



## Church Council

### Highlights

#### *Meeting of December 3rd*

**Chairman:** In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Elder Chairman Kenny Allen chaired the meeting. Comments were shared on how nice the new picture directory turned out. An update was given on the remodeling of the nursery, and it was hoped to be completed soon.

**Treasurer's Report:** Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. Year to date income over expenses at the end of November was -\$19,143.22. This number reflects approximately \$12,000 set aside for the church organ expenditure, as well as remodeling expenditures and a new sound system that were not budgeted. The once-a-year payment for insurance also occurred in November. (A brief financial statement is found elsewhere in this newsletter. Members may view a detailed financial report by contacting the Treasurer or the Church Office.)

**Financial Secretary:** La Nell Felps reported that the weekly average of offerings for November was \$1,811.52.

**Elders:** The Usher Committee has received several volunteers, and responsibilities and guidelines have been shared with the volunteers.

**Trustees:** Doug Weir reported that numerous light bulbs had been replaced, and all A/C filters were changed. New doors inside the Fellowship Hall have been painted and hung. Doug Weir and Pastor Wehmeyer were planning to clean/de-scale the ice machine.

**Evangelism:** Doug Weir reported that Advent Calendars were distributed to children before Advent. This committee is seeking volunteers to serve and give input on various evangelism ministries of the congregation. The Divine Service is now broadcast on the Community Channel of "commZoom" in Devine/Lytle/Natalia twice a day throughout the week.

**Stewardship:** Robert Cappella updated the Council on offering envelopes, which will be ordered and distributed before the first of the year. Volunteers are being sought to maintain the church grounds on a monthly basis. The storage shed was scheduled to be cleaned out within a week.

**Human Care:** No report.

**Fellowship:** Marla Cappella reported on the good turnout for Christmas Decorating on November 26. Advent midweek meals were being finalized.

**Christian Education:** No report.

**Gift of Hope:** No report.

**Pastor:** Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. Installation of Officers will be Sunday, January 7. Concern was expressed of several members who have neglected the Means of Grace for an extended period of time.