

Our Saviors Lutheran Church

Council Meeting February 22, 2017

Pastoral Acts and Staff Reports

Pastoral Acts:

Funerals: Avis L. Nicklasson January 30, 2017
Lynn Peters February 20, 2017

Baptisms: Brianna Lorraine Riser February 12, 2017

Pastor Deb

Successful Annual Meeting, budget passed
AV assessment under review by Building and Grounds
Pastor Deb leading Missions, Pr. Dave with Deacons this year
Leadership Orientation attended by 35 out of 72 volunteers, email follow-up to all
Lent begins March 1 with Ash Wednesday services, weekly suppers and 6:45 worship
Attended Emotional Intelligence Workshop with Chamber of Commerce; planning staff retreat

Pastor Dave

- Led the Praise band for Sunday Worship on Feb 19th
- Attended my first Annual Meeting as a pastor
- Working with Pastor Deb on "Good 2 Go" Leadership training and videos
- Led Jam session and assessment of musical talent at OSLC
- Successful January Wild Game Night. Attendance of around 70
- Between Service Bible Study beginning first Sunday of Lent.
- Adult Ministry Team coming up with new ideas for next book/bible study

Zach

- Youth Ministry Team Update: Main focus is fundraising right now for boundary waters
- Children's Ministry Team Update: March will begin mini-series on death and dying for all children during Lent/grades 4-6 will go on a field trip to MN Valley Funeral Home on March 29th. Maker Fun Factory VBS has been planned. Annette Haynes, the Kaehlers, Justin Hendricksen have begun the deco process. Milestone ministry will be acknowledging 7th & 10th graders in March. 5th grade will start first communion classes March 22nd.
- Boundary Waters Registration closed. 35 spots filled! Fundraising will start next month.
- Vogel family fun day this Sunday 1-4pm- games, food, fun, Bunko tournament led by fellowship!
- Fundraisers for Boundary Waters requested: Basket auction April 2nd and 9th. Another idea proposed was having a mystery dinner with a camping theme. We could charge \$10 per person, and the social hall holds up to about 200 people. This is planned for April 2nd. Youth will perform skits for entertainment. Finally, youth will again work for the congregation for donations made to the trip
- Wow zone trip planned for 7-9th grade youth
- Working on new chaperone policy that involves a questionnaire and interview process for major summer trips. Purpose is to match desires of chaperones with needs for trips. Boundary Waters group will be "guinea pigs" but will be implemented for all ministries once developed. Will work in conjunction with child protection policy.
- Networking work completed on church: Still in progress: working to bring in a firewall for safe internet browsing preventing inappropriate sites from being accessed.