



## Church Council Highlights

### Meeting of February 4th

**Chairman:** Chairman Jim Danner requested an update from the Organ Committee and Nursery Committee. The organ was scheduled to be moved soon. Following the move, there will be some time before it is installed, with installation costs still being gathered. Thanks were expressed to Doug Weir, Bill Jopling, and Ted Kirsch who spent time building the platform. The Nursery remodel, minus some very minor details, has been completed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Margaret McCloskey provided an updated, written report following the meeting. Adjustments were made to the 2017 Profit & Loss statement, and the final numbers were a surplus of income in the amount of \$5,539.91. As of January 31, 2018, income over expenses for the new year were -1,131.42. (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 January was \$1,797.89. In addition, some memorials were received for Gift of Hope.

**Elders:** The Ushers Committee and Altar Guild are up and running, thanks to volunteers. We will celebrate Holy Communion on March 11 rather than the regular first Sunday of the month, March 4.

**Trustees:** Bill Jopling was ratified as the new Chairman of the Trustees. Doug Weir and Robert Cappella are also members of this board. Limbs trimmed and left by the electric company were hauled off. The Sanctuary light bulbs are being replaced with LED bulbs when they burn out.

**Evangelism:** Doug Weir has approached several individuals asking for them to consider serving on this board as members. The board is considering the "Every One His Witness" evangelism program from the LCMS.

**Stewardship:** Robert Cappella reported that the offering envelopes were distributed.

**Human Care:** No report.

**Fellowship:** Marla Cappella noted that a meal was served for the Circuit 26 Pastors in January. Lenten meals will be held each Wednesday with help from the congregation.

**Christian Education:** Ethel Martin reported that, in partnership with Mt. Olive LCMS in San Antonio, we will have a one day VBS on Saturday, August 18. New material will be ordered for Sunday School. All parents are encouraged to have their children in Sunday School.

**Gift of Hope:** Additional volunteers are needed for the Gift of Hope. Meetings are being held regularly in planning for the event of April 21.

**Pastor:** Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. Several individuals will be received into membership soon. Two weddings are scheduled in the Spring and Summer.