Søndags skolen begynder Søndag den 26de Feb

Hans Larsen har givet som Truik 1 aar
 George Larsen - - - - - 2 -
 A. C. Nelson - - - - - Diakon 1 -
 E. P. Andersen - - - - - 2 -
 J. P. Jacobsen - - - - - 2 -
 Bent Twist

Mødet hævet
 H. A. Hanson Sec

Ved Menighedsnøde afholdt efter Indtjening
 i den danske evang. luth. Kirke i den 1de Min
 Søndag den 7de Maj blev det foreslået
 at kalde Pastor Simonsen til Menighedens
 Prædiken Forslagit blev vedtaget.
 (4 Skønne for 3 indad).

Dernæst blev det paa Forslag vedtaget
 at kalde Pastor Christensen til Menighedens
 Prædiken med Nelson og Orskov Menighedens
 7 skønne for dette Forslag ingen indad.

Forslaget for Pastor Simonsen blev ved
 taget begrundet paa at han ikke ~~var~~ var
 ferdig i det engelske Sprog som var ønsket

H. A. Hansen
 Secretar

Ransnøde for den danske evangeliske
 lutherske Menighed afholdtes i Kirken den
 2 die Januar 1912.

Mødet blev aabnet af Pastor Paulsen
 med Salme 251. Bibellæsning og Bøn

Næst oplæste Formanden sit Regnskab
 som blev godkendt. Kassebeholdning var \$5⁹²
 Kasserens Regnskab for Kirkens Kasse oplæst
 og godkendt. I Kirkens Kasse var efter
 at Janitor var betalt \$15⁰⁰

Kasserens oplæst hvad var indkommet
 til Prædiken
 Besluttes at overføre \$15⁰⁰ af Kirkens Kasse
 og \$2⁰⁰ af Formandens Kasse til Prædiken
 hvorefter Pastor Paulsen betalte \$125⁰⁰
 og der var tilbage \$8⁰⁰ i Prædikenkassen
 hvorefter Kasserens Regnskab godkendtes
 næst blev J. Jacobsen gjenvalgt til Formand
 og Secretar

- - H. A. Hansen - - Kirkevægen
- - J. P. Jacobsen - - Truster for 3 år
- - George Larsen - - Deacon
- - E. P. Jacobsen - - - -
- - Bent Thøgersen - - - -

Truster valgte H. P. Thomsen til Kasserer.
 Besluttes at paalægge Kirkevægen at betale
 Kirkens Assurance Reservert.

- Kirkens Assurance Reservert som Truster 1aar
- H. P. Thomsen - - - - - 2 -
 - Hans Larsen - - - - - Deacon 1 -
 - E. P. Rasmussen - - - - - 1 -
 - E. M. Larsen - - - - - 2 -
 - E. A. Nelson - - - - - 2 -
 - E. L. P. Andersen - - - - -

Referatet godkendt
 Mødet holdt H. A. Hansen
 Sec.

Duplicat af Kirkevergens Bog
over udljede Gravlatter.

13	Ublejet til Mrs H B Twist omkring Aar 1886
14	- - - Anna Kathrine Richardsen - 1891
16	- - - K H Gundersen omkring 1887
17	- - - Mrs Dorte Christensen - 1900
19	- - - Lene Jensen - 1895
21	- - - Christoffer Karverin Feb 1911
30	- - - Joseph Thomas 1890
35	- - - Mrs Carolina Gundersen 1894
39	- - - R J Sutliff 1894
44	- - - S R Vallett 1895
45	- - - H C Hansen 1896
48	- - - Mrs Karen S Madsen 1896
49	- - - Anders L Nielsen 1898
61	- - - Peter Jorgensen 1902
79	- - - Mrs Mary Meyers 1910
82	- - - Mikolas Boos 1897
83	- - - Michael Jensen 1900
100	- - - John Dickson 1887

Aarsmøde for den danske evang
lieth Menighed. i Eden Dale afholdt i Kirken
den 6^{te} Januar 1913.

Mødet blev aabnet af Pastor Paulsen med
Salme 286. Bibellæsning og Bøn.

Næst oplæste Formanden sit Regnskab som
godkjendtes. Formandens Kasse indeholder
\$ 434 i Overskud.

Kasserens Regnskab oplæstes. Efterat Past
Paulsen var betalt \$ 250⁰⁰ var den \$ 432 i Kassen
som paa Forslag blev givet Præsten til Hjælp
til Reisen. og Regnskabet godkjendtes.
I Kirken Kasse var ved Aarsmødets Slutning
500 og i Kirkevergens Kasse \$ 16³⁰

J J Jacobsen	gjenvalgt til Formand.
H A Hanson	Sekretar
J P Jacobsen	Kirkeverge
Hans Larsen	Truste for 3 Aar
G A C Nielsen	til Deacon
L P Andersen	

Trustes gjenvalgte H P Thomsen til Kasserer.
Næst blev Medlemslisten i Kirkebogen gennem
gaaet. Præsten lovede at begynde Katekisation
først i March. Søndagskolen at begynde ved
samme Tid.

H P Thomsen	har tjent som Truste 2 Aar
George Larsen	Deacons 1 -
J P Jacobsen	- - - 1 -
Bent Twist	- - - 2 -
H M Larsen	- - - 2 -
H P Rasmussen	- - - -

Referat godkjendt og
Mødet hævet
H A Hanson
Sec.

Aarsmøde for den danske evang. luth. Menighed i Eder Dale Min afholdt i Kirken den 29de Dec 1913

Modet blev aabnet af Pastor Paulsen med Salme 687 Bibellæsning og Bøn

Næst oplæst Formandens sit Regnskab som godkjendtes.

Kasserens Regnskab oplæst og godkjendt Kirkens Kasse indeholdt \$ 750 og Presteløns Kassen var et Overskud af \$ 120 som for Forslag blev givet til Pastor Paulsen

Kirkewargens Kasse indeholdt \$ 1180 efter at H P Rasmussen var betalt \$ 450 for to sig Kirke Stole

Pastor Paulsen oplæst sin Rapport om følgende

- Jordfæstet 2
- Egtetiede 3 par
- Konfirmerede 0
- Døbt 9
- Eudstigninger afholdt 25
- Missionsmøde 1
- Aftrængende 3

- J P Jacobson gjenvalgt til Formand
- H A Hanson - - - - - Sekretar
- J P Jacobson - - - - - Kirkevargen
- Marcus Gundersen valgt til Truste for 3 aar
- H P Rasmussen
- L M Larsen gjenvalgt til Deaconer
- Trustes valgte Marcus Gundersen til Kasserer
- George Larsen har tjent som Truste 2 aar
- Hans Larsen - - - - - Truste 2 aar
- J P Jacobson - - - - - Deaconer 1 -
- Bent Twist - - - - - - - 2 -
- A C Nilson - - - - - - - 2 -
- L P Andersen - - - - - - - 1 -

Marcus Gundersen og J P Jacobson blev valgt til Medlemmer af den Komitè som tidligere var valgt bestående af N P Thomsen og H A Hanson efter at N P Thomsen havde resigneret paa Grund af huns Alder.

Bestuttet at Komitèten under Kirken beklade indvending med Compo Board.

Referatet godkjendt og Modet havet H A Hanson Sec

Årsmøde for den danske evang. luth. Menighed i Elm Dale afholdt den 18^{de} Jun 1915.

Mødet blev aabnet af Pastor Paulsen med Salme 687. Bibellæsning og Bøn.

Naft blev sidst Aars forhandlingen aflast hvorefter det blev besluttet at benynde Pastor Paulsen til sammen med Oskis og Nelson Menigheden at gøre en Kasse Altruism.

Formandens Regnskab aflast og godkjendt. Besluttet at beløbet \$ 750 som medbringer i Sekretærens Bøge som Formandens Kasse beholdning ved Årsmødet den 29^{de} Dec 1913.

Formandens Kasse indeholdt ved Årsmødet Jun 18-1915 - \$ 764

(for Trustees) Kasserens Regnskab aflast og godkjendt. Besluttet at Overskuddet i Prestelans Kasse \$ 1400 bliver givet Pastor Paulsen.

Kirkens Kasse indeholdt \$ 1350 Kirkens Regnskab godkjendt. Kirkens værgens Kasse Overskud \$ 1080 Past Paulsen aflast sin Rapport som følger

- I dit forgangne Aar var der afholdt
- 25 Prædigtstimer
- 5 Aftengange
- 1 Missionsmøde
- 7 Conferencer
- 6 Døbe
- 1 Jordfæstet

Besluttet at Overskuddet i Kirkens værgens Kasse \$ 1080 og Overskuddet i Kirkens Kasse \$ 1350 og \$ 570 af Formandens Kasse betales Marie Gundersen til Hjælp til Betaling af Kirkens

indvendige Beklædning og Malning som de unge af Menigheden har bekostet

H. A. Hansen	-	-	Secretar
George Larsen	-	-	Trustee
J. P. Jacobson	-	-	Deacon
Bent Twist	-	-	Kasserer for Trustees
Marie Gundersen	-	-	

J. P. Jacobson valgt til Deleget til Årsmødet
H. P. Thomsen - Substitut

Besluttet at i Tilfælde at ingen af de valgte Delegeter kan rejse vælges Menigheden en anden ved en Prædigtstimer Kert for Årsmødet

Besluttet at modtage K. H. Gundersens Tillid om at betale for materialer til Søndags skolen af Bygningen paa Kirkens Tag med Tak.

Hans Larsen	har givet som Troske 2 Aar	-	-
Marie Gundersen	-	-	Deacon 2 -
A. C. Nielsen	-	-	2 -
L. P. Andersen	-	-	1 -
H. P. Rasmussen	-	-	1 -
L. M. Larsen	-	-	

Mødet havet
H. A. Hansen
Sec

Tarssmøde for den danske evang.
luth. Menighed i Elm Dale blev
afholdt i Kirken den 31^{de} Dec 1915.

Mødet blev gaaet af Pastor Paulsen
med Salmen "Du Herre Krist" Ribellærning
og Bøn.

Sidste Aars Forhandlinger blev dernest
oplæst hvorefter Formanden oplæste sit
Regnskab som blev godkendt. Overskab
\$ 3.80

Kasserer for Tristus oplæste sit Regnskab
som ligeledes godkendtes

Kirkeværgeren rapporterede at han hverken
havde modtaget eller udbetalt noget i
Aarits Følde.

Pastor Paulsen Report følger:

- 25 Gudstjenester afholdt i Aarits Følde
- 5 Altvange & Døbt 1 Par Agetviede
- 4 begravne.

- J. P. Jacobsen gjenvalgt til Formand
- H. A. Hansen - - - - - Sekretær
- Hans Larsen - - - - - Tristus for 2 Aar
- G. A. E. Nielsen - - - - - Deakon
- L. P. Andersen - - - - - Deakon
- J. P. Jacobsen - - - - - Kirkeværger
- Tristus gjenvalgt Mark Gundersen til
Kasserer.
- Mark Gundersen har givet som Tristus 2 Aar
- George Larsen - - - - -
- J. P. Rasmussen - - - - - Deakon 1 -
- E. M. Larsen - - - - - Deakon 2 -
- J. P. Jacobsen - - - - - Deakon 2 -
- Bent Twist - - - - -

Næst blev det besluttet at
velge en Komité paa 3 Medlemmer
bestaaende af Thomas Thompson
Bennett Hansen og Mark Gundersen

om blev bemyndiget til at samle Peng
i Menigheds kassen til at faa Kirken malet
og repareret udbetalt og faa samme
Arbejde gjort. Dette Forslag blev
at Komitéen er bemyndiget til at
faa Arbejdet udført og saa rejse den
fornødne Sum.

Besluttes at Pastor Paulsen bemyn
digt til at faa et Billed af Kirken
og Menigheds Tillelivelser og Historie
trykt i Kirkebladet og at Omkostning
gives udbetalt af Formandens Kasse.

Tristus blev bemyndiget til at
tilbage 3 a 4 Mand til at afbrænde Græsset
paa Kirkegården naar det synes
dem tydeligt og at tilbringe Menigheds
til at møde en Eftermiddag sidst i Juni
Maaned. og reparere Gravstene og
slaa Græsset rundt om.

Bestemt at Menigheds Formand og
Sekretær lides undersøge hvad der
gøres for at kunne forandre Menig
hedens Navn og at rapportere for
næste Menigheds møde hvor sagen
saa vil blive drøftet.

Drøftelse angaaende mere engelsk
Gudstjeneste blev henlagt til næste
Aarsmøde. Mødet havt
H. A. Hansen Sec.

Ved et Menighedsmøde afholdt i Kirken den 4de Marts 1916. blev det

Bestemt at ved Lovkommende Begravelser af Folk som ikke tilhører Menigheden, som maatte indtræffe forud det ved samme møde senere bestemte i Missionsmøde, man vedkommende henvender sig til Formanden som melder det til Pastor. og hvis han ikke kan komme og forvise ved Begravelser tillades de selv at bestemme af hvilket Samfund de ønsker en Præst til at forvise ved Begravelser.

Bestemt at indbyde Kvindens Formand og Sekretar til et Missionsmøde sidst i Mai eller først i Juni Maaned dette Aar ved hvilket Møde omfor anførte Sag behandles.

H. A. Hansen
Sec.

Paarsmøde for den danske evangeliske Menighed blev afholdt i Kirken den 20de Jan 1917.

Mødet blev aabnet af Pastor Paulsen med Salme 464. Bibellæsning og Bøn. Næst blev Sekretærens Beretning fra sidste Paarsmøde oplæst derefter oplæst Formandens sit Regnskab som blev godkendt. Formandens Kasse indeholdt \$88⁰⁰. Kirkeværgeu oplæst sit Regnskab som blev godkendt. Kirkeværgeus Kasse indeholdt \$16⁰⁰.

Kasseren for Trustees oplæst sit Regnskab som godkendtes. \$17⁰⁰ som var indkommet til Præsteløn udover \$258⁰⁰ blev givet til Pastor.

Næst blev det bestemt at forandre Menighedens Navn til Den Danske evangeliske lutheriske Menighed af Elm Dale Morrison Co. Mine af 14 stemmelovtjendte ved mødet stemte 10 for Forslaget og ingen imod. Komitæens Rapport forstaaende at Kirken blev oplæst og godkendt. Pastor Paulsen oplæst at Menighedens Historie endnu ikke var færdig. Pastor Paulsen rapporterede i det forløbne Aar var 25 Gudstjenester afholdt og Missionsmøde 300kte 1 Konfirmation og 2 Begravelser afholdt. Vedtaget at forhoie Præstens Løn til \$275⁰⁰ om Aaret.

Kirkens Kasse indeholdte \$7⁰⁰
 J. J. Jacobsen gjenvalgt til Formand
 H. A. Hansen - - - Sekretar
 Mark Sundersen - - - Truste
 H. P. Rasmussen - - - Deakon
 Thomsen Thomsen - - - Kirkeværge
 A. C. Nielsen - - - valgt -
 Trustees gjenvalgt Mark Sundersen til Kasseren

Bestuuttet at afholde forholdsvis det
samme Antal Gudstjenester som i det
forlobne Aar.

Hans Larsen har tjent som (Truster) 1 Aar	
George Larsen -	- 2 -
J. P. Jacobsen -	- - -
Bent Twist -	- - -
A. C. Nielsen -	- - -
E. P. Andersen -	- - -

} Deakon 4 -	- - -
	- - -
	- - -
	- - -

Referatet godkendt
 Med et havt
 H. A. Hansen Sec.

