



Church Council

Highlights

Meeting of September 3rd

Chairman: Jim Danner lead a discussion on several matters presented to the Council. An estimate has been received for moving and installing the new organ, but more bidders are being sought. The Council agreed to have a door-offering in September for hurricane relief. The Picture Directory was mailed to the publishers at the end of August.

Treasurer's Report: Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. Year to date income over expenses at the end of August was -\$39.02. This number reflects income of over \$12,000 set aside for the church organ expenditure that has not yet occurred. (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 August was \$1,726.84. (The congregation is reminded that our weekly needs are \$2,576.75.)

Elders: The Board discussed the need for a "Phone Tree" or system to keep the congregation informed. (In the meantime, members are reminded of our Facebook page: facebook.com/DivineSaviorDevine). The Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, and New Year's worship schedule has been set.

Trustees: Doug Carberry reported that numerous small repairs over the past month have been made. The written report of the Fellowship Hall Remodeling was reviewed. Total expenditures were \$20,036.15. Remodeling in the nursery has not been completed at this time.

Evangelism: (Reformation and Friendship Sunday will be October 29.)

Stewardship: No report.

Human Care: Sharon Stromske reported that numerous cookie baskets were delivered to Devine ISD with their thanks. Ingatherings and deliveries continue for the Devine Food Pantry.

Fellowship: Marla Cappella reviewed the written report. She was very appreciative of the help received for the Rally Day breakfast (where 40 were served) as well as the meal following the funeral of Martha Pohlmeier.

Christian Education: (Parents are encouraged to have their children in Sunday School.)

Gift of Hope: No report.

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

The Kaiser Family, with Lutheran Bible Translators, will be here on Sunday, October 15. During Bible Class they will share with us their important work going on in the Kingdom of God across the globe. Join us for breakfast this day at 8:45 AM and to learn more about these missionaries our congregation supports.