

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – February 14, 2006**

*Patricia Sangster, Council Secretary*



- Bob Baird, Salem’s Steward of Music, advised us that due to his work schedule he is unable to attend Council Meetings for the rest of the year and needs to resign. The Music Committee recommended that Cheryl Punzalan replace him and serve for the remainder of the year. Council approved the appointment of Cheryl Punzalan as the new Steward of Music effective immediately.
- Council gave approval for the Worship Committee to formulate a plan to replace our existing worship books with the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Pew Edition, which brings to the church a sense of the breadth and depth of the Lutheran church today, and will be available for purchase in October 2006.
- Evangelical Lutheran Worship is the outcome of a five-year process in which the whole church was invited to discuss, explore, review and engage with new worship materials. Members of the congregation who would like to be a part of this decision-making process are welcome to attend Worship Committee meetings.
- Council members are requested to submit their preliminary budget proposals for next fiscal year at the March Council Meeting.
- Council approved the recommendations of the Evangelism/Outreach Ministry to use Salem’s facilities for the Lord’s Kitchen to feed the homeless, under the direction of David Earle of Food for Body and Soul. The dates of facility use would be July 3 thru July 28 (Monday – Friday).