

# CHURCH COUNCIL

March 24, 2015

## Reports and Recommendations:

### OLD BUSINESS

1. None

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Executive Committee recommended the proceeds of a stock sale gift of \$8,238.12 be used towards the parking lot.
2. Worship Board recommended the purchase of a used digital piano from Scheitel's Music.

All recommendations were approved.

### The Spiritual Growth Board

- Spiritual Growth Board has intentions of getting the Worship Encouragers back together and in action soon.

### The Outreach Board

- Easter for Kids went well. Thanks to Jenni Heins for organizing it.
- Matt Hartung will help organize the Greeter program.

### The Support Board

- Reported update on library remodel. Thanks to Chris Selvey for his work.
- Painting the Commons hallway will be done on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> with prep work beginning on the 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Church Administrator is looking into the cost involved for remodeling the two main restrooms.
- Nate Doering will obtain the cost to replace all of the windows from the second story classrooms.
- Aaron Flatau installed alarms on the doors of the JLMLC.
- Doug Shult will finish painting the Heritage Room.

### The Family Nurture Board

- MVL Booster Club auction was March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Risen Savior Lutheran School is setting up for the accreditation process.
- Sunday school picnic is May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be 2 softball teams, one men's league and one co-ed combined with Mount Olive.

### The Worship Board

- Worship Planning Team has put the finishing touches on the special services that culminate in Holy Week.
- Michael Vlieger will attend the WELS Tech Conference in Waukesha, WI on July 9-11, 2015 and will share results with Risen Savior and St. Paul's.

### Executive Committee

- No report

## Called Worker Reports

### Lead Pastor

- Verse of the month is Mark 2:4.
- Attended a pastor's conference in Glencoe and a leadership workshop in Belle Plaine.
- Long Range Planning Committee will give a presentation to the Council and Boards on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- My activities on the MVL Board include staffing changes and discussions on appropriate practices of fellowship.
- In late August I will begin teaching an online course for those seeking a certificate from our church body to represent us as jail and prison visitors.

### Campus Report

#### Associate Pastor

- Have just completed another round of the Communicating Christ Class with two students, and taken three couples through various stages of pre-marriage counseling.
- Risen Savior Lutheran School Board of Delegates approved a plan to restructure staff. Michael Vlieger and Mrs. Knepprath have accepted their calls while Mrs. Polzin resigned her call for personal reasons.
- LAB has set rates for permits for 2015-2016 and will begin selling them in March.
- We have three applicants for the 2015-2016 RA position.
- Will be visiting MVL senior class on April 22 to talk about campus ministry.
- Had two students go to Carthage, Missouri for the TCW trip during spring break.

### Church Administrator

- Line of credit at bank is at zero.
- Parking Lot – will be completed in late April or early May.
- Received the proceeds from a gift of stock that totaled \$8238.12. Donor indicated the gift can be used for whatever is determined by the leadership.
- Bus tour to Milwaukee will be on April 24-26<sup>th</sup>.

### Vicar

- Sunday school attendance is between 48-59 children. Our substitute teachers are doing a stellar job of filling in when needed.
- Have had two successful soccer camp planning meetings. Decided to call it: 507 Soccer Camp – hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran. There are many areas to help including: team coach/leader, assistant coach/leader, drill/station leaders, registration helpers, snack team, t-shirt/brochure designer.

There was a presentation by Timothy Plath introducing the MVL Partnership Fund