

First English Lutheran Church
Executive Committee Meeting Summary: January 6, 2009

Present: John Zweig, Peter Peregrine, Jeff Diehl, Karen Dorn, Amy Henderson, Pastor Detweiler, Walt Rugland

The Executive Committee met to clean up budget numbers since the last council meeting and look for opportunities to bring the budget into balance. The two areas that were reviewed were Staff and Support.

In the meantime, Pastor Herder met with Pastor Detweiler and tendered his resignation effective January 31, 2009. Pastor Herder will definitely be missed by our elderly members. Pastor Herder was visiting shut-in members every other month, while the other Pastors were coordinating their visits opposite Pastor Herder's schedule. The visitation schedule will continue with Pastors visiting every other month and lay people visiting opposite the Pastor's visits. A recognition thanking and honoring Pastor Herder for his service will be planned in the near future.

It was also agreed that this would be an appropriate time to mutually re-assess with Pastor Dismer the terms of his part-time Call.

Submitted by: Amy Henderson, secretary