

## *Synopsis of Church Council ~ December 13, 2011*

—Martin Pierce will facilitate a Biblically-based course entitled Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. It will be taught here at Good Shepherd beginning on Monday, February 13th. Martin will hold a free preview class on Sunday, January 29th between services. Watch for brochures in the narthex, in the connector, and in the Sunday Weekly Staff to learn more about this exciting class. We encourage you to tell your friends and neighbors about this opportunity.

—Good Shepherd has received a bequest from the estate of Virginia Smith, former member of our church. Council decided to have our Finance Committee determine how this gift should be used. Members of the Finance Committee are Jim Kempf, June Newell, Brenda Thieman, and Matt Wright.

—ALOA will be moving their offices from Good Shepherd to Florida and will be donating their office furniture to Good Shepherd.

—In response to suggestions received from members at our recent congregational meetings, Council will be organizing committees to undertake the suggested improvements for Good Shepherd.

—Council members Rich Kellstrom and Floyd Seim will be recruiting people from Good Shepherd to serve on the Publicity Team.

—Another team will be formed to address the "W+2 Challenge" which was also suggested at the last congregational meeting. This team will work with the pastor on ways to increase attendance at worship and also to motivate members to be active in service both inside and outside of Good Shepherd.

—We will hold our third congregational meeting to discuss the third priority and goal for our congregation as determined by your responses to our recent Ministry Profile Survey. This meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning with a simple soup supper. In case of bad weather the meeting will be held on the following Sunday, January 29th. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We value your input at these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Council Secretary