Ved et Gudstjeneste afholdt Søndag
 den 29de July 1917. indgav Pastor
 P. C. Poulsen sin Resignation som
 Menighedens Præst da han havde modta
 get Kald fra Menigheden i Hartland
 Wis. hvorefter det blev besluttet
 at en Kommitte paa tre Medlemmer
 blev valgt til at forhandle med Menig
 heden i Oskis og Nelson angaaende
 Kald og Betjening af en anden Præst
 til Kommitte Medlemmer valgte
 J. P. Jacobsen, Geo. Larsen og Rasmus Madsen

H. A. Hansen
 Sec.

Ved et Menighedsmøde afholdt efter
 Gudstjenesten den 12de Aug 1917 blev det
 besluttet at rejse Pastor Jensen for
 næste Aar til \$300⁰⁰ hvoraf K. H. Jundrup
 lovede at betale \$50⁰⁰ rest blev det
 besluttet at kalde Præst sammen med
 Nelson og Oskis Menigheder i følgende
 Orden:

Først Pastor Helgaard fra Orwatoma
 næst Past Nielsen fra Fenwick Cal.
 næst Past Neve - Oshosh. Wis.
 næst Past Nielsen fra Atlantic Iowa

Med et havt
 H. A. Hansen Sec.

Aarsmøde for den Danske evang
luth Menighed af Elm Dale Miss
afholdt i Gundersens Hall Jan 7-1918

Mødet blev aabnet af Formanden
med Bøn.

Næst aflæst har sit Regnskab
som blev godkendt. Formandens
Kasse indeholder \$6⁴⁰

Kirkewargens Kasse indeholder \$7⁰⁰
efter at en Gold paa \$9⁰⁰ for Vinduen til
Kirken var betalt deraf.

Næst blev Sekretærens Rapport godkendt.
Efter at Gundersen var betalt for Janitor
arbejde indeholdt Kirkens Kasse \$8⁰⁰
Næst blev Kasserer for Trustes Regnskab
oplæst og godkendt.

Næst blev de Embedsmænd hvis Tjeneste
tid var udløbet erstemmig gjenvalgt
for den næste Termin.

Vedtaget at betale \$32,5⁰⁰ (årlig)
Næst blev det erstemmig Beslutet at
kalde sammen med Osakis og Nelson
Menigheder. Mr C. A. Vammen til
Menighedens Præs.

Paalagt Sekretæren at skrive til Osakis
Menighedens Sekretar og bede Osakis og
Nelson Menigheder at udsende Kald Breve.
Menighedens Embedsmænd er

- J. J. Jacobsen gjenvalgt til Formand
- H. A. Hanson - - - - - Sekretar
- A. C. Nielsen - - - - - Kirkewarg.
- Geo. Larsen - - - - - Truste
- J. P. Jacobsen - - - - - Deacon
- Bent Twist - - - - - Deacon

Trustes gjenvalgte Mark Gundersen til Kasserer
Hans Larsen har tjent som Truste 2 Aar
Mark Gundersen - - - - - 1 -

A. C. Nielsen har tjent som Deacon 2 Aar
L. P. Andersen - - - - - 2 -
H. P. Rasmussen - - - - - 1 -
Thomas Thomsen - - - - - 1 -
Referat godkendt Mødet havet
H. A. Hanson Sec.

Aarsmøde for den danske evang luth Menighed
i Elm Dale Miss afholdt i Kirken Jan 2^d 1919

Mødet aabnet af Pastor Vammen - Salme 290
Rebuddning og Bøn.
Sidelige Aars Rapport oplæst.

Kirkens Kasse indeholder \$8⁹⁰ efter at \$10⁰⁰
for Janitors Arbejde var betalt.

Kirkewargens Kasse indeholder \$7⁰⁰
Kasserer for Trustes Regnskab godkendt.
Beslutet at Pastor Vammen undersøger og
rapporterer de kirkelige Handlinger i 1918
Vedtaget at faa Kirken med Inventar assen
rent for \$15⁰⁰

J. J. Jacobsen gjenvalgt til Formand
H. A. Hanson - - - - - Sekretar

alle afgaaede Embedsmænd gjenvalgt.
Bennie Hanson valgt til Truste i Mark
Gundersens Præs da Gundersen er fraværende
i U.S. militær Tjeneste.

Truste valgte Geo. Larsen til Kasserer.
Afgaaede Embedsmænd har
Geo. Larsen tjent som Truste 1 Aar
H. P. Rasmussen - - - - - Deacon 2 -
Thomas Thomsen - - - - - 2 -
J. P. Jacobsen - - - - - 1 -
Bent Twist - - - - - 1 -

Efter at Pastor Vammen var betalt for 1918 indeholdt
Præsteliens Kasse \$47⁵⁰
Referat godkendt
Mødet havet
H. A. Hanson Sec.

Efter at Kirken var nedbrændt
 Mandag den 21^{de} April 1919.
 Blev det ved et Menighedsnøde afholdt
 den 5^{te} May
 Beslutket.

At opføre og bygge Kirken og indtil at
 samme var afført og brugelig at modtage
 Tilbudet fra Union Suddend School
 Congregation at bruge deres Forsamling
 hus til at afholde Gudstjeneste i med Tak,
 og at samme Beslutning blev nedskrevet i
 Kirkebogen. Og Beslutket
 at opføre den nye Kirke paa en Plads
 der til udvalgt vest for de udlagte Gravpladser
 og 75 fod nord for Kirkegaardens fæstet.
 Beslutket at Kirken skulde bygges i
 følgende Størrelse:

56 x 30 fod. med Basement under hele
 Kirken. Basement at synkes 4 fod i Jorden
 og bygges 8 fod højt mellem Gulv og Loft.
 Den Bygningskomitee paa 5 Medlemmer
 blev valgt bestaaende af
 H. P. Rasmussen. J. P. Jacobsen
 Thomas Thomsen. A. A. Hansen
 George Larsen.

og deres Rigdom og Myndighed skal være
 at samle og modtage Peng. til at faa Kirken
 bygget for og bygge Kirken og betale Udgifterne
 derud for bundne ud af indsamlede Peng.
 samt Assurance Summen modtaget for den
 gamle Kirke hvilket Beløb er \$ 1200⁰⁰

Beslutket at opføre et Taarn paa den
 nye Kirke men at samme skal bygges paa
 Kirken saa at Grundplanen for det hele skulde
 omstribes den for navnte 56 x 30 fod.
 Mødet havet
 H. A. Hansen
 Secretar.

Parasmode for den danske evangelisk
 Menighed i Elm Dale Minn afholdt i
 Jundersons Hall. den 30 Dec 1919.

Mødet blev aabnet af Pastor Vammen.
 med Læsning af Davids forik Salme og Bøn

Rest blev læst Rapport fra forrige Aar oplæs
 og godtkjendt.
 Formandens Kasse indeholdt \$ 490

Kirkens Kasse indeholdt \$ 1340 hvoraf
 Trustens blev benyttet til betale for finitors
 Arbejde.

Kirkeværgeens Regnskab blev godtkjendt
 Følgende Referat blev oplæs af Past Vammen
 Der er i Aarits Lob afholdt Trostgjeneste
 2 Gange om Maanedu. lige saa Religions Uden
 viisning. Ungdomsnøde afholdt en Gang
 om Maanedu. Kvindemøde lige saa.

Der har været 32 Alberggæster. 3 ere bleve
 Konfirmerede. Der har været viet 4 Par.
 af Menighedens Ungdom. Døbt 2 voksne
 og 15 Børn. 2 af Menighedens Mandlige Med
 lemmer begravede. Menigheden bestod ved
 Aarits Begyndelse af 96 Sjæle. nu af 111 Sjæle
 som fordelt paa 28 Familier.

Det blev ved Revisning godtkjendt at de Familier
 som søge Oplagelse i Menigheden optages
 J. P. Jacobsen blev gjenvalgt til Formand.

A. A. Hansen	-	-	Secretar	
B. C. Hansen	-	-	Trustefor 3 Aar.	
Thomas Thomsen	-	valgt	Deakon	2 -
A. C. Nielsen	-	-	-	3 -
L. P. Andersen	-	-	-	3 -
Hans Larsen	-	har tjent som	Truste	1 -
J. P. Jacobsen	-	-	Deakons	2 -
Bent Thøst	-	-	-	2 -
A. C. Nielsen	-	-	gjenvalgt Kirkeværge.	

H. P. Rasmussen har tjent som Deakon / Aar
 Thomas Thomsen - - - - - 1 -
 Trustus gjenvalgte B. C. Hansen til
 Kasserer.

Kassereren betalte Past. Vammen \$225⁰⁰
 hvorefter det blev bestemt at Kassererens
 Oversted af \$56⁰⁰ blev givet Past. Vammen
 Besluttes at betale \$350⁰⁰ i Præsteløn i 1920
 Reforment godkjendt

Mødet havet
 H. A. Hansen Sec.

Aarsmøde for den danske evangeliske
 Menighed afholdt i Kirken den 31 Dec 1920
 Mødet aabnet af Pastor Vammen
 med Bibelfæring og Bøn.

Næstfølgende Pastor Vammen sin Rapport
 See Medskæivelser fra sidste Aarsmøde
 oplæst og godkjendt

Kassererens Regnskab oplæst og godkjendt
 Besluttes at betale Præsteløns Kasserer
 Oversted til Pastor Vammen

Kirkewergens Regnskab godkjendt
 J. J. Jacobsen gjenvalgt til Formand
 H. A. Hansen - - - - - Secretar

Mark Gundersen valgt - Trustus for 2 Aar.
 Hans Larsen gjen - - - - - 3 -

George Volters } Deakoner: - - - 3 -
 L. M. Larsen }

A. C. Nilsen til Kirkewerg.

Trustus valgte Mark Gundersen til Kasserer.

Thomas Thomsen har tjent som Trustus 1 Aar

A. C. Nilsen } - - - Deakons 1 -

L. P. Andersen } - - - - - 2 -

H. P. Rasmussen } - - - - - 2 -
 Thomas Thomsen }

Besluttes at Electric Lys Bills bliver betalt
 i Forstud til July 1921 - hvortil bruges \$7⁰⁰
 af Kirkewergens Kasse og Bal. of Formandens
 Kasse.

Besluttes at Trustus benynderes til at hyre
 en Janitor for Kirken. og at det betales \$2⁰⁰
 til Kirkens Kasse. til dette Gjemed. indbetalt for
 \$1⁰⁰

Besluttes at betale Past. Vammen \$450⁰⁰ for 1921
 Besluttes at hveranden Gudsdyrskning afholdes i

dit engelske Sprog.
 Resolved that the future the Minutes of Business
 Meetings be kept in the English Language.
 J. J. Jacobsen, L. P. Andersen, Mark Gundersen
 J. J. Jacobsen

blev valgt til at hjælpe den Committee
som indsendes til sit yndsamle Medlem
til Byggefund for Samfundets L. Cole.

Respektfuld godkendt, som en sæd
Mødte havde
H. A. Hansen, Sec.

Under suspension of Rules for legal Meeting
it was decided at a Meeting held at the
Church, May 24th 1921, and voted to
elect a committee of three to confer
with Oakis and Nelson Congregations
about issuing call to a Minister
as Rev. Janyken has resigned.

It was voted to extend a call together
with said Congregation to first
Rev. Jefferson of Indianapolis and
he does not accept then to Rev
C. B. Laysen - Australia.

voted to pay the Minister
annually \$450.00 for the same number
of services per year as we get now
providing Oakis and Nelson Congrega-
tions pay the same salary as at present.
The Three Trustees of Elder Dale
Congregation was elected as Committee
as per above.

H. A. Hansen
Sec.

A special Meeting was held at the Church
June 26th 1921 and the following Resolutions were
adopted:

First. a Call was sent to Rev. Herman Jensen
next to Rev. Sherman Boudo,
next to Rev. Theodore Beck,
as the Ministers called before had declined.

Trustees elected as a Committee to remain
so, further.

Invitation was extended for District
Convention to be held here beginning
Thursday Aug 18 - 1921

Thomas Thomsen, Mark Gunderson, H. A. Hansen
was elected as Receiving & Lodging Committee
for the Convention.

Meeting adjourned.
H. A. Hansen
Sec.

The Elm Dale Lutheran Congregation held their annual Meeting at the Church Jan 17th 1922.

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, who then read Psalm 125.

The minutes of Meetings held during 1921 were read and accepted.

The Treasurer read his report which was accepted.

It was voted to instruct the Chairman to write Rev. Mengers about date of Babbim of certain Children and have date recorded in Church Book of Records.

J. J. Jacobson reelected as Chairman

A. A. Hanson - - - - - Sec.

Mark Gunderson - - - - - Trustee and Treasurer of Trustees.

Samuel Rasmussen elected Deacon for 3 yrs

Rasmus Madson - - - - -

A. C. Nielsen reelected as Custodian of the Graveyard

Mrs A. C. Nielsen elected Janitor for 1922.

Thomas Thomsen has served as Trustee 2 years

Hans Larsen - - - - - 1 -

A. C. Nielsen - - - - - Deacon 2 -

L. P. Andersen - - - - - 2 -

George Walters - - - - - 1 -

L. M. Larsen - - - - - 1 -

Minutes read Meeting adjourned
A. A. Hanson Sec.

Annual Business Meeting of the Elm Dale Lutheran Congregation at the Church Jan 15-1923

The Meeting was called to Order by Rev. Rowner, who then read a chapter of the Bible and Hymn 488 was sung.

The secretarys Record of last annual Meeting was read and approved.

J. J. Jacobson read an account of expenses connected with the Communion Service which was approved.

Treasurers Report read and approved. The Report showed a shortage in the Ministers Salary of \$25.00 and in the general Fund a shortage of \$17.00.

It was agreed that the Treasurer should approach Members of the Congregation who had not contributed during last year and ask them to do so.

Officers were elected as follows.

Chairman J. J. Jacobson

Sec. A. A. Hanson

Trustee Thomas Thomsen

Deacons A. C. Nielsen

Peter Rasmussen

Trustees elected Mark Gunderson, Treasurer;

Custodian of the Graveyard, A. C. Nielsen

Janitor, Mrs A. C. Nielsen

Mark Gunderson has served as Trustee 1 year

Hans Larsen - - - - - 2 -

George Walters - - - - - Deacon 2 -

L. M. Larsen - - - - - 2 -

L. M. Larsen - - - - - 1 -

Samuel Rasmussen - - - - - 1 -

Rasmus Madson

Meeting adjourned
A. A. Hanson Sec.

The annual Business Meeting of the Elm Dale Congregation of the ~~Elm Dale~~ Lutheran Church held at the Church Jan 2^d 1924.

The Session was opened by Rev Rowner with hymn 576. Bible reading and prayer. The minutes of last annual meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer, read his report on the gen. Fund. also reported the amount of money received towards the Ministers Salary.

J J Jacobson read an account of money received and paid out in connection with Cyclone Insurance and Communion services.

Rev Rowner read a report on Services held during 1923.

Next it was voted that \$9⁰⁰ left from Christmas Tree Fund be applied on Debt owed by the Congregation.

Voted that Treasurer & Trustees make out a Subscription List towards paying Debt of Congregation including payment of Note of Mrs Ragna Larsen towards Church building also voted to make a Subscription List for Ministers Salary for the year 1924 making it a duty of Trustees to approach Members with same.

