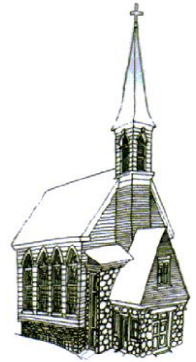




**Messiah Lutheran Church
Washburn, Wisconsin**

*"Living in God's grace, we reach out
to welcome all with Christ's love."*



CONGREGATION COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

OPENING DEVOTIONS: *Unbinding Your Heart* daily devotions

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$1367.74 + Thrivent \$500 will come in from Thanksgiving Dinner!

PASTOR'S REPORT:

MINISTRY AREA REPORTS:

Worship Ministry: will meet on November 19

Learning Ministry: Youth Ministry Team met Oct. 22, 29 & Nov. 12

Support Ministry – John Nyara completed a project!

Informational Items:

Action Items: -Council approval needed to register Dianne Heapy to be considered for candidacy in the rostered ministry of the ELCA. (see the 2-page form).

-Council approval needed on wording for RIC welcome statement that will be voted on at the Feb. 1st Annual Meeting: "We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture, every sexual orientation and gender identity, socio-economic status, ability and challenge as we celebrate together our unity in Christ."

Old Business

New Business:

-Appoint a few people to determine the monthly housing allowance for Pastor Nancy when she and Robert buy a house. Synod guidelines need to be used. Pray on what to do with parsonage (rent or ?).

-Menonomie, WI church youth group wants to use Messiah church basement for up to 12 teens and some adults the last week in June, 2015. They will use showers at Bayfield Rec Center and plan to do service work at Red Cliff/Madeline Island.

-Using current dollar amounts in Messiah's Endowment/Memorial funds, discuss using a portion for church building maintenance. Discuss dissolving the Endowment fund-which is possible with a congregational vote.

Adjourn: Prayer & Blessing

Next meeting—December 16, 2014, could we meet at 5:30 pm? Teena Racheli may give opening devotions and there is a school music concert at 7:00 pm this night.