

**MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
December 16 2008**

Pastor Stephen Cooper opened the meeting with prayer and devotions

Members present: Gary Asleson, Jan Carter, Pastor Stephen Cooper, Mary Lou Hoover, Wayne Rimer, Millie Taylor and Beverly Weed.

Council minutes from the November 2008 council meeting were read and approved.

**TEAM REPORTS:**

**CONGEGATIONAL CARE:** Beverly Weed--written report submitted. Multiple activities taking place this month. Upcoming in January 2009, oyster roast at the Robertson's.

**EVANGELISM:** Millie Taylor--Greeters are doing well. Currently looking into the purchase of name tags and the possibility of undesignated memorial monies for the purchase.

**SERVICE TEAMS:** The Angel Tree program, Judy Alcorn, Chair, was a great success. Weekly food drive for James Island Outreach and Tri-County Ministries going great. Gary Asleson reported that a group from the College of Charleston held a drive and deliver bundles of food items to Tri-County. Pastor Cooper reported on a new outreach Project INASMUCH which will begin throughout the synod in May 2009. Training will be held January 10, 2009 at Faith Lutheran on Johns Island. Groups from congregations will go out into their neighborhoods and provide needed services. More information will be coming soon.

**BUDGET AND FINANCE:** Gary Asleson-- Presented reports. He also reports that the copier is going to need to be replaced. Pastor Cooper made a motion to begin a special fund drive, Wayne Rimer seconded the motion and council approved.

**PROPERTY:** Wayne Rimer reports that the heating unit had to be repaired at the cost of \$180.00. Thermostats in the educational wing and the social wing need to be replaced. He will look into either digital or programmable units. Organ has been repaired.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** A Hospice Chaplain from Walterboro ask about obtaining copies of our old LBW'S. Council voted to donate the remaining copies of our old LBW'S to them.

**UCOMING EVENTS:** 12/28/08; Lessons and Carols Service, 01/11/09; Congregational Forum (Subject Worship Service), 01/24/09; Council Retreat 9 AM to 2 PM, 01/31/09; Oyster Roast 5 PM at Robertsons'; 02/07/09; Cleanup Day, 02/17/09 Council Meeting 7 PM.

Pastor closed the meeting with prayer.

Jan Carter reporting for Joni Suggs