

## Congregational Council Meeting

June 19, 2018

### Highlights

- ❖ Debi Hammett was a guest at the meeting and spoke about the Ministry Registry Forms which will develop a database of volunteers as part of an objective of the Long Range Plan.
- ❖ Our Seminarian, Will Kittinger and family will have their stipend extended until the end of the next school year.
- ❖ Linda Trazskos has been hired as our new Bookkeeper to replace Marty Light.
- ❖ Pastor Rob and 3 other adults plus 10 young people will attend the Youth Gathering.
- ❖ Synod Assembly was very successful. Pastor Rob and Mike and Kathy Anderson attended.
- ❖ We may be having a visit from Bishop Suarez on Reformation Sunday. Arrangements are not definite.
- ❖ All of the office personnel should have their own computers and stations. Debi Hammett will be getting hers soon.
- ❖ Our visit from Pr. Eliseo Perez that was scheduled for August has been cancelled.
- ❖ The issue of security at church was discussed. The Ushers and Greeters will watch the doors and an usher will remain at church until the Altar Guild members are done working.
- ❖ We were reminded that Accident Report Forms are in the Welcome Center and should be filled out if anyone witnesses a mishap on church property.
- ❖ Improvements were made to the parking lot to improve safety.
- ❖ The feasibility of having member status reported (e.g. ill, in the hospital, moved, passed away) in the Dove was discussed but was not able to be done due to privacy issues and no practical way to get the information.
- ❖ Committee reports will be summarized and will not include those committees who had no report:
  - \*HUMAN RESOURCES- Chairperson Keith Struble, Vice President of Council, reported that progress is being made to make them compliant with the Long Range Plan, but there are more issues to be resolved. Face Book and our Webpage were discussed. It was decided that an IT person would be beneficial in making our electronic presence better.
  - \*STEWARDSHIP- Chairperson Rich Neal reported that they are working on next year's theme. Another Ministry Fair will be repeated in conjunction with the New Member Orientation.
  - \*PROPERTY- Chairperson Chuck Zentner reported that projects have been ongoing including replacing our irrigation well, hiring of a kitchen cleaning company, and steel doors will be installed in the Office Center soon. They are reviewing options for bathroom upgrades in Fellowship Hall, Rowe Hall upgrades and painting, and bids for a shower for Family Promise are being requested.
  - \*OUTREACH- Chairperson Gordon Storey reported that the committee is working on sharing the projects with the congregation and hoping that they will attend more often. They are looking for new opportunities for funds, the Global Missions subcommittee is looking into finding less expensive shipping to Haiti, and a yard sale is being considered in the future.
  - \*CHRISTIAN EDUCATION- Chairperson Joy Lundahl reported that they are working on improving the library sources and considering several courses of study for the future.
- FELLOWSHIP- Chairperson Marge Collin reported that there is a change of date for the ICE CREAM SOCIAL---NEW DATE IS August 5<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am service. They need more members to serve on this committee. They are considering holding the Annual Picnic in the Fellowship Hall in the future.
- \*FINANCE- Chairperson, Treasurer Ed Crary reported that there are resources to help with budget items. They are hoping to share this information via seminars, etc.
- \*NOMINATING- Rich Veleber, Chairperson, reported that Rich Miller has accepted the position of Property Chairperson, with Chuck Zentner remaining as a member of the committee. We need nominees for Stewardship and Nominating Chairs. Chuck Koons will be the new head usher for the Saturday night worship service replacing Rich Veleber.