

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes 7 September 2023

Present: Pastor Carla, Pastor Kevin, Clay Lange, Bob Tesch, Kelly Magdanz, Maddison Pankrantz, Debbie Patmore, Dennis Chowen, David Lyons, Robin Baldwin, Brandon Caneva

Absent: Mikayla Wilson, San Monahan

Call to Order: Kellie

Devotions: David

Adoption of Agenda with one addition

Under new business #5 suggested donations for WNL meal

Motion: Brandon Seconded: Bob Motion passed

Approval of Minutes

Treasurer's report: Discussed

One question what is line 17018 – ZTO? (Robin will ask Keri)

Old Business:

1. Rocking Tree cleaned up their mess left from snow plow, but not reseeded. Brandon and Clay volunteered to bring dirt and donate sod. (Thank you!)
2. Bid on sculpture from Tim Hamilton of San Scripts is now \$809. He will have job completed before rally.

New Business:

1. Counters - October 2023

1 – Bob & Pam

8 – Brandon & Robin

15 - Debbie & Kellie

22 – Dave & Debbie

29 – Brandon & Kellie

(trade if not available and let Keri know)

(as an aside – Council devotions

Oct – Kellie Nov – Bob Dec – San

Jan - Debbie Feb - Brandon Mar – needed April - Robin

2. Red Bucket Recipient – 5th graders to Outlaw Ranch (summer 24)
3. Church Carpet cleaning – David & Clay will get bids
4. Outside Drainpipe near Sanctuary Door clogged – Brandon will Bring his roto roter
5. WNL meal donations not covering expense of meal...discussion around a sign with suggested donation \$3, highlighting the donation box
After discussion – Motion made to use \$1200 from the National Youth Gathering Dedicated Account (from monies raised years back)
Motion: Pastor Carla Seconded: Maddie Motion passed

Old Business

1. Sculpture engraving - done

Written Reports – Received – GLCW, Worship and Pastor's

Highlights-from Pastor's report - Information about Consecration Sunday, Discussion around estimated giving cards and catered meal ,from GLCW – served 1200 people Rally Breakfasts over the week, from Worship Committee – council liked the idea of a polka service

Verbal Report – property – new sod was tore up due to parking on it during rally – also a problem with one of the doors

Next meeting 5 October 2023 at 5:30pm

Respectfully submitted, Pastor Carla

**Grace Lutheran Church Education Committee Meeting
6 September 2023 at 3:45 pm**

Présent: Tessa, Michelle, Melissa, Marlene, Vicki, Andria, Pastor Carla

Verbal agenda

1. WNL – classrooms – The only WNL space affected by Believers Fellowship Day Care utilizing the Grace Church is music...We will try having music in the Sonshine room and see how that goes...

Pre-K – 1st grade – Shawn (in the room closest to restrooms downstairs)

2nd – 4th grade – Tessa (in the middle room downstairs)

5th – 6th grade – Melissa (the Rose Room)?

Confirmation – Pastor Kevin, Jen and Makayla (the Youth Room)

Adult Bible Study – Pastor Carla (classroom on upper floor)

2. Confirmation Sunday = 29 October 2023 – Education Committee serves fellowship
Tessa will order cake – Michelle and Tessa will serve

3. Plans for Scavenger Hunt – Kick off for WNL on 13 September 2023

Andria will greet and have registration forms available in narthex (back of church) – Families invited to opening and scavenger hunt. Pastors will have opening to welcome and introduce year (10 minutes). Tessa will explain scavenger hunt.

Each person will get a card with clues to different locations in the church...There will be a person at each location to explain what happens in that room...(for example, the acolyte room is where acolytes and assisting ministers vest...show robes and sound equipment)

Narthex/Greeter/Hoverer/ Acolyte room– Andria

Music – Marlene

Pre-k – 1st – Shawn

Sacristy – will ask Lynette

Kitchen – will ask Debbie

2nd – 4th – Tessa

Cry room – will ask Danilee (someone with a baby)

5th – 6th - Melissa

Library – Will ask Dawn

Confirmation – will ask Mikayla/Jen

Pre-school area – Vicki

Choir and Banner room – will ask Marcia & Deb

Quilters – will ask Eileen

4.Reminder to all: WNL is 5 – 7 pm.... encouraging everyone to stay for the whole time

5. Acolyte Training – for 5 – 6th and 7th – 8th – video, try on robes, practice lighting candles...will take the whole class time..

