

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – September 12, 2006

Patricia Sangster, Council Secretary



- We welcomed new Stewards: David Meyers (Evangelism), Cindy Bahr-Merino (Worship) and Bob Watson (Finance) to their first Council Meeting for the upcoming year on Tuesday, September 12.
- It was agreed to have church funds pay for the new hymnals which we will be ordering in the next couple of weeks so that we can get them at a reduced price. It is anticipated that the church will be reimbursed for most, if not all, of the costs as money is received for dedications, etc. So far, we have sponsors for 178 church hymnals. The Worship Committee will determine how many copies are needed and we hope to start using the new hymnals early next year.
- It was agreed to send the pastors who have been preaching during the summer months a “thank you” letter and an extra check as a token of our appreciation for the service they have given us.
- Les Simons will arrange for a meeting with the Call Committee to consult with them about their continuing status.
- Council plans to organize a Long Range Planning Committee and wants to encourage members of the congregation to consider participation in this planning. Details to follow.
- Congratulations to Matt Braaten, our Director of Youth Ministries & School Chaplain, who celebrated his one year anniversary with Salem Lutheran Church on August 26, 2006. Matt, we thank you for the ministry you are doing with the children.

SALEM’S FUTURE

Salem's Church Council is researching the beginnings of a plan to look towards the long-term future of Salem: where we want to go, what style ministry we are looking to do, who we need to help us get there.

If you would like to participate in the process of identifying the needs of our community, the concerns in our congregation and our school family that our ministry should address, then let us know so we can include your hopes into our plans. Pray for us as we begin the process of planning Salem's future. Let us know if you would like to join us in some way. Contact Les Simons or any other member of the Church Council.