

Church Council Synopsis ~ June 21

- ◆ A nominating committee will be formed from the Council to choose candidates for three open positions on the Church Council. Each position is for a term of three years. If you wish to volunteer or to nominate someone please give that person's name to a member of Council.
- ◆ Call Committee – Council is accepting names of volunteers who wish to be put into a pool from which six people will be chosen to form our Call Committee. Per our Constitution, Council members are not eligible to serve on the Call Committee. Talk to a Council member if you wish to add your name to the list of possible Call Committee members.
- ◆ We are pleased to announce that Pastor Glenn Bengson will serve as our Interim Pastor beginning on the weekend of July 16 – 17.
- ◆ We will have a “Meet and Greet” reception scheduled for giving members the opportunity to welcome Pastor Bengson to Good Shepherd. This reception will be held between services on Sunday July 24 from 9:30 – 10:45 am.
- ◆ Mark your calendar for our Annual Church Picnic to be held at Hills and Dales Park on Sunday July 17 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm.
- ◆ July schedule for Pastors:
 - July 2/3 – Pastor Robert Willauer
 - July 9/10 – Deaconess Erma Murray
 - July 16/17 – Pastor Glenn Bengson
 - July 23/24 – Pastor Glenn Bengson
 - July 30/31 – Pastor Robert Willauer
- ◆ Our ash tree treatment is scheduled to be done during the week of June 20, weather permitting.
- ◆ The cracks in the parking lot are scheduled to be filled in the near future.
- ◆ We have added the capability for call forwarding to our church office telephone. Now calls can be forwarded to Bob Sauer or to another volunteer whenever the church office is unmanned. Let us know if you wish to volunteer to “man” the call forwarding at some time. You will be able to do this from your home.
- ◆ Council approved a telephone call-out system which can be used to do mass call-outs to groups or to the entire congregation.
- ◆ Council approved a proposal from Don Bennett to dedicate the former preschool-kindergarten room to Jonah's Kids. This room will be used for Sunday School and also as a meeting room at other times. The hallway leading to the nursery and the LYC rooms as well as the connector tunnel hallway will be brightened with painted murals done by high school art students.
- ◆ Stewardship emphasis is scheduled for the weekend of September 10/11.
- ◆ Evaluation of our Music Staff will be scheduled for this fall.
- ◆ THANK YOU to Duane Wicks who is retiring as our Financial Secretary. We greatly appreciate his many years of dedicated service in this capacity.
- ◆ Brenda Thieman has been appointed as our new Financial Secretary.
- ◆ Our Vision Team will begin to meet on a weekly basis on Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning Sunday June 26.
- ◆ Commissioners will begin to set up their budgets for the upcoming year in order for the congregation to vote on the new budget during September.