Balance in Chairman Jacobsons Fund at close of meeting \$3⁰² and Deficiency in Ministers Salary for 1923 \$183⁰⁰
Balance in Gen Fund; \$9⁷⁰

- J J Jacobson re-elected Chairman
- A A Hanson - Secretary
- Hans Larsen - Treasurer
- Geo Volters - Deacons
- Geoffrey Hanson elected " "
- Mark Gunderson - Treasurer of Trustees
- A C Nielsen - Custodian of the Gravel
- Mrs A C Nielsen - Janitor.

- Thomas Thomas has served as Trustee 1 year
- Mark Gunderson - - - 2 -
- A C Nielsen - - - Deacon 1 -
- Peter Rasmussen - - - 1 -
- Samuel Rasmussen - - - 2 -
- Rasmus Madson - - - 2 -

Meeting adjourned
A A Hanson Secy

The annual Business Meeting of the Ebu Dale Main Lutheran Congregation was held at the Church January 9th 1925.

The Meeting was opened by Rev Romer with Bible reading and Prayer. Secretarys Minutes of last Meeting read and approved. Next J. J. Jacobsen read a Report on Expenses connected with Communion Services - Bal. on hand \$ 7⁰⁰ Report accepted

Rev Romer reported on Church Services and next the Treasurer read his Report.

After Discussion it was voted to transfer \$ 14⁵³ a Balance left from payments on Mrs Ragna Larsens Note into the Gen. Fund leaving in said Fund after all Church expenses for 1924, outside the Ministers Salary, were paid.

Next the Treasurers Report was accepted as read leaving a Deficiency of \$ 130⁰⁰ due Rev Romer.

After Discussion it was voted to ~~use an~~ use an Envelope System in collecting the money needed for current expenses including the Ministers Salary for the year of 1925. voted to leave details of how to apply and work such System to a Comittie consisting of The Chairman, Secretary and Trustees of the Congregation

Next a Budget of \$ 550⁰⁰ for 1925 was voted.

- J. J. Jacobsen re-elected Chairman
 - A. A. Hanson " Secretary
 - Mark Gunderson " Trustee
 - Samuel Rasmussen " Deacon
 - Rasmus Madson " Deacon
 - A. C. Nelson " Custodian of the Graveyard
 - Walker Hanson " Janitor
- Trustees to hire Janitor if W. Hanson does not accept the position.

voted to adjourn

- Thomas Thomsen has served as Trustee 2 years
- Hans Larsen " " 1 "
- A. C. Nelson & Peter Rasmussen has served as Deacons 2 years
- Geo. Wolhus & Geoffrey Hanson " " 1 "

Meeting adjourned.
A. A. Hanson Sec.

Pastors Report follows as given to the Congregation Jan 9 - 1925.

Marrriages	-	none	
Baptisms	-	3	1924
Communion	-	72	
Can. firmes	-	1	
Burials	-	none	

Minutes of the annual Business Meeting of the Elm Dale Lutheran Congregation held at the Church Jan 2^d 1926

The Meeting was opened by Rev Ransen with Bible reading and prayer.

- 1 Next the Secretarys Report was read and adopted as read.
- 2 J. J. Jacobsen elected to draw a form of Notice to be sent to each contributing member as relating to the annual Budget.
- 3 Treasurers Report read and accepted. Total receipts for 1925 \$685⁶⁴ Total disbursements - \$644⁹² bal \$40⁷²
- 4 Aords Report read accepted as read.
- 5 Budget voted for 1926 \$550⁰⁰
- 6 voted to elect a committee to revise the contribution list. the following members elected Frank Baath, Geoffrey Hanson, George Walters
- 7 A. A. Hanson and J. J. Jacobsen elected to collect the contributions at Church services
- 8 Voted to buy 5 cords of Hardwood from Frank Baath at \$8⁰⁰ per cord.
- 9 J. J. Jacobsen reelected Chairman.
A. A. Hanson - Secretary.
Tomas Thomsen - Trustee.
Peter Rasmussen - Deacon.
John Baath elected Deacon.
A. P. Rasmussen - Custodian of the Graveyard.
Mark Gundersen - Janitor.
Trustees elected Mark Gundersen - Treasurer.

Minutes of Meeting read. Meeting adjourned.

- Hans Larsen has served as Trustee 2 years
- Mark Gundersen - 1 -
- George Walters and Geoffrey Hanson has served as Deacons 2 years
- Samuel Rasmussen and Rasmus Madson - 1 -

A. A. Hanson Sec.

Minutes of the annual Business Meeting of the Elm Dale Lutheran Congregation held at the Church Jan 3^d 1927

The Meeting was opened by Rev Anderson with Bible reading and prayer.

- 1 Secretarys Report was read and adopted as read.
- 2 Treasurers Report and accepted - a Bal. of \$21⁹¹ carried over to 1927.
- 3 Voted to pay \$487⁵⁰ as Ministers Salary for the year 1926.
- 4 Peter Rasmussen, Louis Anderson and Geoffrey Hanson elected as Contribution Committee for 1927.
- 5 A Budget of \$550⁰⁰ voted for 1927
- 6 J. J. Jacobsen reelected Chairman.
A. A. Hanson - Secretary.
Hans Larsen - Trustee.
Hans Larsen - Deacon.
George Walters -
- 7 Knute Gundersen elected. A Committee to revise and translate the Constitution elected. J. J. Jacobsen and A. A. Hanson elected. The Minister to act as Chairman of Committee same to report to next annual Meeting.
- 8 Geoffrey Hanson elected Custodian of the Graveyard.
- 9 Trustees authorized to elect a Janitor
- 10 Trustees elected Mark Gundersen Treasurer for 1927.

Minutes of Meeting read. Meeting adjourned.

- Mark Gundersen has served as Trustee 2 years
- Tom Thomsen - 1 -
- Sam Rasmussen & Rasmus Madson - Deacons 2 -
- Peter Rasmussen & John Baath - 1 -

A. A. Hanson Sec.

Minutes of the annual Business Meeting of the Elm Dale Lutheran Congregation held at the Church. Jan. 16th - 1928.

The Meeting was opened by Rev Andersen with Bible-reading and Prayer. Secretary's Report of last annual meeting read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report read and accepted as read. no funds carried over to 1928. Rev Andersen read a report on his work during 1927.

The Minister Rev Andersen read the proposed revised and translated Constitution which upon motion duly seconded was voted upon and unanimously adopted as the Constitution for the Congregation.

Voted to have a hundred copies of Constitution printed.

J. F. Jacobsen elected Vice President
Mrs A. Hanson Secretary
Mrs Mark Gundersen - Trustee for 3 years
Emma Gundersen - Deacons 3
an apportionment and audit Committee consisting of 3 members elected for one year: same as
Mrs A. Hanson
Tom Thomsen
Knut Gundersen

Mrs Mark Gundersen elected Sunday School Superintendent for one year.

Geoffrey Hanson elected Custodian of the Graveyard for one year.

Trustees were delegated to have janitor work done for 1928.

A Budget of \$600⁰⁰ was voted. Voted to pay Rev Andersen a Salary of \$500⁰⁰ for 1928.

Voted to hold Services in the Danish Language one Sunday afternoon each Month when weather and roads permit.

Mrs Mark Gundersen elected Treasurer for the year by Trustees

Meeting adjourned
A. A. Hanson Secy

A Copy of the adopted Constitution to be found on page 200 of this Book.

Hans Larsen has served as Trustee for 1 year - - - 2 -
Tom Thomsen - - -
According to the new Constitution the number of Deacons are to be 3 but by mistake the annual Meeting failed to elect a successor to Peter Rasmussen deceased.

Minutes of the annual business meeting held at the Church Feb 11th 1929

Meeting opened by Rev Anderson with Bible reading and Prayer.

Secretarys report on last annual meeting read and accepted.

Treasurers report read and accepted as read.

An motion carried it was decided to have allotment committee see members who did not contribute to the support of the Church during 1928.

Rev Anderson read his ministerial report.

Mark Gundersen read report of building Committee showing a deficit of \$134.00 which was contributed by members present together with Ladies Aid and Y.P. Society.

Ed Hansen elected Vice president
Nels Rasmussen elected Secretary
Mrs L P Anderson elected Treasurer for 3 years
Mark Gundersen elected Deaconess
O A Witte elected Co. of Gravestones

Trustees delegated to hire janitor work done by Mrs Mark Gundersen elected Treasurer of trustees

An allotment committee of three members elected as follows
Sam Rasmussen
Ed Thompson
Mrs O A Witte

A Budget of \$600.00 was voted for 1929

Voted to change annual business meeting from Jan to take place the first part of Dec.

Voted to use the double envelope system for 1929.

Voted that the Minister appoint a committee to work out an apportionment of Mission funds received during 1929.

Voted to present the Organist \$25.00
H A Hansen and J J Jacobson elected to collect contributions at Services.

Meeting adjourned
H A Hansen Secy.

Mrs Mark Gundersen has served as Trustee for year. 2 -
Hans Larsen - - - Deacons - 2 -
John Baith - - - Deacons - 1 -
Mrs Emma Gundersen - - -

Minutes of the annual Business Meeting of the Elm Dale Ev Lutheran Congregation held at the Church Dec 6th 1929.

The Meeting was opened by Rev. Andersen with Bible reading and Prayer.

The secretary's report of last annual business meeting read and approved as read.

Rev Andersen read his ministerial report.

Mrs Frank Booth, Mrs Geoffrey Hanson and H A Hanson elected Committee to arrange for parochial school to be held during the summer. also given authority to use their discretion as to length of term and financing same.

Treasurer's report read and approved as read.

A Budget of \$600.00 voted for 1930.

Rasmus Madsen, Clarence Hanson and H A Larsen elected Budget Committee.

J J Jacobsen reelected vice chairman; H A Hanson reelected secretary.

Mortan Rasmussen elected Trustee for 3 years; M E Larsen reelected Trustee for 3 years.

Mrs Mark Gunderson reelected S S Superintendent; J A Wittke reelected Custodian of the Cemetery.

Trustee - Mrs Mark Gunderson. Treasurer.

Date of annual Business meeting voted definitely changed to Dec.

Sec 1. Article 8 of the Constitution relating to meetings voted amended so as to read that the financial year ends Dec 1st in place of Jan 1st.

Trustee authorized to hire janitor work done.

Voted to use the double envelope system until otherwise decided.

The pastor and Church Council authorized to apportion Mission funds received.

Rev. Goodwin and Frank Booth elected to pass Collection plate of J J Jacobsen and H A Hanson elected to sum up the amount and deliver to Treasurer.

Mrs Clarence Hanson elected Organist Evelyn Jacobsen elected substitute and also Organist at Sunday School.

Minutes of meeting report read. H A Hanson Sec.

- Nels Rasmussen has served as Trustee 1 year
- Mrs Mark Gunderson - - - - - 2 -
- Mrs L P Andersen - - - - - Deaconess 1 -
- Mrs Emma Lundeen - - - - - 2 -

Minutes of the annual Business Meeting
held at the Church Dec 8-1930

The meeting was opened by Rev. Andersen
with Bible reading and Prayer.

The Secretary's report of last annual meeting
was read and approved as read.

Rev. Andersen read his ministerial report
as follows: Church Services 28 - baptised 1, confirmed 5
couples married 2, buried 1, Communion guests 85
The Treasurer read her report which was
accepted as read. Bal. on hand after all
bills were paid. \$67.00

A Budget of \$600.00 was voted for 1931.

Ray Booth, Hans Larsen and Peter Goodwin
were elected Allotment Committee.

J. J. Jacobsen reelected vice Chairman
H. A. Hanson Secretary

Tom Thomsen elected Trustee for 3 years
Mrs Frank Booth - Deaconess - 3 years

Mrs Mark Gundersen reelected S.S. Superintendent
Clarence Hanson elected Custodian of the Cemetery

Trustees elected Tom Thomsen, Treasurer's
Trustee authorized to hire janitor work done

Frank Booth and Peter Goodwin reelected visitors
J. J. Jacobsen and H. A. Hanson reelected to count

Contributions received at Church services
Mrs Clarence Hanson reelected Organist

Evelyn Jacobsen - substitute

Noted to have Rev. Andersen notify the pension fund
authorities that this congregation is not in favor of
pledging \$5.00 per confirmed member to the
pension fund annually.

Mrs Frank Booth, Mrs Geoffrey Hanson and
H. A. Hanson reelected as parochial school
committee for 1931 with same authority and
privileges as last year. (1930) pd \$50.00

Sec 1. Article 8 of Constitution was voted
changed so as to read. The financial year
ends with the annual meeting held during the
month of Dec. in place of ending Dec 1st as voted
last year.

Decided to have Rev. Andersen ask Nelson and
Oraker congregations if they wish to continue
their connection with the Elm Dale Lutheran
congregation - then to send a committee
to consult with this (Elm Dale) Church Board
within two weeks.

voted to have Church board report to Congre-
gation before taking any further action about
this matter

report read. meeting adjourned
H. A. Hanson Sec.
accepted

Mrs Samuel Rasmussen has served as Trustee 1 year
Nels Rasmussen - - - - 2 -
M. E. Larsen - - as Deacon - 1 year
Mrs L. Paulsen - - - - 2 -

A special Meeting of the members of the Elm Dale Lutheran Congregation was held at the Church. Aug 8. 1931.

The meeting was opened by Rev. J. P. Nielsen who is serving the Congregation during his summer vacation. With Bible reading and prayer.

On motion made and seconded. it was voted to continue together with Osakis and Nelson Lutheran Congregations and to call a Minister from the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Synod. of America

21 votes cast for Taganish.
Voted to grant a Minister a salary of \$500⁰⁰ annually.

Voted to ask Rev. Nielsen to confer with Osakis and Nelson Congregations and President Carlson of the Synod about calling a Minister.

Meeting adjourned.

A. A. Hansen Sec.

A special Meeting of the Elm Dale Lutheran Congregation was held at the Church. Sept 27. 1931

The meeting was opened by J. J. Jacobsen with prayer. After discussion about calling a Minister it was decided to get in touch with the district president either by letter or by a delegate to the annual district convention at Luck. Wis. about temporary service during the vacancy.

The secretary was instructed to ask Rev. Salzggeber of the German Evang. Church and Rev. Krogh of the First Eng. Luth. Church both of Little Falls. to come down to Elm Dale and preach in the near future when possible for them.

A. A. Hansen Sec.

At a special Meeting after service Sunday Nov 8. 1931. Rev. Swendson of Hutchinson, Minn. presiding it was voted to send an invitation through Rev. Dr. Nielsen to a student now at Blair Seminary to come here at Christmastime and preach with a view toward calling him as Pastor later. and Sec. was instructed to write Rev. Nielsen to that effect.

A. A. Hansen Sec.

Minutes of the annual business meeting held at the Church: Dec 28-1931.

The meeting was opened by Student Peterson from Blair, Neb. with prayer.

Secretary's report of last annual meeting read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report read and accepted. bal. on hand. at end of year \$894

Next a Budget for 1932: \$600⁰⁰ was voted. An allotment Committee elected as follows: M & Larsen; J Q Madson; Mrs Emma Sundman;

J J Jacobsen re-elected Chairman; A A Hanson Secretary.

Mrs Mary Walters elected Trustee for 3 years.

Mrs L P Andersen - Deaconess for 3

Trustees re-elected Tom Thomsen Treasurer;

Mrs Mark Gunderson re-elected S S Superintendent; C A Hanson - - Custodian of the Cemetery.

Voted that hardwood be bought for fuel; from members of the Congregation if possible.

Voted to pay not over \$15⁰⁰ to a man for tending the furnace for 1932: if this can not be done then some members will do so for the balance of the winter.

