

Highlights of 5-20 Council Meeting

- ★ Roger Carlon and George DeWitt shared property concerns. Items to be addressed include the various roofing and leaking problems, the altar area, a freon leak in the air conditioning unit, pipes leaking in the educational unit, a section of gutter to be replaced on the educational unit and some repairs in our parking lot.
- ★ Josh Weesner gave an update on the Food Pantry. We are currently limited on some grant applications because we are a religious organization. Josh is working on a non-profit application for a reorganization and a name change to the Story Street Pantry. This would allow us to apply for more grants. Our Saviors Food and Pet Pantry would still operate at present location under the umbrella of the new name. Other participating entities might include a satellite pantry in Presbyterian church in Carter Lake. Presently the Food Pantry is already working with Pastor Vila's church and providing supplies for that congregation. No action was needed; Josh just presented us with information.
- ★ Synod congregations are now being asked to open when their area is clear enough to allow it.
- ★ At Pastor's request Council created a COVID-19 reopening task force. The task force will consist of Pastor, Sharda, Gina, Tad, Alan and Sarah as well as two or three congregation members. Discussion centered around the feedback from the survey sent to members regarding reopening.
- ★ A thank you note will be sent to Cindy Hesse for continuing to represent the Stewardship in video services and the property team for their continued work.
- ★ JoAnn gave the treasurer's report. April ended in the black. JoAnn commended the congregation for stepping up. No audit date is set due to Covid 19.
- ★ Currently our custodial supplies are purchased from Payless Office Supply and locally when necessary. Adding Omaha Compound as a second vendor would allow us to eliminate the need to buy from local places which necessitates collecting receipts and paying reimbursements. Alan, as Council President, will complete the credit reference for Omaha Compound. Beginning May 20, 2020, all custodial and office supplies will be ordered by the Administrative Assistant.
- ★ Cindy Hesse and JoAnn are in the process of setting up reports to the ministry teams to let each team know their budget, money that has been spent and any money coming in.
- ★ Rhonda's monthly report on our finances showed grass mowing is a new expense. All bills were paid as of May 20 and the projection for May's expenses looks adequate.
- ★ Church camps are closed for the summer and VBS will not happen.
- ★ The next Council meeting is June 17.