



Church Council

Highlights

Meeting of November 4th

Chairman: Jim Danner, in working with the Budget Committee, and along with Treasurer Margaret McCloskey, presented the 2019 Budget of \$141,490 to the Council which was scheduled to be presented to the congregation on November 11.

Treasurer's Report: The written report was reviewed. Year to date income over expenses at the end of October was +\$6,560.53. (Members may view a detailed financial report by contacting the Treasurer or the Church Office.)

Financial Secretary: No report.

Elders: A new acolyte torch/candle lighter has been purchased thanks to a donation. The older one had become tarnished and was unable to be polished.

Trustees: The new storage shed has been delivered. Plans are underway to install electricity and a few other items before emptying the old building. J&J Paving was approved by the Trustees to repave the parking lot. Work was scheduled to begin the middle of November.

Evangelism: Doug Weir reported on the entry of the float in the Devine Fall Festival Parade and the great publicity given. It was noted that the float won 2nd Place.

Stewardship: Online giving is now available. Visit our website (www.divinesaviorlc.org) or download the *GivePlus* mobile App on your Smartphone. There is no extra cost for members to give electronically. You can give a one-time donation or set up a regular offering from your bank account or credit/debit card.

Human Care: No report.

Fellowship: Soup and salad meals will be served at 6:00 p.m. prior to each Wednesday Advent service.

Christian Education: Ethel Martin reported that the Children & Choir Christmas Service will be held Sunday, December 16, during the Divine Service. Children are encouraged to be in Sunday School in order to practice their lines and actions.

Gift of Hope: The monies collected at the Golf Tournament were scheduled to be given over the next week or two. An ad to thank the sponsors will be placed in the local papers.

Pastor: Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. Midweek Advent services will be held on the Wednesdays of December 5, 12, & 19 at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Brockhouse (Mt. Olive, San Antonio) and Mr. Herb Nordmeyer (Divine Savior, Devine) will be our Circuit representatives to the LCMS National Convention in Florida in July. We will take down the Christmas decorations on Sunday, December 30, following the Divine Service.