

Bethany Lutheran Church Council Report

1. Reported By: Joel Halvorson
2. Organization: Bethany Lutheran Church
3. Date: June 24 2011
4. Report Purpose and Scope:
FC Savings requests
5. Summary for Council:

FC Savings property/facility-related request:

1. Closet doors in Vestry hallway - The area opposite the Vestry as originally intended as a coat closet as it was near the entrance to the church prior to 2002. When the additional building was completed in 2002, the use of this area as a coat closet no longer was practical as it was not near an entrance. With closet doors installed, it will be useful for many purposes without being cluttered. It is intended that it will be used both as a coat closet as well as a storage area for the Sanctuary (e.g., the pew candles fit there perfectly). A proposal from Jack Ganzar (Bethany member) has been approved by the Facilities Team for \$2,800.

FC Savings outreach request:

1. As you may know, the mission trip to Ecuador was a joint effort with Rainbow Trail Bible Camp. The camp is the official sponsor of the trip although Bethany is the only church participating. We agreed to do this with Rainbow Trail to help them establish an international mission camp for their program. The initial estimate for the cost of the trip was provided by Rainbow Trail and was lower than the actual cost. Kevin worked with Rainbow Trail to keep the cost as close to the original estimate as possible. However, instead of the original \$1,500 per person, the actual cost ended up being closer to \$2,000. Through consultation with the pastors and the finance staff, it was recommended that the additional cost be shared between the participants and Bethany. Bethany's portion includes this request to use \$5,000 from the FC Savings Outreach fund to support the mission trip.

2. In addition to the mission trip, there are three special requests for specific project that include (1) \$1,000 for Extreme Community Makeover, (2) \$4,000 for food breakdown events on July 3 and August 14 and (3) \$2,000 for Give your Sole. Pastor Ron will provide more information regarding each of these projects.

6. Detailed Plans or Next Steps:
Suggested motion for Council:
Motion: I, _____, make a motion to approve the requests as presented to be funded by the Founders Campaign Savings.