



Church Council

Highlights

Meeting of June 4th

Chairman: Jim Danner lead the Council in discussing the possibility of purchasing an organ from Mt. Calvary LCMS in San Antonio. Judy Nordmeyer, who has played the organ at various times, shared information, as did Pastor Wehmeyer. The cost is \$10,000, which is a very small fraction of its value. After noting it was too good of a deal to pass up, and the desire that Divine Savior have an actual organ, the Council unanimously approved pursuing the purchase. [As of June 19, over \$5,510 had been pledged/received towards the \$10,000 purchase.] Members may give a free-will offering over and above their tithe if they wish to do so.

Treasurer's Report: Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. Income over expenses at the end of May was -\$11,540.30. It was noted that a portion of the larger deficit can be attributed to the kitchen remodel. (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: Judi Jopling reviewed the written report. The weekly average of offerings for May was \$1,859.38.

Elders: The Atkinson family has transferred to Concordia Lutheran, San Antonio. New Members were scheduled to be received into our fellowship on June 11. Additional individuals/families will be joining in the months ahead.

Trustees: Doug Carberry reported on some electrical work that has been completed, including the installation of a timer for the Sanctuary "porch" lights. Bids have been solicited for carpentry work in the Nursery.

Evangelism: No report.

Stewardship: Robert Cappella reported that several members assisted Johnny Schuknecht with installing the new sound system; their service is appreciated.

Human Care: Glenda Allen reported that some grief booklets had been shared with those who have lost loved ones recently. Assistance was given to a member in need, and donations have been delivered to the Devine Food Pantry.

Fellowship: Marla Cappella reported that inventory of supplies is being taken monthly. The Board was scheduled to provide breakfast to the Mission Devine volunteers on Friday, June 16.

Christian Education: Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, August 27.

Gift of Hope: Robert Cappella stated that the check from this year's benefit was given to Cindy Langley. A thank-you article was placed in the Devine News. Notes and thank-you letters were being sent to several businesses.

Pastor: Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics.