



Church Council Highlights

Meeting of April 8th

Chairman: Chairman Jim Danner requested an update from the Organ Committee. The Committee is still awaiting a bid for the placement of a beam across the front of the Narthex to hold the organ speakers. A light has been installed, and an iPad has been purchased so the organist can view the Chancel of the Sanctuary. Another business item, the installation of an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator), was discussed.

Treasurer's Report: Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. As of March 31, 2018, income over expenses was + 2,799.79. (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 March, which included midweek Lent services, was \$3,187.69. In addition, one memorial was received for Gift of Hope.

Elders: Johnny Schuknecht reminded the Council of the consideration of Weekly Communion at the April Voters Assembly.

Trustees: Bill Jopling noted that the Work Day went well but there is still more work to accomplish.

Evangelism: Doug Weir reported on the LCMS program "Every One His Witness" which will be used on a trial basis with the Board of Evangelism before it is shared with the congregation.

Stewardship: Robert Cappella noted that more offering envelopes will be ordered.

Human Care: Sharon Stromske reported on the assistance with the Easter Egg Hunt. Monthly ingatherings for the Devine Food Pantry continue.

Fellowship: Marla Cappella reported on the recent meals held for Lent, Easter, and a funeral and was appreciative for all who helped. A "potluck" meal will be held on Sunday, May 20, to coincide with Confirmation.

Christian Education: Thanks were expressed to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt. VBS is still scheduled for Saturday, August 18.

Gift of Hope: Robert Cappella reported on the last minute details of the Gift of Hope. Over 20 posters were distributed. This year, the Golf Tournament will be held on June 9 in Hondo.

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