



Wisconsin Federation of  
Lutheran Altar Guilds  
53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting - May 17, 2014  
St. Paul's, Stevens Point, WI

Started the day with registration, refreshments and tours of the church.

We were all welcomed by St. Paul's Altar Guild.

President Benjamin Seidler welcomed everyone and mentioned the offices that were up for election - Vice President and Secretary. Also mentioned that the 2015 convention will be held in Portage, and that we are also looking for churches in both North and South Wisconsin Districts to come forward as future host sites.

Pastor Tom Peterson conducted Divine Service Setting One with communion. The sermon message talked about "How many rooms there are in God's House." We serve in God's House as members of the Altar Guild.

After the Service President Seidler called the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of WFLAG. Pastor R. Schroeder offered an opening prayer. The board of WFLAG was introduced. The secretary minutes were read and approved and seconded. The treasures minutes were read and approved and seconded. There was a question brought up about the money that was given to the districts (this was talked about later in the meeting).

The floor was opened for nominations for the offices of Vice President and Secretary. The nominations were: Tim Bauman of Trinity Wausau for Vice President and Judy Weber for Secretary. Those were all the nominations that were put forward. There was a vote and Tim and Judy were voted into their respective offices. Pastor Schroeder installed Tim as V.P. Judy was not present at the meeting but was interested in being a member of the board. Pastor said that he was willing to continue to be the advisor.

There was discussion about the money that was donated to both districts. After much discussion it was decided to give \$100.00 to Camp LuWisoMo - Wild Rose (S.W.D.) and \$100.00 went to Victory Church Sawyer Air Base (N.W.D.). The board will look at the Bylaws concerning this matter.

The floor was opened up to discussion and the first topic was gluten free wafers. There is a company that has individually wrapped wafers. Another topic was flags in church. Pastor responded with his 'go-to' phrase, "Ask your Pastor." The last question was about bread that was not eaten - if it could be used for the next time.

April 5<sup>th</sup> was picked for the 2015 Portage Convention.

Lunch was then served and Pastor offered prayer.

After Lunch the presentation was given by William L. Chandler, Ed.D, entitled, “Sense and Sensitivity: Art, Architecture and Worship.” Dr. Chandler compared altar guild members to museum curators. As humans we are by nature sensory creatures. He also talked about different church styles.

We closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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