

**St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Church Council Notes
December 14, 2010**

Members Present: Pastor Mark Daniels, Dave Libben, Debbie Klinebriel, Jim Kalklosch, Lorie Ellinger, Bret Lovas, Jacob Gwinn, Fran Funk, Pink Johnson, Mark Morgan.

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Dave L.

Pastor Mark led devotions using Isaiah 7:10-17 and Matthew 1:18-25 which will be the two lessons for Sun., Dec. 19.

Lacking a quorum, members were unable to make any formal decisions but discussed the following agenda items informally.

Old Business:

1. **2010 Reports**—annual reports need to be done by the end of January.

New Business:

1. **Retreat 2011- think about council having a retreat for an afternoon for the purpose of setting 3-5 year goals.**
2. **New signs directing people to St. Matthew's are done. Aaron Swope was able to get them done council meeting.**

Pastor's Report: is attached.

Reports:

Deacons: No Report

Trustees: work is done on rooms upstairs; would like to have rooms painted and get new lights similar to the ones in the nursery.

Worship and Music: None

Evangelism and Membership: new signs for the highway have been ordered and are in the process of being made.

WELCA: Nothing new.

Men in Mission: Nothing new at this time.

Youth: Halloween party was a success; their next meeting is 11/21 and they will discuss the 30 hour famine and going to the Carlin House.

Treasurer: No formal report, but Sue has set up a checking account through Citizen's Bank for Wes Harmon Benefit. Checks should be made out to St. Matthew Church with Wes Harmon Benefit Account

in memo line. Some sort of public announcement should be made for the benefit dinner on Nov. 14th (Logan News-Community News area) to encourage more donations.

Congregational Concerns-Sharon Myers suggested that Council minutes be added to the monthly mailing to keep everyone more informed. Debbie will get a copy of approved minutes to Lori L. to be added to the Beacon as a PDF file (for emailing) and to the website. Paper copies will be mailed to shut-ins and also placed in the back of the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall.

Jim V. made a motion to adjourn; Bret second. Motion carried. Council members went upstairs to see the repairs that had been made to the classrooms.

**Closed with the Lord's Prayer
Next meeting Jan11, 2011**