

**Salem Church of Darmstadt  
Council Minutes  
December 13, 2017**

**Present:** Lee Slater, Brad Willner, Eldon Scott, Mary Farney, Kristi Wilzbacher, Linda Thomas, Bruce Balsdon, Kent Mann, and John Stock.

**Others Present:** Pastor David and Lori Feil.

Lee called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pastor David gave the devotion from Luke 2:18-19 and a prayer.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed with Lori and accepted as printed. The bill for the steeple repair has not been received. Lori will contact him again. The mission payments are paid for the year. DeAnn Johnson will audit the books for the Annual Meeting. A new account has been set up in the Reserve Fund. It is the "Contemporary Service Building Fund."

The Secretary's Report for November was reviewed and accepted as printed.

**Old Business**

The Budget Congregational Meeting went well and the budget was approved as presented.

**New Business**

Communion will be Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and on January 7.

Lee will invite Elaine Daniels, Linda Epperson, and Dave Lundy to the January 8 Council Meeting.

Brad Willner, President, and Kristi Wilzbacher, Treasurer, will be on the bank accounts at Old National Bank and German American Bank for 2018.

The Fair Market Value of the Parsonage is \$975.00 per month which includes utilities.

Rick Johnson will be unable to do the video taping for several months. Bruce will do this until we get a schedule.

Eldon, 2nd-year Elder will do the 2018 Usher Schedule and Elaine, 1st-year Elder will do the Greeter Schedule. They will coordinate with the team captains and review the teams. Connie Salvat will coordinate the 8:00 a.m. service.

The Congregational Meeting will be January 21 with January 28 as the backup date. There will be no 8:00 a.m. or 11:30 service.

Brad, Bruce Stratman, Lori, and Holly will meet Friday, December 15, for the Church Management Software.

Lee will be out of town Friday, December 15 to Sunday evening.

Eldon said that we need congregation involvement. We need to find people to do the three major fund raisers - Smoked Pork/ Chicken Dinner, Chicken Supper, and Fall Festival. We need involvement from the 11:30 service. Lee, Kristi, and Linda have volunteered to do the Pork Dinner. Lee will put an article in the Bulletin and Echo asking for volunteers to chair these events.

Holly will be on vacation the week between Christmas and New Year. Sue will do the Bulletins for December 31.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Thomas*  
Secretary