

- I. Call to Order: Andy Banks called to order the regular meeting of the St. John's Lutheran Church Council at 700PM on 12/6/10 in the lounge.
- II. Attendance: Members present (Banks, Roberts, Wood, Newman, Ruth, Smith, McQuaid, Bennett, Wall, Reiter, Boynton, Moss, Jenkins) New Members Present for Observation— Taylor, Janney
- III. Devotions: Buddy Newman lead devotions focusing on Joshua 3: 7-17
- IV. Guest: Ned Feltner presented to council the storage building for the Mustard Seed Childcare Center. Motion to not exceed \$4000.00 carried (Ruth/Reiter) Money will be coming from Berkeley County Schools to help defer the cost of the building. He also reported that the roofing job was very well done.
- V. Minutes: of the last meeting were accepted as presented. (Newman/Wood)
- VI. Financial Report: Accepted as presented (Moss/ Wall)
- VII. Pastor Report: 10 visits to members, 5 visits to shut-ins, 10 hospital visits to members, 5 hospital visit to non-members, 7 (4 families) counseling appointments, 1 prospect visits. Baptisms: Roger Lee and James Hunter Thatcher sons of Melinda Rene Thatcher and James Michael Esswein. New members welcomed with open arms (Moss/Reiter and Newman/Wood) Melinda Rene Thatcher and the Chin family, Bryan Seng Chin and Marianne Elizabeth Darrow Chin with children Connor Steven and Christopher Paul.
- VIII. Committee Reports:
 - a. Christian Education: The Christmas Play has 29 speaking parts all of which the children memorized. Attendance is as high as 75 per Sunday.
 - b. Social Ministry: Friends Feeding Friends 56 served in November. Next event December 18th.
 - c. Worship & Music: 2 applicants for new position thus far.
 - d. Property: Thank you again Ned Feltner. See Guest notes (above # IV) for more details. Floors upstairs will soon need replaced and trash cans are overflowing, remedy this with larger cans.
- IX. New Business
 - a. Junior Choir needs CD's to burn for students and an iTunes gift card. Approved to spend \$15 on card and reimburse Jennifer Moss for CD's (Ruth/McQuaid)
 - b. Christmas ads on WRNR---6 advertisement spots \$111.00 (Moss/Newman) Sponsor ½ hour of music on Christmas morning for \$145.00 with advertising throughout segment (Wood/Wall)
 - c. Purchase of a first aid kit for congregation (Wood/Jenkins)
 - d. Appoint Scott Wood for 1 year term to be reopened for 2 year term in November (Roberts/Reiter)
- X. Adjournment: There being no further business the congregational council adjourned followed by the Lord's Prayer