

October 11, 2016  
Church Council Meeting

Call to Order – 6:59pm

Opening Devotion – Pastor (II Corinthians 11:16-21)

In Attendance: Pastor Brad Snyder, Chuck Adrian, Bruce Behnke, Jim Miles, Darren McDougal, Dave Winther, John Schoenwalder

Minutes Approved

## Reports

Pastor

- Zimdars Baptism in November
- Ministry Meeting for the 6-month follow-up from the May planning meeting
  - o Discuss the future of Mt. Olive Ministry
    - There's 85 vacancies in the synod. It could take a while to extend a successfully accepted call.
      - This could mean in order to begin moving forward with second location, we do it with only one pastor for the time-being.
  - o November 6 – 11:30am – 2:00pm; after Bible Class; serving food

Outreach

- VBS a success: 60 attendees as goal; 61 attendees showed up
- Teen Lock-In & Canvassing – October 14-15
- Howard-Suamico Christmas Parade – December 3
- Brown County Social Services “Adopt a Social Worker” through Charity Committee
  - o Bought someone-in-need a vacuum

Shepherding

- New Membership updates – baptism, transfers in, transfers out

Lay Ministry

- Church Portrait time slots are filling up
  - o BIG Thank You to Sarah for all her help

Property

- Plumbing and repairs have been completed
- Window replacement in Church Parsonage have been completed
- Convert church lighting to LED are in progress
- Church Parsonage deck getting estimates

## Finance

- We've received more donations than anticipated

## Reports Accepted

### Old Business

- Elections
  - o Trying to build-up committees to help Directors
  - o We need to get names of people running for positions in bulletins for church Thursday October 13 & October 16
- September a budget committee was appointed
  - o Mike Zerbel, Jon Schultz, Lori Schoenwalder
- Big projects to make note of for the 2017 Budget
  - o Building project
  - o Phase 2 of Ministry
- Congregational Mission Offerings Video
  - o Why we give money to WELS
    - Individual congregations help support a bigger picture and where one individual congregation may not be able to help
  - o Northern Wisconsin District is the lowest district by percentage of members
    - Mt. Olive Lutheran Congregation – Suamico positively stands out by our consistent giving of 10%

### New Business

- Building Project Proposal (Motion to Recommend to Voters Building Project Proposal by John; Bruce Second; Motion Unanimously Approved)
- Reviewed October 18 Voters' Meeting Agenda

### Council Communications for Bulletin/Newsletter

- November 6 Meeting

Motion to Adjourn 8:26pm