Voted that the Ladies Aid Society care for the cleaning of the Church during the year; Harry Andersen and Frank Booth elected to receive contributions at services with the privilege if one is absent for the other one to choose a helper from members present.

L Andersen and K A Gunderson elected to check over amount of contributions received.

Voted to ask Mrs C C Hanson and Mrs Evelyn Jacobsen to continue playing the Organ at services and the Congregation extend its Thanks to them for such services performed.

Voted that this Congregation together with Nelson and Osakis Congregations extend a Call to Mr Viggo Peterson to serve as our Pastor when ordained and this Congregation promises to pay Mr Peterson \$500⁰⁰ for a years services and Church board authorized to extend such a Call;

Voted to have S S Superintendent and the Chairman select Sunday School teachers.

Report read and accepted A A Hanson Secy.

Mrs Samuel Rasmussen for served as Trustee 2 years	1	-
Tom Thomsen		
M & Larsen has served as Deacon	2	-
Mrs Frank Booth - - Deaconess	1	-

Dates of Services held after Rev Nelson's departure

1931:		
Rev Svendsen Hutchinson Minn	Nov 8	31
- Salzgeber Little Falls	Nov 22	-
- Krogh Little Falls	Dec 6	-
- Jverson and Nelson Wis.	Oct 27 to 29	-
Rev Student Viggo Peterson Neb	Dec 22, 25, 29, 31	31

Nov 26-1932. Pastor Peterson and the Church Board met. all present but Mrs Mary Walters.

Pastor Peterson presented an application from E M Laurin of ~~St. Paul~~ Minn to become member of this Congregation. Application accepted by Church Board.

Decided to hold the annual Church Meeting Dec 12, 1932. at 10³⁰ o'clock

H. A. Hanson - Sec.

Minutes of the annual Church meeting held at the Church Dec 12-1932.

The meeting opened by Rev Peterson with Bible reading and Prayer.

Next the Secretarys report of last annual meeting read and approved. as read.

Treasurers report read and approved.

Total receipts for the year.	\$ 329 ⁸⁰
Total disbursements	\$ 320 ²⁹
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	Bal \$ 9 ⁵¹

Pastor Peterson read his report of his pastoral work. to date. which follows later.

The Treasurer reported that there was in the Mission fund \$41⁷¹ and it was voted to send \$20⁰⁰ to the Synodical School fund. and \$20⁰⁰ to the Mission fund.

A Budget for 1933. of \$550⁰⁰ voted. and a Budget Committee of three members elected. as follows H. A. Hanson, J. J. Jacobsen and H. P. Rasmussen; and J. Anderson as substitute in case H. P. Rasmussen was unable to serve.

J. J. Jacobsen re-elected vice Chairman
 H. A. Hanson Secretary
 Hans Walters elected Trustee for 2 years -
 to serve unexpired term of Mrs Mary Walters
 Mrs Sam Rasmussen re-elected Trustee for 3 years
 Mrs. E. M. Laurin elected Deacons for 3 years.
 Trustees re-elected Tom Thomsen Treasurer;
 Mrs Tom Thomsen elected S. S. Superintendent
 K. A. Gundersen - Custodian of the Graveyard;
 W. W. Hanson elected Fireman. or to tend the
 Furnace. at \$15⁰⁰ for the year.

annual report for 1932. continued

voted that other elections held and resolutions passed at annual church meeting Dec 28. 1931. are to be in force during 1933.

voted that refreshments are not to be served after the Christmas program.

- Thomas Thomsen has served as Trustee 2 years
- Mrs Mary Wolters - - - - - 1 -
- Hans Wolters elected to serve the balance term
- Mrs Frank Booth - - as Deaconsess 2 years
- L. Andersen - - - - - 1 -

Report above read and approved.
H. A. Hansen: Sec.

Pastor Pheanus report follows.

Minutes of Annual Church meeting held at the Church. Dec. 9. 1933.

Meeting opened by Rev Pheanus with Bible reading and Prayer.

Secretarys report of last annual meeting read and approved as read.

Treasurers report read and accepted the Pastor was or had been paid during the year \$344.50 the sum of \$155.50 still due. where of the Pastor is to get \$100.00 the bal. \$55.50 he released the congregation from paying.

The Pastor read his ministerial report as follows. During the year has been held 38 services. 9 Public Aid meetings 15 Luther League meetings 1 child baptized 8 young folks confirmed. Holy Communion has been administered to 117 during the year. one burial. Mr. H. P. Rasmussen. 32 children enrolled in the Summer School. 3 visiting Pastors have been with us during the year.

- J. J. Jacobsen reelected vice Chairman
- H. A. Hansen - Secretary
- Thomas Thomsen - Trustee for 3 years
- Mrs Frank Booth - Deaconsess for 3 years
- Harvey Anderson Sam Rasmussen and Knute Gundersen elected Budget Committee
- Mrs T. Thomsen S. S. Superintendent
- Knute Gundersen Custodian of the Graveyard
- Knute Gundersen and L. Andersen reelected
- checkers of contributions received at services
- Harvey Anderson and Frank Booth reelected
- Wolters -

J W Hanson promised to build fire for the last of the winter last of the year
Trustees to make the arrangements

Rev Peterson and Mrs Thomson selected
S S committee

voted that Trustees appoint men to see members who have not contributed during the year.

The congregation expressed their thanks to the Pastor by a rising vote for his leniency about not receiving his full salary.

Trustees elected Tom Thomson Treasurer
A Budget of \$550.00 voted

Report read and approved
A A Hanson Secy

- Mrs Sam Rasmussen has served as Trustee for 2 years.
- Harold Walters same 2 years
- Mrs L Pluderman served as Deaconess 2 years
- E M Larsen - - -

Minutes of annual Church meeting held at the Church Dec 8-1934

Meeting opened by Rev U Peterson with Bible reading and Prayer

- 1 Secretarys report of last annual meeting read
- 2 Ministers Report read as follows (abridged)
22 morning 9 evening and 3 festive services held during the year total of 35 services.
3 of which were communion services and 3 private communion services. Number of communicants 78. one child and its mother baptized during the year. Ladies aid meetings held 12 times and Luther League meetings 20 meetings. Two Pastors and one missionary have visited us. 1 burial service. Rev A P Ras museum. Daily vacation Bible School had an enrollment of 23. with 14 sessions of 3 hours each.

3 Treasurers report read and approved

- 4 J J Jacobsen selected vice Chairman
A A Hanson Secretary.
Hans Larsen elected Trustee for 3 years
Mrs L Pluderman selected Deaconess for 3 years
(Geoffrey W Hanson elected Budget Committee
Ed. Thompson
Mrs Anna D Nelson
Mrs Tom Thomson selected Sunday School Dept.
K H Gundersen - Custodian of the Graveyard.
(L Pluderman - Checkers of contributions
K H Gundersen -
Frank Baath - Ushers
(Harvey Anderson
Rev U Peterson - Sunday School Committee
Mrs Tom Thomson

Trustees recalled Tom Thomsen Treasurer

- 5 A Budget of \$550⁰⁰ voted for 1935.
- 6 At the suggestion of the new Chairman it was voted to give thanks to the Lord for a good report and a good meeting meeting adjourned.

all expenses for the past year paid.

Tom Thomsen has served as Trustee 4 years.

Mrs Tom Rasmussen	-	-	2	-
Mrs Frank Booth	-	-	1	-
M & E Larson	-	-	2	-

H. A. Hansen Sec.

A special meeting held at the Church Sep. 14. 1935 it was upon motion duly made and seconded. voted

That the Elm Dale Lutheran Congregation is not in favor of the proposed new pension plan.

As no other business was transacted the meeting adjourned.

H. A. Hansen Secretary

Annual Church meeting held at the Church Dec. 7. 1935

Meeting opened by Rev J Peterson with Bible reading and Prayer.

1 Secretary report of last annual meeting read and approved as read.

2 Pastor Peterson report read as follows abridged.

During the year we have had 21 regular morning services and 2 Church festival services. 7 Sunday Evening services Spring and Fall Mission meetings with 3 visiting Pastors. 1 child baptized and 1 marriage. Sermons 3 funerals. Services 3 communions. Services total no. of Communicants 94. an increase of 16 over last year.

3 Ladies Aid reported 10 meetings during the past year. at this time there are 14 members. A Financial Statement follows:

Bal from 1934	\$ 18 ¹⁴	Receipts in 1935
\$ 31 ²⁹	total \$ 49 ⁴³	Disbursements were:
Christmas gift to Organist	\$ 5 ⁰⁰	
Cleaning or dusting Church	- 9 ⁰⁰	
Sent to Mission	- 5 ⁰⁰	
- Mrs Hallanger	- 1 ⁰⁰	
Smaller Items - Coffee Stamp etc.	\$ 30 ⁶⁰	
Bal Cash on hand	\$ 18 ⁸³	

4 Bal Cash on hand \$ 18⁸³ Luther League reports 10 meetings since the annual meeting May 24. 1935. Memberships 18. Receipts \$ 27⁴⁵ disbursements \$ 25⁶⁹ Bal \$ 2²⁶

5 Sunday School Superintendent's Report. financial Receipts \$ 16⁹³ Disbursements \$ 5⁷⁵ Bal on hand \$ 11²⁵

6. Treasurer Report read and approved at close of Meeting we owe the Pastor \$56⁰⁰ of his salary for 1935.
pd letter

7 Elections of officers
H. A. Hanson elected vice Chairman
A. A. Hanson Secretary
Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen Trustee for 3 years
- M. E. Lanning Deacons - 3 -
O. A. Wilke, Hans Larsen, L. P. Andersen Budget Committee
Mrs. L. P. Andersen, S. S. Superintendent
K. H. Gundersen elected Custodian of the Cemetery
{ L. P. Andersen
K. H. Gundersen - Checkers of Contributions
Frank Booth
Harvey Andersen Mahers
Pastor Peterson and S. S. Dept. Sunday School Committee

8 voted to hold Summer Bible School if it possibly can be done.

9 The Ladies Aid promised to care for the cleaning of the Church during the 1936 Church year.

10 A Budget of \$550⁰⁰ voted for the coming year.

11 The Church Treasurer elected as a Committee of one to interview delinquent members and report to Church Board, and said Board authorized to have names of members not willing to help carry the financial burdens of the congregation erased as contributing members.

1 voted to change the allotment system to two different ratings. Heads of families to pay \$15⁰⁰ other members \$5⁰⁰ for the year of 1936.

Hans Larsen has served as Trustee 1 year
Thomas Thompson - - - - 2 -
Mrs. L. P. Andersen - - - Deacons 1 -
- Frank Booth - - - - 2 -

H. A. Hanson
Secretary

A special Meeting was held at the Church Aug 10 1937.
 12 members present elected 5 delegates to confer with Nelson and Oakley Congregations about calling a Pastor. The Rev. Viggo Peterson has resigned. Resignation effective Sept 1st 1937. Delegates elected. H. A. Hansen, E. P. Andersen, K. H. Gundersen, O. A. Wittke, Tom. Thomsen. Meeting adjourned.
 H. A. Hansen, Sec.

Annual Church meeting held at the Church Dec 4. 1937.
 The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer O. A. Wittke presiding.
 Next the Secretary's report of last annual meeting read and approved.
 Treasurers report read and approved. bal on hand \$12⁰⁰ in Mission fund \$6⁹⁵.
 Treasurer also reported that Pastor Peterson was paid in full.
 Ladies Aid report read. Bal on hand \$43⁰².
 Sunday school Treasurer reported a bal of \$18⁶⁵.
 Luther League reported a bal of \$10⁸⁸.
 all three reports approved as read.
 Voted to use \$6⁰⁰ of the Sunday school fund for Christmas tree and accessories.
 Elections
 O. A. Wittke reelected Chairman.
 H. A. Hansen — Secretary
 Hans Larsen — Treasurer for 3 years.
 Tom. Thomsen will act as Treasurer for Tom. Thomsen during 1938.
 Mrs. E. P. Andersen reelected Deacons.
 also Sunday school. Sept.
 K. H. Gundersen reelected Custodian of the Graveyard. also — together with E. P. Andersen.
 Checkers of Contributions.
 Harved Andersen and Sam Rasmussen reelected. Values.
 Voted to hold Bible Summer school if possible.
 Voted a Budget of \$425⁰⁰.
 The Ladies Aid voted to compensate the Organist for 1937.
 Meeting adjourned.
 H. A. Hansen, Sec.

The annual Business Meeting of the Olaf Dale Lutheran Congregation was held at the Church, Dec 10 - 1938 and was opened by Rev Th. Henningsen with Bible reading and Prayer.

Secretary's report of last annual meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report read, as follows:

During the year there has been paid for fuel, insurance and light \$64.90 and Pastor Henningsen paid in full to this date. Report approved. Ladies Aid Society contributed \$32.10 to help the Church fund. Luther League also contributed \$15.00 to same leaving a Bal in League fund of \$14.48. Ladies Aid Society reported a Bal. of \$28.07. S.S. Treasurer a bal. of \$13.51.

Pastor's report on work in the congregation during the year read. Decided to leave the question of summer Bible school till later in the spring.

The Ladies Aid Society also compensated the Organist.

Elections

- Da Witke, re-elected President
- H.A. Hanson, Secretary
- Thomas Thompson, Trustee for 3 years
- Mrs L.P. Anderson, elected Deaconess for 3 years
- Chr. Madson, Deacon for 2 years
- Mrs K.H. Gunderson, Deaconess for 1 year.
- Trustees elected Thomas Thompson, Treasurer
- Mrs L.P. Anderson, re-elected Sunday School Superintendent
- K.H. Gunderson, Moderator of the Gowning and
- (K.H. Gunderson and L.P. Anderson re-elected
- Checkers of Contributions
- (Samuel Rasmussen and Ushers
- (Harvey Anderson
- A Budget of \$425.00 for the coming year voted

Hans Hansen has served as Trustee 1 year
Mrs Sam Rasmussen - - - 2 - -

The reason a new Board of Deacons had to elected is that 2 members of said Board have moved from this Congregation. Report read and approved. H.A. Hanson Secy.

Pastoral Work from Feb 6 to Dec 10 - 1938 by Rev Henningsen

- 22 services 10 Ladies Aid meetings
- 2 weddings 2 funeral services
- 11 Luther League meetings 3 baptisms
- 24 meetings for catechetical instructions
- 3 communion services and about 60 pastoral calls at homes in the community.
- Treasurer reported a bal in Church Fund. of \$276 and a bal in Mission Fund of \$1464.

Articles

The articles of incorporation of this congregation is registered at the register of deeds office with fee the 29th day of August 1874. in Book B. page 326. Also the deed from Harold Olsen and wife to the congregation is registered the 24th day of May 1883. in Book F. page 415.

bal of members salary paid and a bal of \$2.76

The annual business meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. held at the Church: Dec 9-1939

The meeting was opened by Rev. Hemminger with Hymn 39. Bible reading and Prayer.

The secretary's report of the 1938 meeting read.

Treasurer's report read and approved. The Minister has been paid \$345.31 leaving an unpaid bal of Ministers salary of \$29.64. The Treasurer however had hopes of collecting said bal due. It is to be mentioned that of the amount paid the Ladies Aid contributed \$46.64 and the Luther League \$15.00.

The Ladies Aid Society also paid the Organist \$10.00 leaving said Society a bal of \$10.00.

The Sunday School Superintendent reported a bal of \$99.13.

Pastors report of ministerial work during the year read. whereof an abbreviated report follows.

Twenty one regular Sunday services one funeral service. Ten Ladies Aid meetings eleven Luther League meetings. Two song services and one special Luther League meeting conducted also a Harvest festival in the Church parlors Sat Oct 14th.

