

# Church Council Monthly Update

In order to continue to grow in our communication to the congregation each month in the Newsletter we will share an update from the previous Council meeting, full minutes for the Council Can be found by clicking here...

| <b>Woodbury Lutheran Church<br/>                     Council Meeting<br/>                     Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020<br/>                     8:00 am – 12:00pm</b>  |  |                                    |
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| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Presenter</b>                       | <b>Action</b>                      |
| <b>Call to Order &amp; Quorum Determination</b>  | Renee                                  | <b>Approval</b>                    |
| <b>Devotions/Prayer</b>  | Pastor Tom/Renee                       |                                    |
| <b>Consent Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April Meeting Minutes</li> <li>• April Financial Report</li> <li>• Sr. Pastor Report</li> </ul>   | Brian<br>Mark<br>Pastor Tom            | <b>Approval</b>                    |
| <b>Information/Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covid-19 reopening plan and process                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congregational Survey and Pre-reading</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Future financial and staffing structure</li> <li>• Long term Multisite and Liberty Ridge Campus Strategy</li> <li>• Long term Strategic Planning                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doug Slaybaugh and Strat Ops</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Pastor Tom<br>Pastor Tom<br>Pastor Tom | <b>Information/<br/>Discussion</b> |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>  | Pastor Tom                             |                                    |
| <b>Adjourn</b>   |  | <b>Approval</b>                    |

## Meeting Highlights:

- The bulk of our meeting was spent discussing the four main agenda topics for the meeting.
- Financially we have managed to keep expenses and income nearly identical through April, this does not include the Cares Act Protection Money that we received.
- Online attendance, giving, and ministry engagement across ministries remains strong.
- The reopening process:
  - We will continue to follow our five guiding principles and are working on a plan around building use and worship gathering.
  - We will focus on outdoor parking lot worship and smaller home gatherings using our online service.
  - There is unity around being patient with the process and not rushing back.
- We are blessed by our current financial position and are taking steps to remain strong in the months to come.

- When it comes to multisite and the Liberty Ridge Campus in particular there is no rush to get back in the building (the district is currently not renting to outside groups). This is a great opportunity for us to pause and see what God is up to in our overall multisite strategy.
- Pastor Tom is working with Doug Slaybaugh and using his strat-ops process to do some critical thinking about planning as we move into a new season of ministry out of this pandemic.