

Congregation Council News

October 9, 2008 Meeting

- The minutes of the September meeting were approved.
- Treasurer unavailable. No report given.
- Audit Committee met and began auditing 2007/08 financial records. No errors, but will make recommendations when report is submitted.
- Rev. Janet Breum submitted a report on the educational programs. Sunday School has 61 registered students with an average of 38 attendees, and adult classes average close to 30 attendees. There are eight children's church attendees and nine confirmation students. The nursery is staffed with professional caregivers, but attendance there is light.
- Pastor David Lerseth gave an update on upcoming activities. Five healthcare professionals will talk during and be available between services for the October 19 Healing Service. He has a new members orientation scheduled after the 10:30 service. October 26 is Reformation Sunday with Affirmation of Faith by confirmation students and welcome reception of new members.
- Delayed response from the sign company with updated estimate. Trustees have two additional estimates they will consider in the meantime.
- Plans for the front entrance are still in process. Trustees have several options and prices for each. Plans were submitted to the Illinois Department of Transportation for recommendation or approval.
- Constitution Review Committee is still reviewing the By-Laws.
- Church and Congregation Secretaries have been purging files from the attic. Will continue working together to establish a Records Storage Room.
- The Stewardship Board distributed a schedule of the fall campaign with a detailed list of activities and who is responsible for each.
- Evangelism and Public Relations both requested help finding volunteers for Greeters and Welcome Desk Receptionist.
- Calendar updates include November 26 Soup Supper and Worship Service.

Respectfully Submitted by Victoria Siegfried-Wilke