Committee Hanson and Family moved back to Mizpah Minn. May 10 Rev. Back spoke in behalf of the Japan mission. The Dana male College Quartet rendered a sacred concert Aug 1st. Four members of the Gideon Society spoke at the Church Sunday Oct 15.

The following have been baptized: Leo Eugene Madsen; Jean Emily Larsen; and Karen Theodora Berger's. Jean Gunderlin Hanson; Carol Gunderman; and Ellen Rachel Madsen were confirmed Nov 26th.

It was voted to elect a committee to write up a record of the early history of the Congregation - Hansson: Mrs. Alb. Rook and A. A. Hanson elected.

O. A. Wittke re-elected vice president
 A. A. Hanson secretary
 Mrs. Sam Rasmussen Trustee for 3 years
 Mrs. K. A. Gunderman Deacons - 3 -
 Mrs. E. P. Anderson S. S. Superintendent
 K. A. Gunderman Custodian of the cemetery
 Trustees re-elected Tom Thomsen Treasurer.
 K. A. Gunderman and E. P. Anderson re-elected
 checkers of Contributions
 Sam Rasmussen and Harvey Anderson. Ushers.
 A Budget of \$425.00 for the coming year
 voted.

Report approved.

A. A. Hanson
 Secy.

Bal due Rev. Hemminger collected and paid leaving a bal. in Treasury of \$2.76.

The annual business meeting of the Elm Dale Lutheran Church was held at the Church Dec 7th 1948.

Rev. Henningsen opened the meeting and the hymn (Hymn of blessing) was sung and the Pastor led the meeting with bible reading and Prayer.
Next the Secretary's report of last annual meeting was read and then the Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Ladies Aid Society reported as follows paid the Organist \$10⁰⁰. Five Dns on the Church \$20⁰⁰ and Towards Pastors Salary \$10⁰⁰ leaving a bal of \$953 in their Treasury
Luther League reported \$10⁰⁰ contributed to Pastors Salary leaving them a bal of \$525

There remained a sum of \$ unpaid for the Pastors Salary with the Church. Treasurer said he was quite confident it would be collected at next Sunday services.

A moving vote of thanks was extended to Treasurers Thomas and K. H. Gunderson for their work collecting outstanding dues and likewise to the Ladies Aid Society

The Pastors ministerial report follows above
id. Twenty regular Church services conducted during the past year. Ten Ladies aid meetings held. Twelve Luther League meetings - about forty Sunday school services. one Luther League picnic and one Sunday School picnic were conducted and a Harvest festival was sponsored by the Luther League and the Ladies aid.

Two children were baptized and forty eight communicants received the Lords supper at three communion services. During the year: Berice Elizabeth Larsen: Ophelia Smith Larsen: Glen Otto Carlson: Melbred Jannick Lundin and Dorothy Rosemary Mathen received instruction and were accepted Nov 24th as confirmed members of the congregation

Fall in Sunday school fund at annual meeting \$10.00

Rev. H. Duadomin of Japan presented the same of the Japan mission June 19th and a number of the congregation attended the District meeting held at Nelson Minn Sept 26 to 29.

The Historical committee has written a brief history of the congregation and mailed it to the Historical and Archives Committee of our Synod. The work was done by Mrs. Albo Booth, Hans Larsen and H. A. Hanson. The full ministerial report can be found attached to page 195. The constitution of the Elm Dale Lutheran Church page 200.

Officers elected
O. A. Wittke vice president reelected
H. A. Hanson Secretary
Trustees for 3 years Hans Larsen
Deacon - Chris Madgen
Sunday Superintendent Mrs. Lois Anderson
Custodian of the Cemetery K. H. Gunderson
Trustees reelected Tom Thomsen Treasurer
L. P. Anderson and K. H. Gunderson reelected Checkers
of contributions and Harvey Anderson and Samuel Rasmussen reelected Voters
Report read and accepted
H. A. Hanson Sec.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen has served as Trustee 1 year
Thomas Thomsen - - - - - 2
Mrs. K. H. Gunderson - - - - - Deacons 1
Mrs. L. P. Anderson - - - - - 2 years

The annual business meeting of the Elm Dale Lutheran Church held at the Church Dec 6 - 1944.

Rev Henningsen opened the meeting a hymn was sung, and the Pastor read part of Ephesians 6th followed by prayer.

The secretary report of last annual meeting was read and next the Treasurers report was read and accepted leaving a bal of \$10⁰⁰ after expenses were paid. it should be stated that the Ladies Aid Society contributed \$30⁰⁰ towards the Pastors Salary and paid the Organist \$10⁰⁰

The Ladies Aid Society reported a bal. at the beginning of the year of \$253 and at the end of the year a bal of \$107²² also that 12 meetings were held during the year and at one of the meetings a special offering was taken of \$74⁸⁵ for the Lutheran World action.

The Lutheran League Treasurer not present at the meeting but later reported a bal at the end of the year of \$27²¹ report in full to be found on page 195 in this book of record where also the Pastors report which was read at the meeting also may be found.

The Sunday school Superintendent read his report which was unanimously accepted a bal of \$14⁰¹ was reported.

next elections were held;

- O A Wittke, re-elected vice president.
- A A Hanson - - - secretary
- Thomas Thomsen - - - trustee for 3 years.
- Mrs L P Andersen - - - Deacons - - -
- L P Andersen - - - Checkers of contributions
- K A Gundersen
- Samuel Rasmussen - - - Workers.
- Harvey Andersen
- K A Gundersen: Custodian of the Cemetery
- Mrs L P Andersen Sunday School Superintendent
- Trustees elected Thomas Thomsen Treasurer at Church Dec 21st - 1944
- Mrs Samuel Rasmussen has served as trustee 2 years
- Hans Larsen - - - - - 1 -
- Mrs K A Gundersen - - as Deacons - - 2 -
- Chris Madson - - Deacon - 1 -

The Pastor spoke for the Synods jubilee fund and it was voted by the congregation not to have the Synod send men to canvas for the cause as we all were fully aware of the call for help and it would be an added expense.

A Budget of \$450⁰⁰ voted. this report read and accepted.

The congregations meeting was closed with the Lords prayer.

A A Hanson
Secretary

The annual business meeting of the Elm Dale Lutheran Church was held at the Church. Dec 5th 1942.

The meeting was opened by Rev Th. Henningsen who read Psalm 103 and the members present joined him in praying for thankful hearts & lives.

Next the secretary's report of the last annual meeting was read.

The Church Treasurer read his report which was accepted as read. All expenses paid and the Pastor salary of \$375⁰⁰ was paid and an additional \$50⁹⁵ as the district meeting held at Nechaman had asked that this congregation help some as the Pastor's charge was unable to continue.

change to \$436

The Ladies aid society contributed \$40⁰⁰ to the Church Treasury and also paid the organist \$10⁰⁰ leaving them a bal. of \$17²²

The Pastor next read his annual report which can be found at page 195 in this book of records.

During the year the Lutheran League have donated 2 beautiful flags to the Church. no report given as none of the officers were present at this meeting.

These young members of the congregation are at present in the armed forces of the United States of America: Russel Madson, Floyd A madson, Glenville K Gunderson, Wesley C Gunderson, Nels Volters, Walter Volters and James M. Thomsen.

This congregation to remember them in our prayers.

Sunday School Superintendent reported a bal. of \$12⁰⁵ at this date.

The present officers of the congregation were recalled.

- O A Wittke vice president
- A A Hanson secretary
- Mrs Sam Rasmussen Trustee for 3 years.
- K H Gunderson Deacons - 3 -
- Trustees recalled Tom Thomsen - Treasurer
- Sunday School Superintendent for 1 year Lois Hanson
- Rostodian of the Revitory K H Gunderson for 1 year.
- Wakers & Checkers recalled.
- Wakers Sam Rasmussen & Harvey Anderson
- Checkers of Contributions K H Gunderson & L P Anderson.

- Hans Larsson has served as Trustee 2 years
- Thomas Thomsen - - - - - 1 -
- Chris Madson - - Deacon - 2 -
- Mrs L P Anderson - Deacons - 1 -

A budget of \$500 was voted and voted to use the jubilee bank again this year to be brought in the first Sunday service in August 1943.

This report read and accepted
A A Hanson sec.

The annual business meeting of the Elm Dale Lutheran Church was held at the Church Dec 4th 1943.

Meeting opened by Rev. Henningsen with Prayer, Bible reading and a hymn sung by all.

The secretary's report of last annual meeting read, a change in the records of the Ministers Salary was ordered to read for 1942. \$436⁰⁵

Ladies Aid report read, showing a bal. of \$72³². The Ladies Aid paid the organist \$10⁰⁰ and then donated to the Church Treasury \$50⁰⁰ to help pay the Ministers Salary leaving the Aid a bal. of \$12³²

The Sunday School report read. Balance on hand Jan 1st 1943 \$27⁶⁸ receipts during 1943 \$26⁸⁹ bal. on hand after's date \$22⁷³

No report from the Luther League as the League Treasurer was not present. The Church Treasurers report read; Ministers Salary of \$450⁰⁰ paid and a bal. of \$10⁰⁹ carried forward. Treasurers report of receipts and disbursements can be found on page 194.

Pastors report for 1942 read. It was voted to ask the Minister at the Church Service to express the Congregation's Thanks and appreciation for their contributions to the Church; to the members of the Congregation who are in the armed forces of our Country.

The following members have requested to be stricken of the Church records as members as they attend Church elsewhere Mrs John O Booth, Clarence and Frederick Booth, and Herbert Larson.

voted to have Church Council meet and revise the list of Church members and voted to notify members where possible whose names may be stricken from the list of members.

A budget of \$500⁰⁰ voted for 1944

Officers elected and reelected
 O A Wilke, vice president, reelected
 H A Harrison Secretary
 Trustee Hans Larsen, Christ Madson
 Deacons Mrs H. H. Gundersen
 School Superintendent Mrs Tom Thomsen
 Protection of the Cemetery K H Gundersen
 Workers Sam Rasmussen and Harry Andersen
 Checkers of Contributions L P Andersen, K H Gundersen
 Trustees reelected Tom Thomsen Treasurer
 Mrs Sam Rasmussen has served as trustee 1 year
 Tom Thomsen ————— 2 —
 Hans Larsen reelected for 3 years
 Christ Madson reelected for Deacon 3 years
 Mrs K. H. Gundersen Deacons 1 —
 Mrs L P Andersen ————— 2

voted to take an offering for the jubilee fund during the Summer of 1944.

Report read and approved
 H A Harrison
 Sec.

At a special meeting held at the Elm Dale Lutheran Church: June 22nd 1944 28 voting members being present it was voted to accept the resignation of Rev. Th. Henningsen as our Pastor with the provision that it takes effect immediately and that his services as our Pastor of the Elm Dale Lutheran Church was and is terminated with the Sunday service held June 18. 1944

A copy of this resolution together with a check for balance of salary owed Rev. Henningsen to date and the three following months as our constitution provides was mailed to Rev. Henningsen under date of June 24th 1944, and he was asked to return our A.A. Hanson Church records.

See

It was further ordered that the Secretary was to notify the Nelson Mm. congregation and the District President, Rev. Kirby of the action taken by the Elm Dale Congregation which was done under some date June 24th 1944.

A.A. Hanson
See

A special meeting was held at the Church Aug 14. 1944. for the purpose of discussing and deciding about calling Mr. Scott a theological student to serve as Pastor of this congregation together with the Lutheran congregation at Holdingford Mm. and what this congregation can and will pay toward his salary as our Pastor.

On motion unanimously carried it was voted to pay a salary of up to \$500⁰⁰ as our share of a salary of \$1000⁰⁰ by both congregations or in other words the two congregations to pay each 1/2 of the Pastor's salary up to said amount of \$1000⁰⁰ to be paid Mr. Scott for a year's service when he is ordained and this congregation also agree to give Pastor Scott 3 festival offerings during the year at Christmas, Easter and Pentecost.

It was also voted to use money in the Mm. fund to pay \$16²⁵ due the Minnesota District of the Danish Lith. Synod.

read and approved
A.A. Hanson
See

Church meeting Oct. 8th. 1944

A special meeting held after Church services; duly announced. at an earlier Church service; it was unanimously voted to write Dr H. L. Carlsson, president of the Danish Lutheran Synod of Blair, Neb. and ask to be released from above named Synod and to be given a transfer to the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the North West, a constituent Synod of the United Lutheran Church of America.

After having received a letter dated Oct 6 1944 from Doctor Carlsson the congregation held another congregational meeting Oct 11th it was unanimously voted to abide by the action taken Oct 8 1944 and being instructed to write Dr Carlsson to that effect. I have done so

A. A. Hanson Sec.

For future reference: will say that Rev. Hemminger resigned as pastor and this congregation earlier in 1944 served by Mr. Scott, a theological student and this congregation expect to call him as our pastor together with the Lutheran congregation of Holdingford Minn. when he is ordained.

Further detail found on page 151

joint
A Joint Meeting of the Holdingford and Elm Dale Churches, councils held at the Elm Dale Lutheran Church, Nov 4th 1944 Dr. Gulbrundsen presiding it was voted to form a joint parish to be known as the Holdingford, Elm Dale parish.

Also to extend a call to Mr. Scott to serve as our Pastor; and also to ask the Elm Dale congregation for some financial help to move Mr. Scotts family from Wisconsin to Holdingford Minn.

This report approved
A. A. Hanson Sec.

At Church, Nov 19th 1944 Mr. Scott accepted the call issued to him Nov. 5th 1944. The acceptance was in writing and read to the congregation present. The acceptance letter to be found on opposite page. In the joint call with the congregation at Holdingford the Elm Dale congregation promises to pay Rev. Wylock & Scott \$500⁰⁰ and 3 holiday offerings for a years service.

A. A. Hanson Sec.

Nov 28-1944

This is a report of audit of the different activities of the Elm Dale Lutheran Congregation during the year to date.

Church Treasurer's report follows
Total money received to this date

	\$ 602.07
Paid Rev Henningsen	\$ 337.05
Paid Pastor Scott	\$ 165.00
Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 67.00
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	\$ 569.05
Cash bal.	\$ 38.02
Mission fund received	\$ 48.56
paid to World action	\$ 13.00
- District Mission	\$ 16.25
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Total paid	\$ 29.25
Bal in Mission fund	\$ 19.31
Sunday school receipts	\$ 55.56
Expenditures	\$ 21.95
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	\$ 33.11
Ladies aid receipts	\$ 12.32
Total Receipts	\$ 127.82
Expenditures	\$ 50.43
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bal. on hand	\$ 77.39
plus penny notes	\$ 5.93
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Total bal.	\$ 83.32

Audited by Mrs Sam Rasmussen, O A Wittke and fund record and A A Hanson

The annual meeting of the Elm Dale Lutheran Church held at the Church Dec 2nd 1944.

Pastor Scott acted as president of the meeting at the request of the vice president Mr O A Wittke and he opened the meeting with prayer and next the minutes of meetings held during the year was read and approved.

Next Pastor Scott read his report which will be found on page of this book. Auditor's report on the financial business read and accepted. Treasurer's report as financial secretary read and approved.

It was voted to discontinue Sunday school for the balance of the winter after Christmas. Ladies Aid report read by L. A. Treasurer and accepted as read.

