



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Council of Church Ministries is very excited to announce the next step in the **Strategic Planning** process. Many of you are aware that Council has taken a few initial steps towards strategic planning as a way for our church to reflect upon and clarify our church identity and purpose for the years ahead.

In order to best accomplish this task, Council would like to introduce our **Church Planning Committee**. This committee will be called the “**Renewal Team**” after Romans 12:2 (“Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”).

The **Renewal Team** will be made up of five members:

- **Richard Gorecki**
- **Betty Janssen**
- **Wayne Janz**
- **Joanna Strashok**
- **Pastor Caleb**

These members were prayerfully chosen by Council for their various strengths and gifts and they have each confirmed their willingness to serve our church in this way. The Renewal Team has been given a commission by Council, which will be shared with the congregation in more detail in the weeks to come.

Next Sunday, September 13 there will be a time of prayer and blessing during our Zoom Worship Service for the Renewal Team as they take on this critical work for our church.

The **Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser** is scheduled for Saturday, **September 19**.

If you have not yet contacted Eric to let him know that you are willing to help,
please contact him as soon as possible

Your Council of Church Ministries recently decided to finally and cautiously hold a **physically gathered Worship Service** on **Sunday, October 4** at the usual time of 11:00 am.

This will be both a physical service in our church building as well as
a virtually streamed service over Zoom.

Council is only planning this one service in the church building as a trial
and the following Sunday (October 11) will be held strictly over Zoom.

All the details and instructions pertaining to safety will be clarified in the coming weeks.