

Highlights of 2-19 Council Meeting

- ★ The Council celebrated Bill and Karla Smith being able to attend church. Tad complimented JoAnn for all of her hard work on the budget.
- ★ A thank you note will be sent to Roger Carlon for being parliamentarian at our meetings.
- ★ Pastor reported on First Communion. Elli Weesner has had her first communion and Landon Davids will have his first communion in March.
- ★ Alan and Pastor are continuing their Monday night sessions on hymns and songs of the church. The course lasts until Feb. 24.
- ★ Boy Scouts of America has declared bankruptcy. Local councils are financially independent and it should not affect the current group of Boy Scouts that meet at OSL. Paul Jensen is our liaison with the troop meeting here.
- ★ Bess will be gone from Feb. 20 to March 6.
- ★ JoAnn gave the treasurer's report. We began January with a negative balance. Pastor moved and Rachel seconded that JoAnn send the budget to Rhonda for implementation in Shepherd's Staff. Motion carried.
- ★ Bethany Lutheran Health Services Annual Golf Outing is Thursday, June 11, 2020. It is open to everyone.
- ★ Pastor will contact Bill Peters, coordinator of the Synod flood bucket, regarding acquiring flood buckets to be stored at OSL and distributed as needed.
- ★ There will be a Women Clergy Synod Event at OSL on April 19 and 20. Attendees will come from western Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. We will provide space for this event but the organization and catering is done by the Synod.
- ★ An Audit Committee needs to be established. Present members are Bruce Bartling (1 year left) and Kathy Scott (2 years left). One more member is needed. A professional audit needs to be done. JoAnn will look into this for next month.
- ★ Tad announced the Council Retreat will be Sunday, March 15, from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at St. John's in Mineola. The meeting is called Toolbox 2020 and is Western Iowa Synod sponsored.
- ★ The next Council meeting is Mar. 18, following Lenten service. Alan will have opening prayer.