

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 10th 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"> • August Meeting Minutes • August Financial Report • Pre-school business plan/budget for balance of 2019 	Brian Mark Mark	Approval
Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior pastor report • Recommendations for new council members • Staffing updates • Partnership opportunity with World Vision • Scorecard to track progress toward strategic goals 	Pastor Tom	Information
Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on St. Croix project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarity of purpose and scope for project - Skills/experience needed on the action committee • Update from Elder's Meeting – Feedback on Name Change • Strategy around endowments and long term giving 	Pastor Tom/Renee Pastor Tom Tom/Linda/Brian	Discussion
Closing Prayer	Pastor Tom	
Adjourn		Approval

Meeting Highlights:

- Financially we are just below budgeted income for the year, praise God!
- Pastor Tom presented the process that staff will be using to track progress against the big goals in the five year vision plan.
- The Council is putting together a Ministry Action Team to continue to keep the process around our St. Croix land moving.
 - The focus of this team is to help find a permanent home for the Liberty Campus by exploring all land and building options in the area around Stonemill Farms.

- Secretary Brian Schouviller and at large member Linda Tank will be working with Pastor Tom in connecting with our Endowment Team Lead John Kuhrmeyer 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.
 - 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?