

### **July 2023 Council Highlights**

- Handy Person will be listed on the Time and Talent Sheets this fall. The purpose of this for anyone handy at helping out others will be available – such as plumber, electrician, carpenter, house cleaner. This does not mean that it needs to be done for free. It is to give people a reference of someone to assist them with their issue at home. More to come when we get closer to fall.
- Quarterly reports were received from COPE WELCA, PMA, and Media Specialist.
- Church Windows support will be subscribed to at the Standard level of \$39 per month.
- Sunday School will begin on September 10, 2023 and end on May 12, 2024. Sunday School teachers are still needed.
- St. Mark's will be doing the Pancake Feed for Valley Days on August 12<sup>th</sup>. It will run from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. Men In Mission will be doing the pancakes.
- The Pictorial Directory will meet with the man from the company on July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The new fence for the Prayer Garden is being built. It was slowed down due to rain, heat, rain, etc.
- Mike Wiekhorst, an arborist, will be trimming the tree near the parking lot.
- Men In Mission will be changing their meeting day to the first Saturday of the month beginning September 2 at 8:00 a.m.
- The Food Pantry house is now up next to the parking spaces for the kitchen. Please check it out and feel free to contribute food (not out of date) or take food if needed. This is open to all in the community.
- Pastor Barbara and Jan Reis will not take vacation at the same time.
- Daisies will begin meeting at St. Mark's very soon.
- A sign with St. Mark's name on it will be created to fit in the arch above the electronic sign.