

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Date 3/2/23

Present: Robin Baldwin, Mikayla Wilson, David Lyons, Debbie Patmore, Dennis Chowen, San Monahan, Kelly Magdanz, Bob Tesch, Pastor Karla, Pastor Kevin

Absent: Brandon Caneva, Clay Lange, Linda Hemmah, Madison Pankratz

Congregational Members:

Call to Order: Kelly

Prayer/Devotional: Pastor Kevin

Adoption of Agenda: Motion- Deb Second- Dennis

Approve Minutes: Motion- Pastor Karla Second- Deb

Treasurer's Report: Robin

New Business:

1. Money Counters- April
 - a. 4-2 Deb & Pam W.
 - b. 4-9 (Easter) Mikayla, Dave & Kelly
 - c. 4-16 Deb & Bob
 - d. 4-23 Dennis
 - e. 4-30 Robin & Kelly
2. Wireless Mic for Pastors
 - a. Motion made by Deb to purchase 2 more wireless mics. San provided a second. Motion carried.
3. Property Comm- Church & Parish House diagram & labels to find important shut offs, etc....
 - a. Dave and Brandon
4. Outside Railing- David
 - a. Dan Boy would do that for \$40. Motion to approve up to \$100 for material by Deb. Second by Robin. Motion carried.
5. Audit is done and in order
 - a. Pam and Kelly went through and got this figured out.
6. Egg Drop- Are we doing it again this year?
 - a. Yes, but we need an announcement put in the bulletin for candy, egg and carton donations.
 - b. Announcement for people to sign up. (Use last year's ad?)
 - i. \$25 minimum per yard
7. Red Bucket for 2nd Quarter
 - a. Motion made by Kelly to go to Pine Ridge Ministry Center. Second by Dennis. Motion carried.
8. HS Graduation Sunday- will council do cake, I have also sent out the scholarship application to all 4 HS Seniors.
 - a. May 21st
 - b. 9 seniors
 - c. Council will buy cake and do serving
 - i. Kelly will order from Lynn's
9. Temple Talk
 - a. Endowment Grant applications from now until the end of March.
 - b. March 12th- JD will give a temple talk
10. David Lyons- Custodial Evaluation
 - a. Motion made by Dennis to increase his pay by \$1.00 per hour to \$15/hr based on a favorable evaluation. Second by San. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Sanctuary leak in roof
 - a. Kent will contact again to make sure they will
2. Insulating entry & utility room in Preschool room
 - a. Bid came in at \$1580.90.
 - i. Robin makes a motion to approve bid. Second by Dennis. Motion carried.
3. Outside lights-leave off
 - a. We will leave them on.
4. Parsonage skylight leak-Quality roofing replaced roof in May 2021
 - a. It has stopped leaking, but it is under warranty if need be.

Committee Reports: Additional information to be found in monthly reports.

Next Meeting Date April 5th (WEDNESDAY) @ 5:30

Prepared by Mikayla Wilson

GLCW Minutes – Tuesday, March 14, 2023

With 8 in attendance, Debbie Patmore opened the meeting with a devotion. Two Irish songs were sung after which a Bible Guessing Game was played.

The minutes were read and approved.

Reports of Committees:

Action: Over 50 quilts have been assembled so far in 2023.

Courtesy: 1 sympathy card was sent.

Community: Music Speaks Thursday, March 16 at 5:30, History at High Noon on March 17th – changes to Main Street Sturgis, Smithsonian Exhibit at the Library until the end of April, St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Vet's Club, the Kiwanis and Alliance of Churches suppers on March 26 and 27, and Easter Cantatas are April 2 and 4.

Old Business:

- Lenten meals were reviewed. March 15 – Youth, March 22- Mary Circle, March 29-Quilters.
- The pancake meal for 20 of the Bear Butte Conference Pastors went well. Three women served it from the Rose Room kitchen.
- April 22 is the Spring Gathering at Faith Lutheran in Rapid.
- SD Synodical WELCA convention is June 21-23 at Calvary Lutheran in Rapid City.

