

## The Annual Congregational Meeting

This year's annual congregational meeting will be held November 30, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Chapel. We are holding the meeting the last week of November so that we will have sufficient time to host two informational meetings to review the proposed budget and respond to any questions you may have.

## Informational Meetings

A copy of the 2010 Budget will be printed and put in your church mailbox in the next few weeks. The Deacons are asking that you review this budget and bring any related questions to one of the following Informational Meetings. We will respond to your questions at that time and provide a recap of questions and answers for everyone at the Congregational Meeting.

The Informational meetings will be held on:

- November 1, 2009 – Sunday at 9:50am (during Sunday School) in the Multi-Purpose Room
- November 9, 2009 – Monday at 7:00pm in the Chapel

## Agenda items at the November 30 Congregational Meeting:

- **2010 Budget:** The Deacons will look for the members of Remembrance Church to approve the 2010 Budget, which has recently been approved by the Consistory. The Budget contains all planned expenditures for Ministry programs, Staff, utilities, and all the Missionaries our church supports.
- **Deacon & Elder nominations and elections:** Thank You for the names of individuals that many of you submitted in the church-wide survey this summer. At the Congregational Meeting, we will have the opportunity to vote for three Deacons and four Elders to replace the upcoming Consistory vacancies. We will be voting for four elders in lieu of the vacancy left by Jim Gaikema who recently resigned from the elder board. Jim expressed that he cannot whole-heartedly support the direction that Remembrance Reformed Church is going and after much prayer and consideration, felt led to resign his position on the elder board.

Officers rotating off of Consistory

### Deacons:

Pete Folkringa  
Bob Penninga  
Roger VanVels

### Elders:

Jim Gaikema  
Steve Kragt  
Michael Longcore  
Al Stoutjesdyk

- **Ministry Updates:** The staff will be updating the congregation in their respective area.

Please thank the retiring officers for their dedicated service to our church and pray that God will continue to bless Remembrance Church with 'servant leaders'. Plan on attending one of the scheduled Informational Meetings and mark your calendar for the Nov 30 Congregational Meeting as well.

Your Consistory