A budget for the coming year of \$600.00 voted unanimously. The following officers were elected:

- Mrs L. Paulsen - Deaconess for 3 years.
- Thomas Thomsen - Trustee for 3 years.
- O A Wittke - vice president - 1 year.
- A A Hanson - Secretary - 1 year.
- L. Paulsen and K. H. Gundersen - Checkers of contributions - 1 year.
- Henny Andersen and Sam Rasmussen - Ushers.
- Ray Booth - Custodian of the Cemetery.
- Eod Thomsen - Sexton.

read and approved. A A Hanson. Sec.
Mrs Sam Rasmussen - Treasurer 2 years
Anno Larsen - Deacon 1
Chris Madson - 2
Mrs K. Gundersen -
Luther League report read. income and expenses balances.

At a special meeting held after services Easter Sunday April 14 1945 Samuel Rasmussen was elected delegate to the annual Synodical meeting to be held at Minneapolis May 14th 1945 and Ed Thomson elected alternative delegate

A.A. Hanson
Sec.

A Church Council meeting held at the Church April 23rd 1945 for the purpose of discussing the acceptance of the Constitution of the English Ev. Luth. Synod of the N.W. Pastor W. Scott presiding and all council members present except Hans Larson.

The sentiment expressed was in favor of acceptance with a few alterations and will be presented to the congregation for acceptance after Church services Sunday May 6th 1945.

at the meeting held April 23rd 1945 the Church Treasurer presented the following financial statement.

Receipts	
Bal. on hand Dec 2nd 1944	\$ 33 02
Church receipts	297 88
Pastors salary	196 00
Mis Dis	52 27
Bal. on hand	82 63
Missionary Bal. on hand Dec 2nd 1944	19 31
Receipts	
Dis	28 90
Bal. on hand	29 00
Treasurers funds	19 21
pledged	\$ 485 00
	\$ 483 00

Meeting adjourned
A.A. Hanson Sec.

After Church services held at the Elm Dale Lutheran Church May 6-45 a congregational meeting was held as duly announced at an earlier Church service.

Pastor W. Scott announced that the meeting was held with the congregation could vote on accepting the Constitution of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the North West as the Constitution of the Elm Dale Lutheran Church and after Pastor Scott had read the different articles of the Constitution and its by laws each article was voted upon and with a few minor changes that had been discussed at a Council meeting April 23rd 1945 was as a whole voted to be accepted as the Constitution of the Elm Dale Lutheran Church.
A.A. Hanson
Sec.

Installation of Rev W J Scott as
 Pastor of the Holding Ford Elm Dale
 Lutheran Congregation took place
 at the Elm Dale Church May 13th 1945
 Dr. Gerberding President of the Evang
 Lutheran Synod of the North West and
 Dr. Drossler officiating
 Both Pastors impressing both Pastor
 Scott and the congregations ~~on~~ their
 mutual duties and Christian
 obligations toward each other
 After the Installation services
 the Pastors, visitors and congregations
 partook of a lunch in the Church basement
 provided by the Ladies of the Elm Dale
 congregation.
 After lunch the congregations assembled
 at the Church and took part in an
 afternoon service at which both visiting
 Pastors preached.

The following Tuesday May 15th the
 Pastor of the 2 congregations the delegate
 Mr. Ed. Thomson and his wife Mrs. J. Thomson
 and H. A. Hanson took part in the annual
 convention of the Lutheran Synod of the NW
 H. A. Hanson
 Sec.

The quarterly meeting of the Church
 Council held at the Church July 9-1945
 Pastor Scott presiding
 Council members present
 O. A. Wittke, Tom. Thomson, Mrs. Sam Rasmussen
 and H. A. Hanson. Hans Larsen absent
 Minutes last quarterly meeting read and
 found approved as read.

Next the Treasurers report read and approved
 as read.

After discussion the following Church
 members were chosen as Chairmen
 of the following activities

Church properties - O. A. Wittke
 Finance - Thomas Thomson
 Worship and music - Mrs. W. J. Scott
 Education and Literature - Mrs. T. Thomson
 Stewardship and Benevolence - Mrs. K. H. Gunderson
 Membership and Evangelism - Pastor W. J. Scott
 voted to have copies of the Constitution
 mimeographed.

voted to give 50 per cent of loose offerings
 to benevolence

voted to buy a new Church Register
 at a cost of approximately \$11⁰⁰
 voted to pay freight charges on extras
 for old furnace also to buy envelopes
 for offerings or Church dues for next year
 Meeting adjourned with prayer

H. A. Hanson Sec.

At a special council meeting held after Church services Aug 12th 1945. it was unanimously voted to adopt and participate in the contributory Pension plan of the United Lutheran Church in America, and said agreement signed by Tom Thomson Treasurer and A.A. Hanson Sec. mailed to Board of pensions of the United Lutheran Church, 709-13 Market Street Building, Philadelphia Penn Aug 13th 1945.

A.A. Hanson Sec

A special meeting of the Church Council held at Church after service Sunday Oct 21-1945 for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Central Conference Conference to be held at Duluth, Minn Oct 29 and 30th of this year and Thomas Thomson was elected.

A.A. Hanson Sec

The Church Council held a meeting at the Church Tuesday evening Oct 23rd 1945 Pastor Wylock Scott presiding.

First the minutes of the last 2 council meetings read and approved.

Next it was decided that all offerings received at service on Reformation day Oct 31st 1945 was to be given to The Lutheran welfare society of Minn.

The pastor brought up a suggestion about organizing a Lutheran Brotherhood. This matter was to be further discussed at the annual Church meeting to be held at the Church Saturday evening Dec 8th 1945.

Nominations for members of Church Council was

Ray Booth, Glen Gunderson
Samuel Rasmussen and Donald Larson

A.A. Hanson Sec

~~The church council meeting held at the J. Thompson home on Oct. 14, 1946.~~
~~Pastor Scott opened the meeting with~~

~~prayer~~
~~The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.~~
~~next the treasurers report was read and accepted.~~

The annual meeting of the Elm Dale Lutheran church; held at the church Dec. 5th 1945. Pastor Booth presiding

The pastor opened the meeting with prayer; and the rec. next read, the report of the last annual meeting and stands approved as read;

Pastor Booth next read his annual report; same to be found on page 196

Treasurers report read and approved; the audit committee's report also read and approved.

The secretary of the Ladies Aid association read her report which also was approved.

Sunday school superintendent read her report which also was approved. Cal. on Land. \$20⁰⁰

Luther League; President's report read and approved; to be found on page 196 same reports subject to auditing committee approval.

A Budget of \$700⁰⁰ was voted for the year 1946.

Voted to pay Pastor Booth \$600⁰⁰ for the year of 1946.

Next the vice president Mr. O. A. Wilken thanked the congregation and the Ladies Aid Society for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Harvey Anderson and Ray Booth elected councilmen for 3 years

Other Councilmen are Chris Madsen and Hans Larsen has served 2 years Mrs. L. P. Anderson and Thomas Thompson has served 1 year

Report read and approved; Meeting adjourned. A. A. Hansen, Sec.

At the first quarterly meeting held on January 14th 1946 the Elm Dale Church Council elected the following officers for 1946.

- Vice President J. Chris Madsen
- Secretary Raymond C. Booth
- Treasurer Thomas G. Thompson
- Cemetery Caretaker Sam Rasmussen
- Sexton Ed. Thompson
- Checkers Knute Gunderson
L. P. Anderson
- Ushers Harvey Anderson
Sam Rasmussen
- S. S. Supt., Mrs. Harvey Anderson

In addition chairmen were elected for the various standing committees of the congregation as follows;

- Property committee Sam Rasmussen
- Finance committee Mrs. Sam Rasmussen
- Worship + music Comm. Mrs. W. J. Scott
- Education + Literature committee, Mrs. K. H. Gunderson
- Stewardship and Benevolence Committee Mrs. L. P. Anderson
- Membership and Evangelism committee Rev. W. J. Scott.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to have a separate Alter committee for the care of the communion ware, candles, and other altar appointments. Mrs. Nels Wolters was elected Chairman of this committee.

The resignation of Miss Carol Gunderson as organist was accepted. The council then voted to ask Mrs. Nels Wolters who has been acting as part time organist to be the regular organist. to next page Ray Booth Sec.

It was voted to ask Nels Wolters
to be Janitor
It was voted to pay the Janitor \$30.00
Per year

The 2nd quarterly meeting of the church
council held at the Harvey Anderson
home on April 8th 1946.

Pastor Scott Presiding
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and accepted.
Next the Treasurers report was read and
accepted.

A motion was made and carried to
authorize Sam Rasmussen to call a
group to clean and burn the church yard.
A motion was made and carried that
Pastor Scott be authorized to get supply
Pastors during his vacation Aug. 4-18-25-1946.

Next it was voted to invite the
Central Conference here in observance of
the 75th Anniversary of the church to
be held in October 1947, subject to the
approval of the Ladies aid.

It was voted that Elm Dale pay
half of the Pastor's Telephone Bill of
\$8.50 for 1945.

meeting adjourned with prayer.
Raymond Booth Sec.

At a special council meeting held after services
on Sun. April 7, 1946. it was voted to grant
James Thompson a transfer to Salem Luth.
Church, Minneapolis.

Ray Booth Sec.

The 3rd quarterly meeting of the church council
was held on July 9, 1946 at the Booth home
Pastor Scott opened the meeting with
Prayer.

minutes of the last meeting were read
and accepted.
next the Treasurers report was read
and accepted.

Being no other business the
meeting ~~was~~ adjourned.
Ray Booth Sec.

The church council meeting was held at
the J. Thompson home on Oct. 14, 1946.
Pastor Scott opened the meeting with

Prayer.
The minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.
Next the Treasurers report was read and
accepted.

Owing to a deficit in the church treasury
a motion was made and carried to have Pastor
Scott make an appeal for more funds.
a motion was made and carried that all
bills be paid as money comes in.

a motion was made and carried to have
Thomas Thompson gather information about
spraying the church yard.

a motion was made and carried to have Sam
Rasmussen set a date to cut the brush in the
cemetery.

nominations for members of church council ~~was~~ were
Donald Larsen, Glen Gunderson,
Sam Rasmussen, and Nels Walters.

It was decided that the question of festive
offerings be brought before the annual church
meeting to be held at the church on Dec. 7, 1946
at 11 a.m.

meeting closed with the Lords Prayer
Ray Booth Sec.

The annual meeting of the Elm Dale
Lutheran Church held on Dec. 7, 1946

Pastor Scott Presiding

Pastor Scott opened the meeting
with prayer and the Sec. next read the
report of the last annual meeting which
was accepted.

Pastor Scott next read his annual report
which will be found on page 196.

Next the Sunday School report was
read and moved to accept the report
without auditing.

Next the women's missionary society's
report was read and accepted.

a move made to apply for aid \$600.00
to the board of American missions was
approved.

Glen Gunderson and Sam Rasmussen
were elected councilmen for 3 years

other councilmen are
Mrs. L. P. Anderson and Tom Thompson ^{have served} 2 yrs.
Harvey Anderson and Ray Booth ^{have served} 1 yr.

Next the Treasurers report was read
and accepted.

Next the Auditing committee report was
read and accepted.

A budget of 775.00 was voted for the
year 1947 as follows.

Pastors salary	600.00
fuel	60.00
light	24.00
Pension	24.00
Janitor	30.00
misc.	37.00

meeting Adjourned with the Lords Prayer
Ray Booth Sec.

The church council meeting was
held on Jan. 23, 1947.

Pastor Scott opened the meeting
with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

Next the pastor's report for Dec. was
read and accepted which is on file
on page 196.

Next the Treasurers report for Dec. was
read and accepted.

It was voted to accept Mrs. Ralph
Thompson as a member of the church
Sam Rasmussen was elected vice President
for one year

Raymond Booth was elected Secretary
Thomas Thompson was elected Treasurer
also Financial Treasurer and Benevolence
Secretary

A motion was made and carried that
we unite with the St. Cloud Parish.

meeting closed with the Lords Prayer
Ray Booth Sec.

The church council meeting was held on April 14, 1947.

Pastor Scott opened the meeting with prayer and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Next the Pastor's report and the Treasurer's report were read and accepted.

A motion was made and carried to have the organ cleaned and repaired.

A motion was made and carried to have the Property Committee set a day to cut the trees and brush in the church yard.

Meeting Adjourned
Ray Booth Sec.

The church council meeting was held on July 14, 1947.

Pastor Scott Presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Next the Pastor's report and the Treasurer's report were read and accepted.

A motion was made and carried to authorize the cemetery custodian to get a new book for the cemetery. Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Ray Booth Sec.

A joint meeting of the Elm Dale and Holdingford Councils was held at the Parsonage Sept. 8, 1947.

Purpose of the meeting was to determine how to finance \$60.00 toward the Pastor's salary^{for 1948} which the board of American Missions paid previously.

It was voted to be paid by Elm Dale and Holdingford.
Ray Booth Sec.

A special meeting of the council was held at the church after services on Sunday evening Sept. 14, 1947.

It was voted to grant Mr. + Mrs. Lloyd Anderson a transfer to the Lutheran Church at Crookston Minn.

Another purpose of the meeting was to discuss calling a congregational meeting to decide ~~certain~~ certain factors pertaining to road grading past the church.
Ray Booth Sec.

A special meeting of the church council was held at the church on Sept. 18, 1947. to decide whether to call a congregational meeting in regards to road building past the church. It was voted to call such a meeting

Ray Booth Sec.

A congregational meeting was held at the church on Wednesday evening Oct. 1, 1947 for the purpose of discussing an easement for road building purposes. It was moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted.

on motion made and carried the secretary was instructed to write letters to J. F. Gorka and Ed. Bielke and Herbert Burggraff in appreciation for donations and all they did to help us during the conference.
meeting adjourned
Ray Booth Sec.

At a council meeting held after the congregational meeting it was decided to change the electric wiring in the church.
motion made & seconded to adjourn
Ray Booth Sec.

The church council meeting was held on Oct. 14, 1947.

minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

next the Pastor's and Treasurers reports were read and accepted.

Property committee and Finance committee report read and accepted.

nomination for church councilmen are

Donald Larsen

Nels Walters

K. H. Gunderson

Ed. Thompson

moved and seconded that the congregational meeting be held on Dec. 6, 1947, at 11 o'clock.
moved and seconded to refer planting trees to the Property committee around the church next spring.
moved and seconded that Sam Raemssen be commended on the book for the cemetery. meeting adjourned
Ray Booth Sec.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Elm Dale, Minnesota

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE OFFICERS OF THE CONGREGATION TO SIGN AN EASEMENT FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

Whereas, the Village of Elm Dale is at this time proposing to improve the Highway in front of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Elm Dale, and requires an easement to enable it to make the necessary improvements, Therefore,

It is hereby resolved that the officers of the congregation, namely Rev. Wylock J. E. Scott, President; Raymond C. Booth, Secretary; and Thomas G. Thompson, Treasurer, be authorized to negotiate and sign an easement granting to the Village of Elm Dale a right-of-way for Highway purposes only, consisting of three and one-half feet (3½ ft.) along the front of the Church and Cemetery property, reserving therefrom any land within three feet (3 ft.) of any grave or cemetery lot, whether said lot is known to be occupied or not, and further reserving therefrom any space occupied by driveways, walks, or monuments of any kind. Said easement shall also stipulate that trees are not to be destroyed without the written permission of the said officers of the congregation, who are charged with limiting the destruction of trees to the number mentioned in the Village Clerk's letter of September 16th, 1947, namely, one or two trees, insofar as this may be possible without unduly affecting the Highway plans. The Officers of the congregation are also charged to obtain assurances that no unsightly or excessively deep ditch be dug in front of the church or cemetery property.

