

**St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church (SSLC)**  
**Council Meeting | December 17, 2023, at 12:30PM**

<b>Class of 2023</b>	<b>Class of 2024</b>	<b>Class of 2025</b>	<b>Youth Reps</b>
Mike Burgess	Cathy Mathias	Christie Addy	Lexie Taylor
Michael Jebaily	Gregg Mills	Lisa Catalanotto	Bryce Windham
Brian Lackore	Sheridan Perry	Deon Fink	
Jessica Maxheimer	Melissa Rawl	Chad Geary	
Allison Van Cleef	Eric Wessinger	Myra Strock	

**Executive Committee:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
Michael Jebaily	Gregg Mills	Allison Van Cleef	Mary Keisler

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Antley, The Rev. Ralph Hill

**Staff:** Shannon Burnett, Tonya Reynolds, Julie Tworzyanski, Susan Wilson

**Absent:** Sheridan Perry, Lisa Catalanotto

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 12:53pm by Michael Jebaily

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Ralph Hill

**Consent Agenda:** November Meeting Minutes

**Reports:**

- a. Pastor Jason Antley
- b. Pastor Ralph Hill
- c. Shannon Burnett – Director of Family Life
- d. Julie Tworzyanski – Preschool Director
- e. Susan Wilson – Director of Music/Organist
- f. Tonya Reynolds – Parish Administrator
- g. Ivan Black – No November Invoice
- h. Mary Keisler– Treasurer/Finance

**Approval of the Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Mike Burgess to approve the consent agenda. Melissa Rawl seconded the motion. The council members unanimously approved the consent agenda.

**Discussion Agenda**

**New Business**

- 2023 Expenses/2024 Budget – Pastor Jason updated the council on the current 2023 income shortfall. He will be presenting weekly ministry moment updates to the congregation and will email an update on the last week of the month rather than continuing a ministry moment on the Sunday that falls on Christmas Eve. The Finance Committee met to come up with a 2024 budget but with the current shortfall it is very difficult to project. Before the next council meeting members will receive a copy of the budget so members can review and ask questions.

Mary would appreciate any questions ahead of time as possible so revisions can be made as needed.

**Old Business**

- Wednesday Eucharist Service Update – Susan Wilson met with Constance Flemming to propose she would play the organ on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in addition to Ash Wednesday. Constance would play on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> pending the 2024 budget approval. They will meet again this week to discuss further.

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, January 21, 2023 at 12:30pm

Mike Burgess made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Melissa Rawl seconded the motion and the council members unanimously approved.

**The meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer at 12:59pm**

Respectfully submitted by Allison Van Cleef on January 17, 2024.