

JILM Annual Meeting



June 9, 2010

1. Devotion by President John Heckmann called “Drown in...” based on Isaiah 41:10.
2. The new mission projects in Africa, Asia, Eurasia and Latin America valued at \$178,285 for 2010–1011 were ratified.
3. We were honored to have Rev. Dr. Tom Zehnder be with us to share from his heart the historical perspective on God’s mission and the part LCMS World Mission has had in it.
4. The elections were ratified meaning that the new Steering Committee is:
President Rev. Paul Howe until 2012
Vice–President Mrs. Jane Ellwanger until 2011
Treasurer Mr. Milton Liese until 2011
Member–at–Large Mrs. Gigi Klepper until 2011
Member–at–Large Rev. James Kretzmann until 2011
Member–at–Large Mr. Curtis Mickan until 2012
Member–at–Large Mrs. Mary Schumann until 2012
5. Time was given to review God’s many blessings to JILM via:
 - a. past members who faithfully served on the Steering Committee
 - b. comments made on the ballot by members.
 - c. the financial report
 - d. department reports
6. The revised shortened Gospel Outreach Partnership agreement between LCMS World Mission and Jesus is Lord Mission Society was signed by Rev. Dr. Tom Zehnder and Rev. John Heckmann.
7. The newly elected president, Rev. Chaplain Paul Howe favored the group with a few words of encouragement and expressing the blessing he has had with the Noacks since the late 1960s. God be praised for what he has done through this couple celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary ministering together in many countries around the world and in continuing service while in retirement supporting LCMS stateside and beyond.
8. Founding member, Rev. Dr. Glenn OShoney led us in the closing devotion focusing on God’s Word in Philippians 2:11, songs and prayer for the nations we have and continue to support with LCMS World Mission.
9. Eating tasty food and continuing fellowship was a great ending blessing.



Treasurer Milton Liese gives his report as Bettie Ann Horn Bendewald, Secretary Jane Ellwanger and member at large, James Kretzmann listen.



Secretary Jane Ellwanger reading minutes as Bettie Ann Horn Bendewald, Treasurer Milton Liese, President John Heckman, Members at large Rev. James Kretzmann.



Dr. Tom Zehnder honors the Noacks for their service to Synod with gifts.



Faithful Zion Lutheran Administrative Assistant Roseanne Capdeville and Pastor John Davenport favored us with their presence during our Annual Meeting.



Mary Brown counts the generous freewill offering given to cover the meal expenses.



Attentive JILM members at the 2010 Annual Meeting.



JILM members Sarah Frank, Emily Johnson and Rev. Dick Greenthaner.



2010-1011 Steering Committee.
Bk Row: Rev. James Kretzmann, Curtis Mican, Chaplain Paul Howe, Dalton Noack (Vol. as JILM Coordinator)
Fr Row: Jane Ellwanger, Bettie Ann Horn Bendewald, Gigi Klepper, Mary Schuman.



JILM members Ed Fischer and Rev. Bob Greene.



JILM members Alber Walthers, Adeline Walthers and Deanne Noack enjoy fellowship and a tasty drink.



JILM members Emily and Pastor Johnson came all the way from San Antonio for the Annual JILM Meeting



Marilyn and Curtis Mikan, newly elected member on the steering Committee.



JILMers Peggy Turnipseed, Leonal Kokel and Verine Mueller.



JILM member Rev. Bob Greene makes a point while Dr. Tom Zehnder listens.



JILM members Sandi O'Shoney and Bobbie Fischer.



JILM members and Co-laborers for Synod are Mike Linebring (Relationship Holder) and Dr. Tom Zehnder, Executive Director of LCMS World Mission.



Pastor John Heckmann listens to JILM member Alber Walther.



Rev. Wilbern Michal, Dr. Glenn O'Shoney and Dr. Tom Zehnder converse.



Mary Schumann, newly elected on the Steering Committee, and Marily Mickan (whose husband was also newly elected) spend time together at the Annual JILM Meeting.



JILM Coordinator, Dalton Noack, listens as a member shares views for JILM Ministry.



Members Louise Schneider and Clara Delk sign in and fill out identity badge for Annual Meeting.



JILM Coordinator, Dalton Noack, assists Dr. Zehnder and President Heckmann preparing to sign the Gospel Outreach Partnership Agreement.



JILM members Betty Liese and Deb Heckmann prepare pre-meeting treats in the kitchen.



JILM members Emily Johnson, Deanne Noack and Lois Howe.



Rev. Dick Greenthaner has JILM Coordinator, Dalton Noack, and all in attendance listening to an important point.



Dr. Glenn O'Shoney led the closing devotion based on the importance of Jesus for all people. Phil. 2: 11



Past working Steering Committee with the top three men to the right, Woodie Arp, Dalton Noack and Pastor John Heckmann leaving after serving their committed terms.



Thanks be to God for the service given in their elected positions. Left to Right: Woodie Arp, Dalton Noack and Pastor John Heckmann.



JILM members Peggy Turnipseed, Dr. Tom Zehnder, Arien Greenthaner and Sarah Frank.



Nice smiles from JILM members Jean Green, Betty Liese and Bobbie Fischer.



The JILM team bless Dalton and Deanne for their 50th Anniversary with this beautiful and tasty cake.



JILM Annual Meeting and food go together. This great food is ready.



Rev. Dick Greenthaner and Synod's Relationship Holder, Mike Linebrink.



JILM members Louise Schneider, Leona Kokel and Hilda Riske.



Gigi Klepper, Steering Committee member, listens to JILM member, Sarah Frank.



Dr. O'Shoney, Dr. Zehnder and Pastor Johnson share time together.



Dalton Noack and Pastor John Heckmann get in a good laugh before the meeting starts.



JILM members Alber Walther (left) and Woodie Arp (right) get a good brotherly connect from John Brown.



Dr. Tom Zehnder has the attention of everyone.



Mike Linebrink and Dalton Noack enjoyed that one by Dr. Tom Zehnder.