

Floor Committee 01: President's Report

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Reference: *Report from the President's office*

Report No. 02

We join with President Schroeder in thanking God for the treasures passed down to us through the Lutheran Reformation, especially the gift of God's Word. Through that Word we celebrate the 10 treasures listed in the report. We pray with the hymnwriter, "Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word!" We take President Schroeder's encouragement to heart—to address declining membership in our congregations with a renewed commitment to the faithful proclamation of Law and Gospel and not with a mere reliance on programs or strategies. "Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word!" We thank God for the offerings of his people which enabled the retirement of the Synod's debt. Instead of debt service, future offerings can be directed to a careful expansion of Gospel ministry. "Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word!"

Respectfully submitted,  
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