Next meeting 11 October 2023 at 3:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Pastor Carla

GLCW Minutes – Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023

President Deb Patmore called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm after a meal served by the officers. After opening devotions, Marcia Potts gave a very informative program about scamming/catphishing. The minutes were read and approved. No treasurer's report.

Committee reports:

- Growth – the fall Bible Study is at 9:30 am on Thursdays.
- Courtesy – Lynette Kvanvig sent out 3 sympathy and 4 get well/thinking of you cards last month and 3 sympathy, 4 thinking of you, and 1 get well cards this month.
- Community – Sept 10 – One Book SD discussion of "The Seed Keeper" – Library, Sept. 21 – Flute concert at the library at 5:30, Harpist concert at Grace at 7:00, Sept. 22 – Homecoming Oct 12 – Glenn Miller Orchestra Concert at Comm. Center at 7:00 (call Marlene for reservations), Oct. 6-7 Fall Women's Retreat at Outlaw (registration forms on bulletin board at church)

Old Business:

- Oct. 21 – Fall Bazaar. Connie sent out 5 registration forms. Meal will include: **Breakfast** - \$5 caramel rolls and coffee **Lunch** – \$3 pie, \$3 soup, \$5 sloppy joe and chips, free drinks. Lunch special will be \$10 for pie, soup, sloppy joe, chips, and drink. Members are encouraged to bring donated goods to sell at the GLCW table.
- Kitchen cleanup is set for January 11, 9:00 am.

New Business:

- Circle vice-presidents will meet to find a slate of officers for 2024. (president, vice-president, treasurer, and mission action)
- Nov. 12 is Thankoffering Sunday.
- Oct. 15 is Consecration/Stewardship Sunday.
- Oct. 29 is Confirmation.
- Circles meet Sept. 26, Rachel at 1:30 pm and Mary at 5:00 pm.
- Next meeting is at 7:00 pm, Oct. 10, Mary Circle is the hostess and Rachel Circle has the program.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Marlene Kotab, Secretary

Worship Committee Minutes September 19, 2023

The Worship Committee meeting opened with a devotion led by Pastor Kevin Jensen. Present were Ruth Mechling, Robin Baldwin, Tim Patmore, Marcia Potts, Pastor Kevin Jensen, Candy McKay, and Christian and Marlene Kotab.

The minutes and agenda were approved.

Old Business:

- The Back-to-School Backpack Blessing Sunday was a great success with many students and staff members in attendance.
- The first WNL and Kids Alive went well with a scavenger hunt, dinner, and worship with a video. The meal was well-attended but we encourage more families and youth to stay for the ½ hour worship service.
- Marcia Potts conducted a very successful God's Work, Our Hands Sunday activity with a table display and ideas given to each member for random acts of kindness.
- Oct. 15 is Consecration Sunday.
- Oct. 29 is Confirmation. Pastor will ask the confirmands for any special music requests.
- There will be no WNL on Nov. 22 because of Thanksgiving. No WNL on Dec. 20 because of the children's Christmas program.
- Services on Christmas Eve are at 9 am and 5 pm. Pastor will use the Family Advent Worship Series.

New Business:

- Discussion was held about the use of Prayer Partners and 2x4 Groups. The committee feels both activities were a bonding experience between the children and adults in the church and was a good outcome of the Faith Family-Style Program we used in the past.
- Sunday, Dec. 17 is our Special Christmas Music Sunday. Any volunteers for special music are welcome.
- The announcements have become lengthy. We will streamline them.
- Plans for a polka, gospel, or cowboy church service will be made after Jan. 1.
- October Liturgies – Oct. 1-#10, Oct. 8.-#4, Oct. 15-#7, Oct. 22 – Chosen People, and Oct. 29 – Confirmation liturgy.
- Next meeting – Oct. 17, 5:30.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Kotab, Chair