

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...

Woodbury Lutheran Church Council Meeting Tuesday, October 8th 2019 6:30am – 8:30am		
Item	Presenter	Action
Call to Order & Quorum Determination	Renee	Approval
Devotions/Prayer	Pastor Tom/Renee	
Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September Meeting Minutes September Financial Report Pre-school business 	Brian Mark Mark	Approval
Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior pastor report Senior Pastor Q3 Strategic Update Budget Narrative Council member nomination Staffing updates 	Pastor Tom Pastor Tom Pastor Tom/Renee Pastor Tom	Information
Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Liberty Ridge Land Project Strategy around endowments and long term giving 	Troy/Tom/Renee Tom/Linda/Brian	Discussion
Closing Prayer	Pastor Tom	
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Meeting Highlights:

- We walked through our quarterly ministry dashboard report. We are ahead of last year in the area of worship attendance, giving, first time guests, new givers and overall offerings.
- As we look ahead to 2020 the budget will be based roughly on 2019 giving. This will not account for the 375k that we have in income for 2019 through **Multiply** first fruits giving.
- The Council has put together a Ministry Action Team to continue to explore the process around our St. Croix land moving. Troy Wenck is heading up the team and the congregation will be updated as we have new information.

- Secretary Brian Schouviller and at large member Linda Tank will be meeting with a couple of different people to develop a better strategy moving forward around WLC's long term giving strategy.
- At a very high level the Council discussed the pros and cons of the name Woodbury Lutheran and believe we should continue to ask the question if it is helpful or a roadblock to fulfilling our vision of Multiplying Disciples//Transforming Lives. Pastor Tom has several conversations on the docket with churches and consultants to continue to gather more information.
 - Our church was named Woodbury Lutheran in an intentional effort to connect with our community; does Woodbury Lutheran still convey that message?
 - As we move into other communities, does the name Woodbury Lutheran detract from our ability to connect in a different community?
 - Does the name Woodbury Lutheran help or detract from connecting with people who, more and more, don't identify with a denomination?