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Our Savior's Lutheran Church



2023 Executive Council Members

Sunday, Feb 12th, the newly elected church council elected the 2023 Executive Council Members. They are as follows:

Council President, Bob Tardiff
Council Vice President, Carmen Nazario
Council Secretary Amy Norris
Council Treasurer, Chris Burris



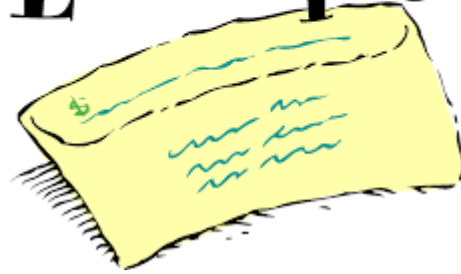
Prime Timers - Meeting Feb 9

Prime Timers met on Thursday Feb 9th. There was plenty of food and need I say an abundance of different kinds of sweets and chocolate candies. There was a variety of activities. One of our challenges was to knock down a stack of cups with a ping pong ball and still there was another more cerebral game that was to be able to name each state's capital.

Come join us next month, for a loaded baked potato bar. Our entertainment will feature the Garden Valley Singers.

P.S. Happy Valentine's Day!

Offering Envelopes



Giving Envelopes

The Giving Envelopes are in. The envelopes are on the table in the Parish Admin's office. Please pick up your box. They are labeled with your name and number and everything is alphabetized.



Food Pantry Drive

There's still time to donate some food to P.A.T.H. We will be DELIVERING OUR food donations on Thursday, Feb 16.



Social Ministry

Did you know that every year we, as a church budget a portion of our income for benevolence. This year, Our Saviour's has budgeted 10% of their forecasted income for benevolence and missions, which amounted to \$30,000. Half of that is given to Social Ministry. The other \$15,000 is donated to the NALC, our companion church in Ethiopia, and missions we support.

The social ministry committee has approximately ten active members. We meet every other month to evaluate needs and coordinate resources as a way of being salt and light to the glory of God. We have several different benchmarks to help us determine if we want to donate to an organization. Those benchmarks include: is the organization faith based and does it have like values, are any of our congregants

actively engaged with the organization, is the organization financially sound, and lastly, we try to avoid overlap of service.

A few of the organizations that we have donated to include the Alzheimer's Alliance, Bethesda Health Clinic, the Disaster Relief Warehouse and Samaritan's Purse.

These are just a few of the the organizations we have donated resources to.

Please see OSLC Annual Report of the Congregation 2022 for a complete list of organizations.



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