

Synopsis of Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 19, 2011

- Our call-out phone service is now in operation. July, August and September are on a free trial basis. Our first year contract will begin on October 1, 2011. If you receive a call from the Education Connection, this is a message coming from Good Shepherd. When you say hello you will be initiating the message.
- Council discussed the newly designed Visitor Brochure designed by our Office Manager, Linda Newcomer. Pastor Bengson gave us several suggestions for ways to use these brochures in addition to simply putting them in the pew racks.
- The summer lunch program is progressing well. Don Bennett announced a special event, a Snake Program (with live snakes!) will be held on Wednesday, August 10th. Plans are being made to invite V.B.S. students/ parents to also attend this exciting event. If you wish to attend, mark your calendar and watch the Sunday Staff for further details. All are welcome!
- We are still seeking nominees for three positions on Church Council. If you wish to nominate someone or even yourself please give the name of that person to Debbie Kempf by August 1st. Voting for new Council members will be held in September when we also will be voting on the new budget.
- On July 27th Council will be selecting six members to serve on the Call Committee. This number is set by our constitution.
- Our monthly Prayer Vigil scheduled for the second Friday of each month will be held on Friday, August 12th. The times for the Vigil will be from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex. You are invited and encouraged to drop in at the church if even for a short time during the Prayer Vigil.
- Pastor Bengson has a prior commitment on the weekend of September 17-18 and so we will be served by Pastor Theodore Scheidt for services on that weekend.