

CLW Council Meeting
February 24, 2018

The first CLW Council Meeting of the year was held on February 24, 2018 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Statesville, NC. Members present were: Lynn Coughenour, (chair), Janet Rash, (secretary), Brenda Dunn, Nelsie Lawing, Gloria Ziemer. Members Jennie Cannon and Kay Weaver were absent.

Chairman Lynn opened the meeting and Gloria had our devotions.

Janet presented the minutes from the Convocation and the council meeting that followed on the same day. They were approved as written.

Jennie had sent the treasurer's report current to December 31, 2017. There is a current balance of \$4272.80. Expenses for 2017 were less than budgeted. It was reported that in 2017, 17 of our 41 affiliated churches made contributions to CLW. They are as follows:

Advent, Charleston, SC
Concordia, China Grove, NC
Holy Trinity, Troutman, NC
St. Martins, Maiden, NC (2 separate contributions)
St. Peter, Chapin, SC
St. Timothy, Goose Creek, SC
Holy Trinity, Augusta, SC
Faith, Faith, NC
New Jerusalem, Hickory, NC
St. Jacobs, Chapin, SC
Union, Salisbury, NC
Our Savior, Dallas, NC
St. John's, Statesville, NC
St. Matthew's, Salisbury, NC
Immanuel, Rockwell, NC
St. Martins, Maiden, NC

Contributions may be sent to: Jennie Cannon – CLW Treasurer, 501 Twin Pine Dr., Chapin, SC 29036. The books were audited as of 1/22/18. The report was approved as presented.

The comment cards received at the 2017 Convocation were reviewed and suggestions noted for changes to our 2018 Convocation.

The 2018 Convocation was discussed and plans were made for scriptures, Bible study, etc. The key verse will be Psalm 25:4 – “Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.” Appropriate hymns were suggested to emphasize the program theme which will be “Road Trip: Navigating Your Faith Journey.” In-kind gifts will be designated to Iredell Christian Ministries (food staples) and the offering will go to 2 mission congregations: Triangle Lutheran Mission which worships in Morrisville, NC (Rev. David Brooks) and is supported by St. John's, Statesville and a new mission church being formed in W. Columbia, SC with Rev. Paulette McHugh.

The website was reviewed and will be updated with more/current information. Anyone having suggestions for the website should contact Janet Rash, Secretary.

The date for the 2018 convocation (Host, St. John's/Statesville, NC) will be 9/29/18.

The date for the 2019 convocation (Host, Concordia/China Grove, NC) will be 9/28/19. St. Jacob's/Chapin, SC will be the host for the 2020 convocation with the date to be set at a later time.

Other upcoming dates are: NALC Convocation – August 13-17, 2018 at Crowne Plaza Denver Convention Center, Denver, CO and the WNALC Annual Gathering on August 14, 2018 (Same location).

The Council's next meeting will be at Gordon-Conwell in Charlotte on June 2, 2018.

A delicious lunch was served by hostess Brenda Dunn.

Janet Rash, CLW Secretary