

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, September 8th 2020 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"> • August Meeting Minutes • August Financial Report 	Brian Mark	Approval
Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Pastor Report 	Pastor Tom	Information
Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at the future of our mortgage • Discussion on a recent and large, undesignated gift • Re-Opening Update • 2021 Council Considerations 	Pastor Tom Pastor Tom/Mark Pastor Tom Pastor Tom/Renee	Discussion
Closing Prayer	Pastor Tom	
Adjourn		Approval

Meeting Highlights:

Worship:

We are continuing to learn and improve both our on-line and in-person offerings. Look for a mix of worship offerings into the fall, including indoor services (unless stuff changes). The Council is very supportive of the direction of staff.

Financially:

We continue to run in the black with income being greater than expenses – as we look toward the end of the year we are exploring some options to pay down our debt and lower our payment significantly as we plan for 2021.

We received a gift of \$107,000 that has been placed in the General Endowment fund, what an incredible blessing. Look for the Endowment Team to make a disbursement this Fall.

Concordia, South St. Paul:

We have had initial conversations about a possible merger where Concordia would become a part of the WLC family as a physical campus. The leadership of both churches will be meeting again in October and if all goes well there would be Town Hall type meetings for both congregations.