

Checking account had a balance of \$46,409.71. The Loan balance as of October 31, 2010 was \$2,390.21.

At the end of October the general fund checking account had a short fall of \$3,789.13. Two benefits payments were made because of the five-Sunday month. The treasurer expects that it will be caught up by yearend. Unpaid benevolence of \$1,082.70 will be caught up by yearend. Fair stand profits are still available.

The team has developed a preliminary budget for 2011. It will be available for review at the next council meeting.

STANDING TEAM REPORTS:

There was no Youth and Family Team report. They will be meeting next week. A motion was made by Brenda Mueller and seconded by Rebecca Burgener to accept the Standing Team Reports. Motion passed.

PASTOR AND STAFF REPORT:

Pastor Beth submitted activity reports for October 1-31, 2010

Narrative Information for Council:

- I continue to lead confirmation classes on Wednesdays while Jamie was on maternity leave.
- The Sunday morning session of the “Healthy Congregations” is well underway, and a Tuesday evening session will begin in a few weeks.

For Council Review/Action:

Goals for the Next Month:

1. Continue the Healthy Congregations short courses
2. Prepare for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas services

Statistics:

Meetings with one or more staff	7
Meetings with Committees/Leaders	7
Denominational/Area Clergy Meetings	3
Pastoral Contacts	72
(Office visits, Hospital visits, Home or Shut-in Visits, Counseling, Premarital, Funeral Planning, etc.)	
Funerals/Graveside Services	0
Weddings/Vow Renewals	0
Classes Taught/Bible Studies Led.	12
Lectionary/Text Study Group attended	4
Worship Services Led 15	Preached at 15 services

Vacation:

Taken This Month	0 weeks, 0 days
Year to Date	3 weeks, 2 days
Remaining this Year	0 weeks, 5 days

Upcoming Vacation Planned: Saturday, November 6, 2010

Continuing Education:

Taken This Month Theological Conference October 11-13
Money Matters on October 24

Year to Date:

“Digging into the Word” on May 20

Upcoming Planned Cont. Ed. Events: none

From the church office

Transfers Out:

Jamie Jannusch to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Plover, WI

Douglas and Carolyn Allen to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Leesburg, FL

A motion was made by Brenda Mueller and seconded by Dan Szulczwski to accept transfers out. Motion passed.

Internet

Due to Network Professionals discontinuing there DSL Service, we will be switching our Internet over to Frontier on November 11

Pastor Beth reported that some checks are missing from the Deacons Fund account. The treasurer will be directed to reconcile the account and if checks are missing to check the cost of stopping payment.

Carie Truckey recommended an ac hoc committee to review the Deacons Fund and make recommendations. Tina Kiefer and Shannon Cortright volunteered to do this.

BUSINESS:

Rebekah Murphy suggested having exit interviews with members leaving our congregation. The Outreach team will consider the idea.

Pastor Beth distributed a booklet on a Mutual Ministry Committee for the council's review. A continuing resolution will be required to add a team to our structure.

Pastor Beth distributed a model ethics policy. The council will review in December.

Pastor Beth presented a request for building use for a karate class. Pastor Beth will check on insurance requirements and get more information from the instructor.

The Congregation Annual Meeting will be January 26, 2011. Team reports are due January 5, 2011 and can be sent to the office by e-mail. The annual reports will be available two weeks before the meeting.

A motion was made by Rebecca Burgener and seconded by Brenda Mueller to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm. Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next scheduled Church Council meeting is set for Monday, December 13, 2010 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Mitchell

Congregation Vice-President