

Church Council Synopsis – Tuesday August 16, 2011

Treasurer's report showed a positive cash flow of \$23,246.19.

The new Visitor's brochures will be included in the letters written to visitors as well as being passed out by ushers who greet visitors at worship services. Members are encouraged to share them with friends and neighbors, also. You should have received one in your bulletin two weeks ago for this purpose. Extra brochures are available in the narthex.

The ELCA Glocal Mission Gathering will be held at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio on November 11 and 12.

The word "Glocal" is a combined word using both "Global" and "Local". The Gathering will be dealing with both world-wide (global) and local issues. If you would like to represent Good Shepherd at this Mission Gathering please contact Bob Sauer. He will be able to give you all the details. Good Shepherd will pay your entry fee. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve Good Shepherd.

Council is considering joining the Cooperative of Congregations, a pastoral counseling service which will provide counseling services to members at a greatly reduced fee.

The Jazz Band, which practices at Good Shepherd, has offered to do a concert for us as a thank you for using our building. Be watching for further details as plans are developed for this event.

We have been contacted by the Westin A. Price Foundation who would like to use our facility for holding monthly meetings. This group deals with food and nutrition issues. Council will explore this opportunity further to see what the group offers.

Commissioner Mary Ann Sauer is working on our membership files to accurately reflect our active membership and to update our congregational mailing list.

You will soon be receiving a letter from the church explaining our Stewardship Program which is planned for September.

Estimate of Giving cards will be turned in at worship services on the weekend of September 11th. A Carry-In dinner will be held on Sunday, October 2. Watch for your letter which will provide you with the details for this Stewardship event.

Voting for Council members will be held after services on the first three weekends of September. Installation of the new Council will be held on Sunday, October 2.

On September 18th we will hold a Congregational Review meeting to explain the proposed budget for the upcoming year. Please plan to attend this very important meeting which will be held between services on the 18th. Voting on the new budget will take place during this meeting.

On the weekend of September 17-18 we will be served by Pastor Theodore Scheidt as Pastor Bengson has a previous commitment.

Our Vision Team will be meeting with Pastor Ed Williams on September 1st to review our Ministry Profile.

Our next Prayer Vigil will be held on Friday, September 9th. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex