

Synopsis of Council meeting April 12, 2011

"Thank you" seems to be the theme of our Council meeting.

- The Treasurer's report shows a positive operating income through February of \$13, 022.83. Thank you for your faithful financial support.

- Most slots on the schedule for the Prayer Vigil on April 22 and 23 have been filled. However, Door Keepers are still needed. If you still wish to participate in the Prayer Vigil please sign up for a time as more than one person can be praying in any given hour. Thank you for your commitment to this service.

- Watch for a new "look" in our church office. We have a new service contract on a different copier--at a savings of about 50% over our last contract.

Office Manager, Linda Newcomer and her husband, Gary, have offered to provide the "muscle" to paint the office. We sincerely thank them for this donation of time and effort.

If you would like to help them with this work please feel free to contact Linda at the church office. Thank you, in advance, for any help you can give.

- Bill Wolslegel built a new cabinet for our Choir Room, replacing one damaged by our recent "flood" in that room. Thank you to Bill for his gift of time and talent.

- Thank you to Donna and Scoop Cooper for their many years of service in teaching the Youth Class in our Sunday School. They will be taking time off from this service next year.

Paula Bennett has offered to teach this class starting in the Fall. Thanks, Paula!

- Pastor Prochaska and two delegates from our church will be attending the Synod Assembly at Wittenburg on May 20 and 21. The delegates have yet to be determined. However, thank you to these volunteers for their gift of time and interest.

- Balcony safety was discussed and it was agreed that the concern should be turned over to the Resource Commission.

- We will have one combined worship service on Sunday, May 29 at 10:00 A.M. in order to better celebrate Pastor Prochaska's retirement. We surely wish to thank Pastor for leading us on our Christian walk.

- Resource Commissioner, Jim Kempf. is continuing to research the Ash Borer problem and how to best treat our ash trees.

- Jim will also be looking into concerns about the cracks in our parking lot and possible repairs needed for the carpeting in our narthex.