

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – May 1, 2007**

*Patricia Sangster, Council Secretary*



- We have selected Circulating Air as the contractor to install the air conditioning system in the Fellowship Hall/Gym for a total price of \$55,772. The equipment should be delivered in the next 6 – 8 weeks and installation will take about 10 – 14 days. So, in another 2 months we should be cool!
- Council approved the budgets for the church and the school for presentation to the congregation on Sunday, June 3. At the congregational meeting, Council will ask the congregation to approve the establishment credit facility up to \$200,000 (similar to a home equity loan) which would be secured by one or both parsonages. This would allow us to fund/maintain a Senior Pastor and an Associate Pastor as well as to continue the upgrading and renovation of our facilities. This is clearly above what is needed but it is anticipated to carry us over for the next 3 - 4 years. This would be an investment in our future.
- Council approved the recommendation 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. This will take place during the month of July.
- Salem has agreed to sponsor the Dorvilier family in their ELCA ministry overseas in our 2007/2008 budget.

### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, JUNE 3, 2007 \* Approx. 11:00 am**

**Following One Service at 9:30 am**

**in the Sanctuary**

**Many important items including 07-08 Budget Approval**

**Annual Reports available May 27**