

Council News

September 12, 2023

The council is aware that there have been questions about the availability of the St. Mark's property. As a result, St. Mark's council was again contacted by the Blessed Trinity council to get an update on their thought process. The following is their response: "St Mark's is not willing to sell our building to Blessed Trinity Lutheran" Jim Ebersole, St. Mark's Council President. We can now put that option to rest, along with the option of remaining in this building past May 2024.

Council Meeting Statement

- We have a strong council that has guided the community of faith through many adverse conditions and will continue to do so.
- The council is the head of the Blessed Trinity family and as such is tasked with following through with the will of its people.
- According to the vote on August 20th, the will of the people is to move forward with the Rosemont unification, which is now the intent of the council.
- We as a council, stand as a united front on where we are going and how we are going to get there. Sharing openly any and all concerns that we may hear or be told. Everything needs to be in the light, not hovering in the shadows of darkness.
- The council agrees that the Rosemont unification is the best, and at this time only, path forward. We now have less than 8 months to vacate this building. Sorting, packing, and transporting our belongings to a new home needs to be accomplished. People are tired and weary; we understand that. We need to get our family to a new home and get on with building Blessed Trinity into the vibrant ministry we have the potential to be!
- The council therefore recommends the vote for unification with Rosemont should take place in the beginning of December.

Council has also approved the following worship opportunities:

October 8th: Pastor Jack will be on vacation. Pastor Otto and Blessed Trinity, along with the Rosemont community of faith, will worship at Rosemont.

November 19th: Pastor Otto will be away. Blessed Trinity will be worshipping at Rosemont.

Christmas Eve: Worship will be held at Rosemont. Details to follow.