



Church Council Highlights

Meeting of May 5

Chairman: Jim Danner received updated reports on several business items. The AED has arrived and was scheduled to be installed. The power-washing of the steeple and bell tower were completed, at a higher cost than anticipated due to the need to rent a lift. A budget amendment of Trustee expenses in the amount of \$1,400, which will increase our weekly needs, was approved by the Council.

Treasurer's Report: The written report was reviewed. Income over expenses as of April 30, 2019 was +27,488.53. (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 April was \$1,852.32. (Our new weekly needs are: \$2,747.88).

Elders: Holy Week attendance averaged right around the same numbers as in the previous two years.

Trustees: Two contractors were scheduled during May to evaluate the foundation issue in the Fellowship Hall. Following their recommendations, the Council will take action as necessary.

Evangelism: The Council was reminded of the Visitor/Welcome Packets for first-time visitors and those new to the neighborhood. Members are asked to keep any eye out for new neighbors and then take a "welcome packet" to them.

Stewardship: No report.

Human Care: The Board, with support from the Congregation, continues to gather and deliver food to the Devine Food Pantry on a monthly basis.

Fellowship: Marla Cappella reported on the meals held during Lent as well as the Easter Breakfast.

Christian Education: Ethel Martin reported that due to time constraints and other commitments, we will not have a VBS this year. The desire is to have early planning next year in order to host it again with the help of Mt. Olive LCMS. Rally Day, the kickoff for the next year of Sunday School, is scheduled for August.

Gift of Hope: Robert Cappella reviewed the written report. After expenses, it was projected that approximately \$6,000 would be able to be donated to each recipient of this year's Gift of Hope. The Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 22, with a meeting being scheduled for Sunday, June 2. There is a possibility of a 5K run in September.

Pastor: The written report was reviewed, which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. Pentecost is Sunday, June 9. Holy Trinity Sunday is Sunday, June 16.