

# 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                      Council Meeting                      Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2020                      6:30am – 8:30am</b>		
<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>• March Meeting Minutes</li> <li>• March Financial Report</li> </ul>	Brian Mark	<b>Approval</b>
<b>Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sr. Pastor Report</li> <li>• Quarterly Strategic Update</li> <li>• WLC response to Caronavirus</li> </ul>	Pastor Tom Pastor Tom Pastor Tom	<b>Information</b>
<b>Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implications of Care Act Grant</li> <li>• WLC Bylaws &amp; Council Policies</li> <li>• Strategic Planning Meeting</li> </ul>	Pastor Tom Renee Tom/Renee	<b>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 ongoing implications of the COVID-19 pandemic, here are a few highlights:
  - Financially we had a great month of April with income coming in higher than expenses and the response to the Easter Giveback has been amazing.
  - We continue to run on a bare bones budget.
  - We applied for and were approved for the Cares Act forgivable loan. We have received 2 months of income to help cover payroll.
  - Online worship engagement and giving have been off the charts. Through 3 months we have received 85% more in online giving when compared to same time period last year.
  - Ministry is continuing across the spectrum of ministries.
- The Endowment Team is back up and meeting as we work toward a new strategy around legacy and long term giving for WLC.
- In May we will meet for an extended planning and strategy meeting.