

## Council Highlights: April 23

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- The March financial report showed a negative cash flow (income - expense) of **\$1,102** for the month. For the fiscal year-to-date (Nov. through Mar.) the cash flow is a positive \$7,793.
- It was reported that Lenten offerings in the amount of \$1,852 were collected for the *Good Shepherd Foundation*, the Haiti medical mission that Emmanuel supports.
- Donations for the Easter breakfast raised \$90 for the General Fund (all supplies were donated).
- The council will lose two of its present members with the departure of Dorothy Demasch and Bill Lavalee at the end of their terms in May. From 2-4 nominees are sought for election to the council at the May 19 annual congregational meeting.
- Pastor Hybl reported that he has joined an international pan-denominational cohort of about 160 pastors that meets weekly via web conference for a 1½ hour seminar/discussion on the revitalization of churches.
- Jim Kuczek met with the council to provide a set of recommendations from the ad hoc Safety Committee that was formed two months ago. Other members of this committee are Scott Duff, Jim Lewis, Dave Whipkey, and Dan Plance. The council authorized the immediate creation of an exit plan and better securing of non-entrance doors. Other aspects of the committee's recommendations will be considered in future meetings.
- It was reported that the outside office door has been equipped with a video doorbell that permits Gloria, our secretary, to observe and communicate with persons who appear at this door.
- A facility use request was approved for Girl Scout troop 50327 to meet in one of the rooms of Luther Hall every other Tuesday from 5-7 pm, September through May.
- Emmanuel's sponsored Boy Scout Troop 208 has requested permission to upgrade their promotional display in the hallway outside of Luther Hall. The council is favorably disposed to this request and further discussion will take place with the troop leaders to work out the plans. It's also proposed to offer space on this wall to other groups that use our facilities.
- A bid of \$6,100 to resurface and reline the church's parking lots and driveways was approved.

