



## Church Council

### Highlights

#### Meeting of January 6th

**Chairman:** Jim Danner received an update on the Cookbook. Volunteers are needed to help compile and sort and type the recipes. See Marla Cappella if you would like to assist in this project.

**Treasurer's Report:** Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. End of year income over expenses for 2018 totaled +\$7,559.47. It was noted that a down payment for the parking lot reconstruction, in the amount of \$15,000, was included in the expenses for December. Also, the storage shed cost (\$4,545) was included in the expenses for 2018 with no budgeted income. (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 December was \$7,955.12. (Our weekly needs for 2019 are: \$2,720.96).

**Elders:** No report.

**Trustees:** Bill Jopling reported that parking lot reconstruction was scheduled to begin January 7. Final interior construction on the new shed will be completed soon. Afterward, a work day will be scheduled to move/clean out the old shed.

**Evangelism:** Arch Books from Concordia Publishing House telling the Christmas Story were distributed to all children present at the Christmas Eve Service. The Board is considering road signs for HWY 173 to alert motorists entering Devine of our church.

**Stewardship:** Herb Nordmeyer reported that envelopes for the 2019 giving year have been distributed. If you have not received any but would like a set, visit with Herb.

**Human Care:** Christmas cards were delivered to two shut-ins, and a care package with Christmas cards was mailed to Austin Burke who is deployed overseas.

**Fellowship:** Marla Cappella reported on the Advent Meals in December. Discussion took place regarding the Valentine's Dinner. [The Voters Assembly voted to not have a dinner this year.]

**Christian Education:** Ethel Martin reported on the activities for the past year. It was noted that a stage may need to be purchased or built for the Christmas program.

**Gift of Hope:** Ads were placed in the Devine and Hondo papers to thank all who supported the Gift of Hope for 2018. Next year's event, with the Golf Tournament in Hondo occurring on the same date, will be Saturday, April 27. The first meeting of the year will be held on Sunday, February 10.

**Pastor:** Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. Ash Wednesday/Lent begins on March 6.