

Church Meeting - 1/18/19

Pastor R began with discussion on Ephesians 3. The discussion reminds us that life is good. Even Gentiles get to receive the gift of Jesus.

Principal's Report: A remodeling committee is being formed for the upcoming pre-school project. Another committee will be formed for building security updates. There is a boys B-Ball tournament on Jan. 12/13. A girls B-Ball tournament is on Jan. 19. Pre-K open house is taking place on Jan. 20. We are continuing the call process for a Principal and 7/8th grade teacher, and a 5/6th grade teacher and athletic director.

School Board: A synod request will be going out for adding a Pre-K teacher for next school year. Another family also joined the school.

Education: New Sunday school teachers will be needed for next year.

Secretary's Report: Report accepted as printed.

Building and Grounds: Volunteers are needed for the snow brigade.

Reaching Out: Card night is back this year and is taking place on 1/11, 2/15, and 3/15 from 6:15-8:30.

Evangelism: A possible movie review is being discussed for a future event. New mover bags are being handed out. School of outreach session 2 is taking place on 2/16/19 at St. Matthew's in Stoddard.

Stewardship: A Thrivent Rep was onsite to provide an overview of the Thrivent program. If you are a Thrivent member there are many opportunities to use matches and other monies for multiple uses.

Treasurer's Report: Report for December 2018: income \$91,980.47, expenses \$18,112.20, giving a net gain of \$73,868.27.

Church Council

Old Business: On-line banking for the church was discussed. Motion was passed to remove all current access and add Scott Braaten, Durand Mathe, and Sue Greene.

Motion was passed to allow Christ to host the Circuit Ministry Conference. The planned date is 10/12/19.

During the last Elder's meeting the Pastor's job duties were discussed. They are reviewing if the goals of the congregation were being met. If there is any feedback please talk to Pastor or any of the members of the council.

There is a Synod Convention taking place in July. Christ will need a couple of delegates to send to the conference.

New Business: Christ will need a couple of delegates to send to the Synod Convention taking place in July.

There is a call meeting on January 23.

There was a representative from Thrivent on-site to discuss ways to use Thrivent as a member. Ideas for the April voter's meeting was discussed. Some items may be Christmas service time change for 2019 and possible Easter service time change for 2020.

There was a large donation given to the Church with the plan for it to be used for preventing future debt from occurring. A matching plan was discussed for different future spending areas.

The Pastoral call was discussed. The duties currently being presented during the call process are being investigated for possible refinement.

Closed the meeting with prayer.