



Church Council

Highlights

Meeting of October 7th

Chairman: Jim Danner requested information on various Old Business items. The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for approval to present to the Congregation. Proposals are being gathered from three Church insurance companies as our insurance comes up for renewal in November. The cookbook recipes will be compiled and submitted to a cookbook publishing company.

Treasurer's Report: Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. As of September 30, 2018, income over expenses was + \$6,199.44. (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 for offerings in the month of September was \$2,194.69. (Our weekly needs are \$2,634.43).

Elders: Johnny Schuknecht reported that the Board is looking at the costs and needs of replacing the worn out white altar paraments (most often used during the seasons of Christmas & Easter). A new candlelighter (used by the acolytes) will be purchased thanks to a donation. Non-alcoholic wine will be used in place of the grape-juice/wine mixture located in the center of the individual cup communion tray.

Trustees: Bill Jopling reviewed the various bids received on repaving the parking lot. The Council approved asking the Congregation at the October Voters Assembly to consider repaving the parking lot. Because of the termite damage, inability to treat it, leaking roof, and improper build, the Board proposed, and the Council approved, tearing down the storage shed and purchasing a new one. Funds from our CEF Savings will be used for the purchase.

Evangelism: Doug Weir reminded the Council of the upcoming participation in the Devine Fall Festival Parade (November 3). Coffee cups have been placed in Devine, Lytle, and Natalia.

Stewardship: Robert Cappella reported that Vanco, which provides church members the opportunity to tithe electronically online, will donate their services for the rest of 2018 since the Congregation will begin using their services in 2019. There will be a link posted on our website for online giving.

Human Care: No report.

Fellowship: Marla Cappella reported on the Reformation/Friendship Sunday "potluck" meal for October 28.

Christian Education: No report.

Gift of Hope: Thanks were expressed to all the hole sponsors, golf teams, and volunteers who helped with the 2018 Golf Tournament. The winning teams donated their prize money back to the Gift of Hope.

Pastor: Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. We'll decorate our buildings for Christmas following the Divine Service on Sunday, November 25. Lunch will be provided.