



## Church Council

### Highlights

#### Meeting of March 3rd

**Chairman:** Jim Danner received an update on the Cookbook. Volunteers were planning to meet at the end of March to compile the recipes for a cookbook publisher that has been contacted. Initial plans are to order 500 cookbooks, but more details will be forthcoming. Discussion took place regarding possible issues with the foundation of the rear corner of the Fellowship Hall. Individuals will follow up on the matter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. Income over expenses as of February 28, 2019 was +27,744.64. Two CDs at the Church Extension Fund (CEF) came due at the end of February. After placing some monies back into our CEF savings account (which were used for payment of the parking lot), a 1 year floating rate CD and a 5 year fixed rate CD will be obtained for \$20,000 each. (A brief financial report is located elsewhere in this newsletter. Members may view a detailed financial report by contacting the Treasurer or the Church Office.)

**Financial Secretary:** Judi Jopling reviewed the written report. The weekly average for offerings during the month of February was \$8,629.68. (Our weekly needs are: \$2,720.96).

**Elders:** An updated Church Directory for 2019 is available. The extra Baptismal Font, currently stored in the old shed, is being donated to Christ LCMS (a mission start congregation) in Johnson City.

**Trustees:** The main entryway door to the Fellowship Hall has been modified to include a window, door-closer, and a door-guard to prevent dirt from entering underneath. The Board is looking at adding additional lighting for the parking lot. The flower room has been moved over to the new storage building. A workday will be scheduled to clean out the old storage shed and perform needed maintenance on the property.

**Evangelism:** Doug Weir reported that the Board will be moving forward with the church sign for Hwy 173N. A welcome packet is being created to give to first-time visitors as well as those who may be new to the neighborhood. The Board will be considering the possibility of joining the Chambers of Commerce for Devine and Hondo.

**Stewardship:** No report.

**Human Care:** No report.

**Fellowship:** Marla Cappella reported on the Lent meals held prior to each Lent Vespers service. As is our tradition, we'll have an Easter Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

**Christian Education:** Ethel Martin reported on the benefits of having WIFI available in the Sunday School classroom. The Board will follow up with Mt. Olive LCMS regarding the possibility of VBS being held again this year.

**Gift of Hope:** It was reported that the main event will be held on Saturday, April 27, at the Church, and the Golf Tournament will be held in Hondo on Saturday, June 22. Karlee Riser and Bryleigh Shullanberger are this year's beneficiaries.

**Pastor:** Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. Maundy Thursday is April 18. Good Friday is April 19. Easter Sunday is April 21.