

April Council Corner

Where do I begin? We started out with only a few items on our agenda for our monthly council meeting and ended up with quite a few items on that very same piece of paper. What we thought would be a sprint ended up being a marathon just getting through the plethora of topics that were discussed.

Once again, change dominated our thoughts and minds. The council has reached the interview phase in our search for a new secretary. Two worthy candidates have thrown their hats into the ring. Interviews will take place on April 19 and April 26. The interview committee will consist of Pastor Weston along with Gary Rantala, Bill Krueth, and yours truly. A difficult decision no doubt lies ahead of us. Regardless of what direction we choose to go, Hope Lutheran will move forward filling the position with a well-qualified individual.

With the snow melting a little early this year, we moved on to the topic of landscaping our church grounds. A steady stream of erosion has taken its toll on both ends of our driveway. The council discussed the purchase of some class 5 gravel to fill in the low spots and keep our driveway looking nice for the foreseeable future. We also talked about the removal of the rather large stumps taking up residence at the east end of our property and the residual tree branches left over from our superstorm last summer.

Members of the council also noted the full house for our Maundy Thursday services at the Embarrass Town Hall on April 2. The food was great. The conversation was even better. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of this event. We talked about switching facilities every other year with Hope Lutheran hosting in odd-numbered years, and Babbitt Evangelical hosting in even-numbered years. The possibility of ride-sharing from Hope into Babbitt on this day was discussed in order to accommodate the wide geographic area from which our members hail.

Finally, Hope Lutheran has a new email address. For those who choose this form of communication, you can reach us at the following location:
hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com.

May God grant you peace until we meet again next month.....

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