

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – December 11, 2007**

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- During Open Forum, the question was raised; “Why don’t we sing Christmas carols in December?” We discussed this issue. Because Advent is a time of preparation, we have been singing Advent hymns. We did not come to a conclusion, however, we had a productive discussion.
- The men’s bathroom in the narthex has been updated to help accommodate wheelchairs. The bathroom will now be unisex. This is a temporary fix.
- Burbank Cold Weather Shelter has asked Salem if we can help with food preparation and volunteers. We are willing to use our facility for cooking and food preparation; however, scheduling details need to be worked out. We will need volunteers for this operation.
- In November, the Church Council decided to support and encourage the Endowment Committee to pay for The Lutheran magazine for all Salem members and all school families. The Lutheran is the magazine published by the ELCA. It gives information on ELCA issues, synod issues, and what the ELCA is doing in the world today. Please watch for more information.