Nothing in this resolution authorizes the officers of the congregation to expend any money or incur any debts in connection with the Highway project, except to defend the congregation's rights.

Adopted at Congregational Meeting October 1, 1947.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

Date October 1, 1947

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a legally called congregational meeting on October 1, 1947, at which at least one-fifth of the members in good standing were present as required by the constitution, and that it is recorded on page 171 of minutes of the congregation.

Raymond C. Booth
Secretary

At a council meeting held after services on Oct. 31, 1947. it was voted to accept Pastor Scott's resignation and refer it to the congregation.

It was also voted to hold a joint meeting with Holdingford council whenever Dr. Gerberding can be present.

Ray Booth Sec.

At a special meeting of the congregation held after church services on Nov. 2, 1947 it was voted to accept the resignation of Pastor Scott.

Ray Booth Sec.

A joint meeting of Elm Dale and Holdingford councils was held on Nov. 19, 1947.

Dr. Gerberding being present.

A motion was made and carried to invite Pastor Stromberg of Albert Lea for a service on Dec. 7, 1947.

A motion was also made and carried to have Mr. Arthur Schulte of the Holdingford council act as correspondent with Pastor Stromberg.

Dr. Gerberding ~~is~~ Promised to be here for services and a congregational meeting on Dec. 14, 1947.

Ray Booth Sec.

The annual church meeting was held at the Church on Dec. 6, 1947.

The vice president Mr. Sam Rasmussen presided in the absence of the Pastor.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. The report of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Next the Sunday School Dept. report read and accepted.

The Women's Missionary + Luther League reports read and accepted.

Next the Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Donald Larsen and Nels Watters were elected councilmen for 3 years.

Other councilmen are Ray Booth + Harvey Anderson have served 2 years.

Sam Rasmussen + Glen Gunderson have served 1 year.

On motion made and carried the budget was left the same as last year \$775.00

The Ladies Aid donated \$50.00 for current expenses.

meeting adjourned
Ray Booth Sec.

A joint meeting of the Elm Dale and Holdingford councils was held on Dec. 14, 1947 to discuss church services for Christmas.

It was agreed to have services at Holdingford in the evening Dec. 25, and Elm Dale in the morning Dec. 26, or on the following Sunday Dec. 28, whichever is satisfactory to Pastor Moll.

Ray Booth Sec.

A meeting of the church council was held on Dec. 16, 1947.

The following officers were elected for 1 year.
Vice President Sam Rasmussen
Secretary Raymond Booth
Treasurer Harvey Anderson
Cemetery Custodian Sam Rasmussen
Mrs. L. P. Anderson, Mrs. Raymond Booth
and Mrs. Nels Wolters were appointed
Alter committee
Mrs. Harvey Anderson re-elected
Sunday School Superintendent.

Ray Booth Sec.

A check for \$250.00 of the will of O. A. Wittke to the order of the Elm Dale Lutheran church was received on Jan. 6, 1948. to be used for maintenance of the cemetery of the Elm Dale Lutheran church especially the graves of Mr. + Mrs. Wittke.

The church Council voted to set aside \$10.00 each year for that purpose the members of the congregation to do the work and turn said \$10.00 back to the church Treasury.

Ray Booth Sec.

A joint meeting of the Holdingford and Elm Dale councils together with Dr. Gerberding was held on Jan. 13, 1948 to discuss calling a Pastor.

It was decided to have Mr. Howard Rice of the seminary preach a trial sermon on Jan. 25, 1948.

It was further decided to have Pastor Swasko come here for a communion service on Feb. 1, 1948 also a congregational meeting on that date to decide whether to extend a call to Mr. Rice.

Ray Booth Sec.

A special congregational meeting was held after services on Feb. 1, 1948.

Rev. Swasko and Sam Rasmussen Presiding a motion was made, seconded and carried to have the secretary cast a unanimous ballot to call Mr. Howard Rice to serve as our Pastor.

Ray Booth Sec.

A joint meeting of the Holdingford - Elm Dale councils was held on Feb. 5, 1948 at which time a call was extended to Mr. Howard Rice of the Seminary to serve as our Pastor.

Ray Booth Sec.

At a meeting of the council on Feb. 6, 1948, it was voted to grant Mrs. L. A. Sundstrom (Agnes Marie Thompson) a transfer to Augustana Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

Ray Booth Sec.

A meeting of the church council was held on April 10, 1948.

minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to buy the mimeograph machine together with Holdingford from Pastor Scott price \$15.00

The cemetery custodian was granted permission to renumber the lots in the cemetery.

Other matters were discussed but no action taken.

Ray Booth Sec.

The church council meeting was held on July 13, 1948

minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Next the Treasurers report was read and approved.

The Pastors report was read and approved.

On motion made and carried the pension plan was approved.

on motion made and carried the Pastor was given \$12.50 left from \$60.00 from the mission board.

The Pastor was granted the privilege of making an appeal for funds for the Lake Camp.

meeting adjourned

Ray Booth Sec.

The Church council meeting was held on Oct. 11, 1948.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Next the treasurers report was read and approved.

A motion was made and carried ~~that~~ that Sam Rasmussen purchase material to erect a fence around the church yard.

The Pastor's report was read and accepted

It was voted that the annual church meeting be held on Dec. 4, 1948, at 11 o'clock a.m.

nominations for councilmen are

Tom Thompson

Ed. Thompson

K. H. Gunderson

L. P. Anderson

motion made to adjourn
Ray Booth Sec.

The Annual meeting of the church was held on Dec. 4, 1948.

Pastor Rice presiding.

The report of the last annual meeting was read and accepted. Next the Treasurers report was read and accepted.

A motion was made and carried to pay the janitor \$30.00 for 1948.

On motion made and carried Mrs. Sam Rasmussen & Mrs. Thomas Thompson were elected Councilmen for 3 years.

a motion was made and carried that Elm Dale pay 60% and Holdingford pay 40% of deductions from the board of American Missions for Pastor's Salary.

Sunday School Supt. report read and accepted.

Womens missionary society report read and approved.

Pastor's report read and accepted.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Raymond Booth Sec.

A special meeting of council was held at Tom Thompson's Dec 28, 1948 and the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Vice Pres. Sam Rasmussen

Sec. Mrs Tom Thompson

Treas. Glen Gunderson

Sam Rasmussen elected cemetery Custodian.

Sam Rasmussen and Harvey Anderson ushers.

Sam Rasmussen or Mrs Tom Thompson to check collections with the treasurer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Tom Thompson

The council meeting of Apr 11, 1949 was opened with Scripture Reading and Prayer by Pastor Rice.

Sec. report was read and approved.

Treas. report was read and approved.

Motion made, seconded and carried to put the Lenten Self Denial Envelopes into the regular church fund.

Motion made to announce a Congregational meeting regarding the repair of our church roof for Apr. 26, 1949. Same to be announced two separate times. Carried.

Motion made to receive Janet Larson as a member of our congregation. Carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Mrs Tom Thompson.

Apr 26th 1949 A special meeting ^{of Congregation} was held at the church.

The meeting opened with prayer.

Discussion of the business of re-roofing our church following

Motion made to shingle the roof the council to have the authority to purchase materials. Carried.

Sam Rasmussen chairman. Carried. Motion made to buy materials from Joe Heahn at Bowles. Carried.

Motion made to put ^{new} paper under shingles. Carried.

Motion made to authorize the council to find ways and means to do this project. Carried.

Meeting adjourned. Mrs Tom Thompson.

July 11, 1949 the Council met at Donald Larson's. Scripture reading and Prayer by Pastor Rice.

Sec. report read and approved.

Treas. report read and approved.

Pastor Rice announced that Forest Glock, Seminary student would serve as supply Pastor Aug 14, 21, 28, while he was east at

Council was asked to call on Seimers, Larson's, Carlson's and Dickie's.

Council asked to attend meeting at Inpls Oct 19, 1949. Dr Franklin Fry - Speaker.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

Mrs Tom Thompson Sec.

Sept 8, 1949.

A special meeting was held at the church to set up a budget for the year 1950 - meeting opened with Bible reading and prayer by Pastor Rice.

Motion made and carried to transfer Mrs Gerald Martinson from our church roll to Myppah.

Board voted to pay the \$60.00 of the \$120.00 appropriation of mission aid reduction.

This to be brought before the congregation after two announcements.

Two of our Council members were asked to meet at Holdingford with the Board members from the other two churches Sept 9th

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs Tom Thompson.

Dec. 13, 1949

Our church annual meeting was held on Dec 13th, at the church.

Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Rice.

Treas report read and accepted.

Sec report read and accepted, (subject to audit)

Treas. report read and accepted.

S. S. Supt. report read and accepted.

Pastor's report read and accepted.

W. M. S. report read and accepted.

Harvey Anderson and Ray Booth were elected by unanimous vote to serve on the council.

Nels Wolters agreed to start fees for the next year for the sum of \$30.00

W. M. S. gave \$90.00 to the church current expenses. Motion made to leave the matter of the Cemetery maintenance up to the council.

Donald Larson and Nels Wolters have served 2 yrs Mrs Minnie Rasmussen and Mrs Tom Thompson 1 yr.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Mrs Tom Thompson Sec.

Oct 10th 1949

Council met at the

Church - minutes of the regular meeting of July 11 read and approved.

Minutes of the special meeting of Sept 8 read and approved.

Treas. reported of a deficit of our Treasury. It was agreed to let the matter stand until the annual meeting in the hope that the money will come in.

Sam Rasmussen agreed to pay for 6 mo. printing of a church paper. Edited by Pastor Rice.

Motion made to adjourn.

Mrs Tom Thompson.

Council met at Tom Thompson's Jan 9th, 1950
 Opened with Scripture reading and prayer
 by Pastor Rice.

Treas report read by Pastor Rice in
 the absence of Glen. Report accepted
 Election of officers.

Vice pres. Harvey Anderson
 Treas. Ray Booth
 Sec. Donald Larson

Motion made to have Sam Rasmussen
 Cemetery Custodian.

Cemetery Com. { Ch. Sam Rasmussen
 Harvey Anderson
 Nell Walters

Motion made to give Cemetery Committee
 to draw from Cemetery Fund as they deem
 necessary. Carried.

Knute Gundersen voted as delegate to the
 Synod Convention at Mpls. Minn. May 16-18.
 L. P. Anderson - alternate.

Hans Walters and family to be dropped from
 our church book, at their request.

Mrs Ray Booth elected Sunday School Superintendent
 Meeting adjourned -
 Mrs Tom Thompson.

Council met at Ray Booth's April 24, 1950
 Opened with ~~prayer~~ Scripture reading
 and prayer by Pastor Rice.

Sec. report read and approved.
 Treas. report read and approved.

Motion made & carried to have Ed.
 Thompson Delegate to the Synod Convention
 in Minneapolis May 16-18.

Meeting adjourned.
 Donald Larson Sec.

at a special meeting of the congregation
 held after church service on May 14th 1950
 it was moved and carried to accept the
 resignation of Pastor Howard A Rice.
 Donald Larson Sec.

a special meeting of the congregation
 was held on May 23rd 1950 at the
 Church Basement, it was decided to cast
 a temporary ballot on whether or not to
 ask for a release from the Northwest
 Synod, there were 13 votes for getting a release,
 5 for staying in.
 Donald Larson
 Sec

A joint Council meeting of the three
 Church's St. Cloud Holdingford & Elm Dale
 together with Rev. Paul Bishop was
 held at the St. Cloud church on June 1, 1950
 calling of a pastor was discussed,
 it was also decided that Holdingford have
 church one Sunday and Elm Dale the next

meeting adjourned
 Donald Larson
 Sec

A special meeting of the congregation was held on June 26th in the church basement, Rev. Paul Bishop presiding.

Motion made and second to vote on whether or not to ask for release from North West Synod, there were 20 votes cast, 12 for release, 8 for staying in, which out ruled the procedure,

Motion made to adjourn
Donald Larsen
Sec.

Council met. at Tom Thompson
July 10th 1950.

opened with Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Tom Thompson.

Sec. report read and approved.

Treas. report read and approved.

Harvey Andersen asked to be released from Council.

Nels Wolters Elected vice pres.

Meeting adjourned
Donald Larsen Sec.

The congregation met Aug. 7th, 1950, also present was the Council from Saint Cloud and Holdingford.

it was voted to extend a call to Pastor Simonds.

Motion made and carried to accept Saint Clouds offer for six months that we pay \$495.00 a year, we are to have another meeting in six months, at which time Saint Cloud hopes there is a possibility they can better this offer.

meeting adjourned
Donald Larsen
Sec.

a joint Council Meeting of the three Church's St. Cloud Elm Dale & Holdingford together with Rev. John H. Simonds of Winona was held at the St. Cloud Church on Aug. 27th 1950.

Motion was made to make an appeal to Rev. Bishop for an additional \$470.00 a year for traveling expenses - carried.

Meeting adjourned,
Donald Larsen Sec.

our Church annual meeting was held Dec. 2nd 1950 at the Church. Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Simonds.

Sec. Report read and accepted.

Treas. Report read and accepted.

W.M.S. report read and accepted.

Sunday school Supt. report read and accepted.

Motion made and carried to raise the insurance on the Church \$750.00

Councilmen

Officers Elected were,

Glen Gunderson Sam Rasmussen
Tom Thompson,

Nels Wolters agreed to make fires for the next year for \$30.00.

Motion made to adjourn -
Donald Larsen Sec.

Council met at Ray Booth - Jan 9th 1951
 meeting opened with Scripture reading
 and prayer by Pastor Simonds,
 Sec. report read and accepted.
 Treas. report read and accepted.
 Motion made and carried to continue to
 split the loose plate money 50-50 as
 usual.

Election of Officers.

Vice pres Glen Anderson,
 Sec. Mrs. Sam Rasmussen,
 Treas. Ray Booth,
 cashiers Donald Larsen and Ray Booth,
 Cemetery custodian Sam Rasmussen,
 Mrs. Ray Booth relected Sun. School Supv.
 Meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

Donald Larsen
Sec.

May 8th 1951, the church council met at
 the Tom Thompson home.

The meeting opened with Scripture reading
 and prayer by Pastor Simonds.

The Sec. report was read & accepted.
 Treas. report read & accepted.

We decided to pay our 1/3 of the Pastor's
 telephone bill, and to pay for envelopes
 next year not order more than we needed.

A joint council meeting of St. Cloud, Holdingford
 & Elm Lake, was discussed.

Meeting closed with Lords Prayer.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen
Sec.

A joint council meeting was held in St. Cloud on
 May 28th 1951. The meeting opened by Scripture
 Reading & Prayer by Pastor Simonds. Minutes read
 & accepted, (for call of this meeting). Elm Lake
 decided, to pay their share, or rather what we

promised to pay, toward the Pastor's salary
 for this yr. of 1951. St. Cloud could not
 better their offer, as previously promised. &
 Holdingford was to have a Congregational
 meeting in the near future.

A picnic of all 3 churches, was voted to be
 held on July 1st. at Cedar Lake.
 Services at 11 o'clock. at the Lake on Picnic Day.
 meeting adjourned; with Lords Prayer.
 Mimi Rasmussen

(Pastor Simonds presided at this meeting)
 Elm Lake Council held a special meeting
 at Cedar Lake on July 1st 1951 at church
 picnic. Most of Congregation present.
 We decided to redecorate our church
 Ray Booth receiving the pledges.
 Herman Roline to do the work.
 Mimi Rasmussen.
Sec.

Pastor Simonds also presided at a joint
 session of the 3 church councils at Cedar
 Lake on July 1st 1951. All councils decided
 to pay their share of the Pastor's expense
 to the church convention at Racine, Wisconsin.
 Mrs. Sam Rasmussen.
Sec.

