

- e. **Closeout Discussion from Congregational Meeting:** Todd gave his opinion on this and said some very disturbing comments.
 - f. **Church Trac Database / Directory Update (See back of agenda)** No update given.
 - g. **Leading From Your Strengths Update (See back of agenda)** Pushed off until fall.
- **Mission and Ministry**
 - a. **Disposition of Parsonage Funds to Feed My Neighbor:** Checking into the possibility of investing this money until they decide on the purchase of a building and the timeline of that purchase.
 - b. **Landscaping on Joy Property:** A workday will be planned after the cement project has been completed.

Next Council Meeting will be September 14th, 2023 at 7:00pm.

*** Todd Sturgul gave his resignation from the church council and building committee effective immediately.

- **Adjourn Meeting:** Motion made to adjourn, 1st Lonnie and 2nd Jerry

****AGENDA DEADLINE:** Thursday PRIOR to Council Meeting. Submit to Meg via office@joylutheranwi.org. This includes any supporting documentation you want provided to the Council.

8. (c) Status of Old Piano (Message from Julie Riemer)

I am unable to sell this piano. There is a myriad of pianos of much better quality on craigslist and marketplace for lesser amounts or free. What's with that? I have been quoted a moving fee of \$400 to move the piano to a charitable organization who will then tune it (which it needs right now) and then give to another charitable organization for their use. That is my recommendation. Sadly.

8. (f) Church Trac Database / Directory Update

I still have 96 people in the database who are listed as "no contact" – meaning they never reached out or responded to the multiple ways in which I reached out to them. This list was provided to Council (for assistance in contacting folks). Provided again this month. Please help.

Only 52 families/individuals submitted photos. That being said – we will not be putting time and effort into creating a directory to be printed by a publisher at this time. Once the database issues are resolved and photos are submitted, we will revisit this.

Meg will be creating an online directory (with photos – THANK YOU to those who submitted on time.) If you prefer a printed copy, you can request one from the church office for \$3.00.

I anticipate this will be "live" online and ready for print no later than middle/end of October.

8. (g) Leading From Your Strengths Update

Council – with the shift in conducting this course, I am requesting a block of no more than 45 minutes to conduct this training with you. It was put off due to the high importance of preparing for the congregational meeting and some other time consuming conversations you have had in the recent months. Ideally, I am looking at October or November Council Meeting to conduct this training. Please discuss and let me know what works best for you.