

## Synopsis ~ Church Council ~ January 17

- We welcome Pastor Tom Rutherford who will become our Interim Pastor starting on February 20. We thank Pastor Bengson for his dedicated and faithful service to us. He and Cathy have truly been a blessing to Good Shepherd.
- Traditional Ash Wednesday Service will be held on February 22 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary following the 6:00 pm Soup Supper which will be held in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no noon services scheduled during Lent. Other mid-week Lenten Services will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall following the 6:00 pm Soup Supper and will feature guest speakers from the various ministries which we support. Please offer transportation to anyone who might have difficulty coming to evening services.
- Council has decided to form a blended committee consisting of the present members of our Memorial Committee and our Finance Committee for the purpose of deciding on possible ways to use the bequests left to Good Shepherd. This committee will bring their suggestions to Council for further discussion.
- Rich Kellstrom and Floyd Seim will head a newly formed Publicity Team for Good Shepherd. Other members of this team are Lisa Connelly, Debbie DeVilbiss, Bob Dittmar, and Diane Miller. Please support this team with your prayers as they seek ways to promote our church in the community.
- Mary Ann Sauer explained plans for reaching out to members who have been missing from worship and also plans for updating our church telephone directory.
- Treasurer's Report shows that while we are slightly under budget in offerings collected we are also slightly under budget in expenses. We thank you for your faithfulness in supporting Good Shepherd financially.