

Council Corner

If I had to pick a phrase that best described our council meeting on February 15, it would have to be rebirth and reorganization. We have made a concerted effort to involve the youth of our congregation in our decision-making process since Pastor Weston's installation this past September. In this light, council members would like to express our gratitude to Sky Dow as she begins her first term serving our church. We look forward to hearing from her unique perspective over the next two years. Thank you, Sky, for stepping forward to serve Hope Lutheran.

As required by the our church constitution, the council reorganized our leadership team. The following members were chosen to serve as a part of our executive council: Lance Kupka, president; Gary Rantala, vice president; and Bill Krueth, secretary. This group joins the other council members Sharon Kamppi, Laura Rosenthal, and the aforementioned Sky Dow to face the many challenges that lie ahead in the coming year for Hope Lutheran. Increasing membership, making our church more user-friendly to all members, and improving the level of giving will be just a few of the many issues that our council will tackle.

Finally, the council would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the members of WELCA. They recently agreed to step forward and purchase new doors for the church in addition to paint for the basement. Anyone who has placed their eyes upon our front set of double doors or tried to shut the side door completely during the winter can attest to the fact that replacements were needed. It takes a village to help any small church such as Hope Lutheran to survive. No one group can do it alone. To the ladies of WELCA, thank you very much.