A special congregational meeting was held
 in the church basement on Sept. 26th 1951
 at 8 P.M. - opened by scripture reading & prayer by Pastor
 Simonds.
 A motion was made & carried to pay
 our share of \$60.00, which is to be deducted
 from the mission aid in 1952.
 We decided to have church on Thanksgiving
 Day 1951 at 9 A.M. Holdingford to be invited
 to this service.
 Ladies aid to be at Lawrence Solima's
 on Oct. 19th 1951. Mrs. H. A. Hanson entertaining
 Mimi Rasmussen Sec.
 Meeting closed with Lords Prayer

Herman Roline redecorated our church in 1951 at a cost of \$17.50

Dec. 1st 1951.

The Annual Church Congregational ^{meeting} was held in the church basement on Dec. 1st 1951,

opening with prayer by Pastor Simonds.

The Treasurer report was read & accepted.

The W. M. S. report was read & accepted.

The Sunday School report, was read and accepted.

It was suggested that the Secretary send out

cards announcing council meetings for the

2nd Monday in Jan - April - July & Oct.

It was decided that Tom Thompson should

buy a load of slab wood for kindling.

It was decided to pay Nels Wolters \$3.00 for each time he mowed the cemetery, this

to carry on through 1952, if Nels is willing.

Mr. Ed Thompson & Nels Wolters were elected

to replace Mrs. Sam Rasmussen and Mrs.

Tom Thompson, whose term expires.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Only 3 council members present.

No minutes of previous meetings ^{read} as Sec. was in St. Paul attending a conference.

Mrs. Tom Thompson.
Sub. Sec.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen.
Sec.

Feb. 6th 1952.

The church council met at the Tom Thompson home on Feb. 6th 1952 opening with prayer by the ¹ pastor.

The sec. minutes were read & approved.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Pastor Simonds gave a partial report on the Lutheran Evangelism Conference in Minneapolis.

Glen Gunderson was elected vice president.

Nels Wolters was elected secretary.

Ray Booth was elected treasurer.

All other officers to keep their jobs.

Tom Thompson was to see the Boy Scout

leader about planting evergreens behind

the church on West and North sides.

The pastor told us any donation toward

the summer Bible Camp would be

appreciated.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord

Prayer.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen.
Sec.

The council members attended a special meeting at the St. Cloud church March 6, 1952 conducted by the Rev. Paul Bishop. Rev. Bishop informed us that all mission aid would stop March 17, 1952. After that all 3 churches pay their own expenses. He advised St. Cloud to go to some other church in St. Cloud, Holdingford to Albany and Elmdale to Upsala. A student pastor will be sent here to preach each Sunday at 11:00 A.M. until some other arrangement can be made.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Nels Wolters sec.

A special congregational meeting was held in the church basement March 19, 1952.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Tom Thompson.

We decided to ask for a release from the N. W. synod. The vote was unanimous.

Our council is to go meet with the council of the First English Luth. church of Little Falls to find out what kind of church services we could get from their parish.

We are to inform Holdingford of our plans as soon as we find out what we are going to do.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Nels Wolters, sec.

The council met with the council of the First English Lutheran church at Little Falls March 27, 1952. Rev. Stolen opened the meeting with a prayer.

They agreed to take us in to their parish with the approval of their congregation. Our first service here will be on Palm Sunday, April 6, at 9 A.M.

All those going to catechism are to meet in Little Falls with the class there.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Nels Wolters, secretary.

The annual church meeting was held in the church basement December 6, 1952. Pastor Stolen opened the meeting with scripture reading and a prayer.

The secretary's report of the last annual meeting was read and accepted.

The Ladies Aid report was read by Mrs. Ed Thompson, secretary-treasurer, and accepted.

The Sunday School report was read by Mrs. Ray Booth and accepted.

The church treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Pastor Stolen gave a brief report. Donald Larsen and Mrs. Ray Booth were elected to replace Ray Booth and Glen Henderson, whose terms expire.

A budget of \$650 was voted for the coming year. Nels Wolters was appointed to inquire about an oil burner for our furnace.

At the circuit conference at Brainerd our congregation was allotted \$50 for benevolence and our congregation approved of that figure. Pastor Stolen closed the meeting with a prayer and we all joined in the Lord's Prayer. - Nels Wolters, secretary.

An oil burner was installed in our furnace by the Pancratz Co. at a cost of \$500. December 19, 1952. \$25 of this amount was donated by Leslie Brown, of that company.

The church council met at the Tom Thompson home January 12, 1953. Pastor Stolen opened the meeting with scripture and prayer.

The following officers were appointed:

Sam Rasmussen	- vice president
Nels Wolters	- secretary
Ray Booth	- treasurer
Mrs. Ray Booth	- Sunday School Superintendent
Sam Rasmussen	- cemetery custodian
Ushers	- Ray Booth Donald Larsen.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and lunch was served.

Nels Wolters, secretary.

The annual church meeting was held in the church basement December 12, 1953.

Pastor Stolen opened the meeting with scripture reading and a prayer.

The secretary's report was read + approved.

The Ladies Aid report was read and approved.

The Sunday School report was read and approved.

The church treasures report was read and approved.

Knute Gunderson and Louis Anderson were elected to replace Tom Thompson and Sam Rasmussen.

We voted a budget of \$650.
Our Mission allotment is \$50 and
Our Lutheran World Action allotment is \$11.00 (approximately)

Hereafter, our annual meeting will be held the first Monday in December at 10 o'clock and the church books will be closed December 1st.

Thanks was given to the officers and our pastor for services rendered during the past year.

We closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.
Nels Wolters, secretary

The church council met at the church

Pastor Stolen opened with a prayer.

A unanimous vote was cast for K. H. Gundersen to act as ^{vice} president.

Nels Wolters, secretary

Ray Booth, treasurer

Mrs. Ray Booth, Sunday School Superintendent

Sam Rasmussen, cemetery custodian

Ray Booth

Glen Gundersen } ushers

Special thanks was given to Tom Thompson for the altar candlebra and there is to be a short dedication service the first Sunday after this meeting.

Rev. Stolen closed with a prayer.

Nels Wolters, secretary

The annual church meeting was held in the church basement December 6, 1954. Pastor Stolen opened the meeting with scripture reading and a prayer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The Sunday School Superintendent's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Glen Gundersen and Mrs. Nels Wolters were elected to fill the vacancies left by Nels Wolters and Ed Thompson.

A budget of \$650 was voted.

The council appointed the following officers:

K. H. Gundersen, vice president

Mrs. Nels Wolters, secretary

Ray Booth, treasurer

Janet Larson, Sunday School Superintendent

Sam Rasmussen, cemetery custodian

Donald Larson Jr. } ushers

George Booth }

Pastor Stolen closed the meeting with a prayer after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Nels Wolters secy

The annual church meeting was held in the church basement December 12, 1955. Pastor Stolen opened the meeting with scripture reading and a prayer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted with an appeal to the congregation to try to raise the money to clear the deficit in the treasury.

The Sunday School superintendents' report was read and accepted. They have a balance on hand of \$15.40.

Ray Booth and Tom Thompson were elected to fill the vacancies left by Mrs. Ray Booth and Donald Larson.

We voted a budget of \$650. We are to have a special offering to be contributed toward the seminary building fund. The council is to decide on how much and is to pay Nels Wolters for cutting grass in the cemetery.

Motion was made and seconded to accept Pastor Stolen's resignation effective immediately after Easter.

Ray Booth was appointed to act as a representative for the congregation when the time comes to call a pastor.

The council appointed the following officers:

Vice president, Knute Gundersen

Secretary, Mrs. Nels Wolters

Treasurer, Ray Booth

Sunday School Superintendent, Jean Larson

Cemetery custodian, Sam Rasmussen

Ushers, Donald Larson Jr.

George Booth

We closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and lunch was served.
Mrs. Nels Wolters, secy

A special congregational meeting was held after church services Sunday, Feb. 26, 1956. Pastor Stolen presided.

Motion was made by Tom Thompson to accept the decisions of the Little Falls council in regard to calling a pastor and also to give the call committee the right to use their own judgment should a further meeting be necessary. It was seconded by Mrs. Ray Booth and carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

A special council meeting was held in the church March 11, 1956. It was decided to pay Nels Wolters \$50 for the past 3 years of grass cutting.

Lunch was served in the church basement March 11, 1956 after church services (afternoon) as a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Stolen.

Constitution

Preamble

We the members of Elm Dale Evangelical Lutheran Congregation said Congregation having been organized on the 1st day of May 1872 and incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

After due consideration have concluded that the Danish Language in this Congregation has become obsolete and is not used to any extent by the Members of this Congregation.

Therefore believing it may aid us in remembering our Christian duties and be a help in our spiritual need. We do hereby adopt the following revised and in the English Language rendered Constitution.

Article I Name

The name of this Congregation shall be The Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Elm Dale, Minnesota.

Article II

Confession and Administration of Sacraments.

Sec 1 This Congregation believes and confesses that the Bible namely: The Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testament is the revealed Word of God inspired by the Holy Spirit and the only infallible Authority, Rule and Guide in all matters of faith and practice.

Sec 2. This Congregation accepts the three ecumenical creeds. The Apostles The Nicene and the Athanasian, as important Testimonies drawn from the Holy Scriptures to the one true faith.

Sec 3. This Congregation holds the unaltered Augsburg Confession and Martin Luther's Small Catechism as a correct exhibition of the Faith and Doctrine set forth in the Holy Scriptures.

Sec 4. The Administration of the Sacraments and other pastoral acts in this Congregation shall be performed in harmony with the Confessions and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Article III Membership

Members of this Congregation are such: Members of this Congregation are such: 1) as have been baptized. 2) that have been taught the Christian Faith as confessed by this Congregation, and 3) who have confessed their Faith in Christ and in the teaching of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Sec 2. Adult persons desiring to become members must present themselves to the Pastor or to the Church Council, who together with the Pastor conscientiously consider the application. If the application is approved the applicant shall as soon as possible, publicly be received into the Congregation.

Sec 3. It is the duty of any and all members to leave the interest of the Congregation at heart; to work for its upbuilding, and to support the Church and its work according to ability.

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Sec 4. Entitled to vote are all —
communicant members over eighteen
years of age, and eligible to hold office.
Are all communicant members twenty one
years of age or over, who have been members
of the Congregation at least one year.

Sec 5. The highest power of the Congregation
lies in the Congregation itself, and is ex-
pressed by the decision of the voting
members. Where no other stipulations
are made a majority of the votes cast
shall be deemed sufficient to render
a decision.

Article III Synodical Connections
This Congregation is in Synodical con-
nection with and a member of the
United Danish Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America.

Article V The Pastor and his Duties
Sec 1. The Pastor is elected by the Congregation
alone, and must be an ordained Pastor of
the Evangelical Lutheran Church. A majority
of at least two-thirds of the votes cast is
required to elect a Pastor. —
After he has been chosen, a written Call, signed
by the Church Council, shall be transmitted
to him.

Sec 2. Beside his pastoral duties he shall,
when present act as presiding officer
of all business of the Congregation and
Church Council.

Sec 3. If the Congregation wishes to release
its Pastor, it must be done at a lawful
meeting, and two-thirds of the votes cast
are required; A three months notice
must be given him.

Sec 4. If the Pastor wishes to resign,
he must state so to the Congregation and
it takes effect three months after.

Article VI Church Council.

Sec 1. The officers of this Congregation
shall consist of: A Vice President, and
a Secretary, these to be elected annually
and hold office one year and until
their successors has been elected and
has accepted the office. There shall be
Three Deacons and Three Trustees.

Three Deacons and Three Trustees
who shall hold office for a term of
three years, but elected in such a manner
that one Deacon and one Trustee shall be
elected each year.

Sec 2. A Sunday School Superintendent
shall be elected annually by the annual
meeting of the Congregation, and the Pastor
and the Sunday School Superintendent shall appoint
the Sunday School Teachers.

Sec 3. The Trustees shall each year at the
annual meeting choose from among themselves
a Treasurer, who shall manage the money, and
funds of the Congregation as directed by the
Trustees as a body according to the rules
of the Congregation. But each and sever-
ally they shall be responsible for the proper
safe keeping and use of such money.

Sec 4. Vacancies occurring in any
office may be filled by the remaining
members of the Church Council.

Sec 5. The duties of the different members
of the Church Council shall be such, as gene-
rally are performed by such officers
of the Church Council. The Deacons shall see that the poor
are properly aided; the sick visited; and
otherwise help and support the Pastor
in his pastoral duties.

Sec 7. During pastoral vacancy the Church Council, decides who are to conduct services in the Church of the Congregation.

Article VII. Property.

Sec 1. All property of this Congregation belongs to it as such; on the basis of its incorporation. Therefore if any member severs connection with this Congregation, such person thereby forfeits every claim to the property of the Congregation.

Sec 2. No real estate shall be mortgaged, sold or purchased by the Trustees unless authorized by the vote of a majority of the members present at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Article VIII Meetings

Sec 1. The annual meeting of the Congregation, shall be held as soon, as convenient, after the first of January. At this meeting, the election of officers shall take place; reports received, and acted upon, and such other matters taken up, as may properly be brought before the Congregation. The election of officers to be by ballot. A majority of the votes cast is required to elect. The secretary shall record, and announce the result.

Sec 2. Special meetings may be called by the Pastor, or the Church Council, and upon the written request, of at least seven voting members, stating the reason for such a request. Such meetings must be announced, at the Church services previous to the holding of such a meeting.

Sec 3. The annual meeting shall elect, or the Trustees appoint a suitable member of the Congregation, to have charge of the Churchyard, and burial plots according to the rules of the Congregation. Election or the appointment shall be annually.

Sec 4. At the annual meeting a committee of three members shall be elected, whose duty shall be: 1st. As soon as possible after their election, to work out an apportionment of dues or contributions, as they deem just and equitable of all confirmed members of the Congregation to meet the expenses of the Congregation according to the budget adopted by the annual meeting, presenting one copy of such apportionment to the Treasurer, and one copy to the Secretary. (It is distinctly understood, that this is not a binding assessment on any member, but simply a suggestion; by the committee, of what in their opinion would be a proper due from the members). The secretary shall as soon as possible, after receiving the apportionment list, notify by mail the members of their allotment. 2d. The committee shall at the end of the year, and before the annual meeting, audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and report thereon to the annual meeting. Members of this committee shall not be re-elected.

Article IX Church Discipline;

A member, living in manifest sin shall be disciplined according to Matt 18: 15-17. Open and impudent transgressors, who are expelled, forfeit all rights and privileges, except that of

hearing the Word of God. A majority of two-thirds of the votes cast is required to expel a member.

Article X. Amendments.

Amendments to this Constitution with the exception of Art. II. which can not be repealed or amended, as to change its intent and meaning, may be adopted at any lawful business meeting of the Congregation by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the number of votes cast. Such amendment must be announced to the Congregation at each of its regular Sunday Services, thirty days previous to said meeting.

At the Church July 14 - 1937 a special Meeting was held for the purpose of discussing ways and means to fill the place of Rev. Viggo Peterson, who has resigned to take effect in September. It was decided to try to call a Minister together with Nelson and Orskov congregations with the proviso that the Eden Dale congregation will pay not over \$350⁰⁰ a year in Ministers Salary.

Also decided to extend an invitation to Nelson and Orskov congregations to send delegates to confer with this congregation about above written at the time of President Carlson's visit here.

Read and approved,
H. A. Hanson, Sec.

