

## St. John's Lutheran Church Council Minutes – September 2010

**Call to Order:** Andrew Banks called meeting to order.

**Attendance:** Present – Banks, Horner, Jenkins, McQuaid, Newman, Reiter, Roberts, Ruth, Smith, & Wood

**Minutes:** Approved as read by Newman/Wood.

**Financial Report:** Offerings are down. Bequest from Estate of Lee Chambers for \$37,000 has been received. We are thankful for this because we do not need to pull from our Endowment at this time. Report approved by Wood/Reiter

**Pastor's Report:** This includes both July and August. 17 visits to members, 7 visits to shut-ins w/ Communion, 20 hospital visits to members, 1 hospital visit to non-member, 11 counseling appointments (3 families), and 5 prospective visits.

Funerals: July 24, 2010 Pauline Evelyn Nielsen, mother of our member Teddy Roberts  
August 11, 2010 Emma Lee Chambers

Baptisms: Kaylee Ava Lore, daughter of Michelle and Kevin M. Lore,  
Riley Blake Kilmer, daughter of Tiffany and Derek Kilmer.

Weddings: Max Grantham Myers, Jr to Kelly Rhae Stotler

New Member(s): Jennifer Anne Jack Markovits

### **Other Business:**

**Mustard Seed:** Received a \$3,500 grant from State Department of Education to construct outdoor storage building. It will be put in unused section of our parking lot.

**C-CAP:** Dramatic increase in requests for assistance. Please consider increasing your support of this program. Financial gifts are especially needed. Contact Sue Boslau or Becky Roberts if you have any questions.

**Roof Report:** M & N Construction Company signed contract. Work to begin soon. Approval is needed from Historic Review Commission; their next meeting will be first week in October.

### **Committee Reports:**

**FLTYE:** Will continue working w/ coalition youth group. Meeting to be called soon.

**Christian Education:** Rally Day went very well with EXCELLENT turn-out. Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays.

**Social Ministry:** Scholarship committee is still working. Friends Feeding Friends continues each month with more people coming for a meal. Ken and Linda Cottrill would like someone else to chair this committee.

**Worship & Music:** Christmas ideas are in progress.

**Property:** Ned Feltner working on plumbing problem. There is a crack in a major pipe to the furnace; repairs are needed. Ruth/Reiter moved to get estimates for repairs; motion carried.

Security System – There is a ground fault in need of repairs.

**Stewardship:** Raise the Roof project will be presented by Andrew Banks on Sunday; it is similar to the Raise the Lift project done previously. Current estimate is about \$19,000, but problems could arise causing this estimate to go up.

**Mutual Ministry:** Reconciliation Document posted on web-site.

**Evangelism and Memorial Committees:** No Report

### **New Business:**

**Medical Equipment:** Several recent events have brought out the need for St. John's to have some basic medical equipment, which would assist in an emergency situation. This could include: AED, stethoscope, blood pressure cuffs, masks. Linda McQuaid will choose a committee to research this. Training will be provided after the purchase. Newman/Wood moved to have Linda choose committee members and begin the research. Motion passed.

**Council Members Needed:** We will be voting for new Council members in November or December 2010. Members going off and not able to be re-elected: Priscilla Horner and Linda McQuaid. Jennifer Moss is going off this term, and she probably will not want to run again. Priscilla Horner will be looking for members to consider running.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Priscilla Horner, secretary