New Business:

- Volunteers are needed to serve the receptions after the April 2 and 4 Easter Cantatas. Ruth Mechling will head the April 2nd one and Deb Patmore will head the April 4th one.
- Easter plans included the 6:30 Sunrise Service at the Lion's Club Pavilion, 7:30-8:30 breakfast at the church, and the 9:00 service. (no coffee fellowship after church)
- Draping the altar will be done on Maundy Thursday after the Confirmand's Last Supper Portrayal. Undraping will take place on Easter. Volunteers are needed (men and women).
- \$1,000 will go to the Outlaw Ranch campers per the budget. Lynette moved to donate \$200 to Outlaw Ranch toward meals/lodging for Pastor Carla's summer camp with the 5th grade. Motion carried.
- March 28th – Circles meet. 1:30 Rachel, 5:00 Mary.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, April 11. Executive meeting 6:30. Regular meeting at 7:00. Mary Circle – hostess, Rachel Circle – Program.
- Lynette Kvanvig read a closing devotion.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer and table grace.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary

Grace Lutheran Church Education Committee
Date 3-16-23

Present: Pastor Carla, Mikayla Wilson, Tessa Gunderson, Michelle Williams, Julie King

1. 1st Communion
 - a. 5th & 6th grade went awesome
 - b. 3rd & 4th grade will start next week.
 - i. First Communion will take place April 23rd
 - ii. Tessa will order the cake. Michelle will pick up.
 - iii. Education committee will do the coffee serving that week.
2. Palm Sunday Youth Group bake sale
 - a. Book Sale set up too (Mikayla)
3. High School youth to tie blankets for the 9 seniors
 - a. Michelle will ask Koontz about the fleece
4. VBS
 - a. Connie & Deb have it under control
5. Confirmation Classes will do Maundy Thursday Service
6. High School Youth will do Good Friday Service
7. Looking ahead
 - a. Backpack Blessing- Aug 27th
 - b. Journey with Jesus- Sept 17th
 - c. Kick Off to WLN-
 - i. Scavenger Hunt

Next Meeting
May 11th @ 3:45

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES – MARCH 21, 2023

The Worship Committee met at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. In attendance were Pastor Carla Nelson, Pastor Kevin Jensen, Marcia Potts, Robin Baldwin, Ruth Mechling, and Marlene Kotab. After an opening prayer, the agenda was amended.

Old Business:

- Palm Sunday plans were reviewed. The adult and children's choirs will sing after the procession of palms. We will use the liturgy from 2022 with a variety of readers including the congregation. Possible readers are Debbie Haivala, Melissa Pankratz, Tim Patmore, and Pastor Kevin. Pastor Carla will preach the sermon. We will ask Keri and Tessa Gunderson about sending out a message or a card to the congregation informing them of all the events for Holy Week.
- The Easter Cantata is April 2 and 4 with receptions following each performance.
- The Maundy Thursday Confirmands' Living Last Supper will be followed by the stripping and draping of the altar area.
- Plans are in place for the HS youth's presentation of the Reverse Advent. Rehearsal will be Wed., April 5 at 7:00. Musicians will be Dan, Danilee, Candy, and Marcia. Easter lilies will be brought up after the service. We will ask Dan and Lynelle Chapman to help with the decorating.
- Easter services – 6:30 am and 9:00 am with breakfast served by Patmores and helpers from 7:30-8:30 am. Tim Patmore will run the sound. Musicians will be Dan, Danilee, Candy, and Marcia.
- No action on the altar cloth storage area.

New Business:

- Good Friday Crosswalk – Grace will have the last two words of Christ at our stop.
- Easter music - We will use a recorded piano/organ accompaniment for the first hymn – “Jesus Christ is Risen Today.” Pastors and acolytes (cross and Paschal Candle) will process from the back. Altar will be undraped. Al Gunderson will lower the black drape from the mural and the two white Easter banners will be brought up and hung during the first hymn. A cantata recording will be played as the postlude. Special music possibility – Dan, Candy, and Danilee.
- April 16th (Sunday after Easter) will be themed “Hitting Homers for Jesus.” This is a light-hearted service with a baseball theme – an Easter laugh/Holy Humor Sunday. Congregation will be invited to dress in baseball attire and we can serve baseball-themed snacks for coffee hour.
- The pastors will be out of town on May 14th and 28th. Pastor Steiner and Neugebauer will cover those Sundays.
- June 3-4 is the Synod Assembly in Sioux Falls.
- Liturgies for April 2 – Palm Sunday special liturgy, April 9 – Easter special liturgy, April 16 - April 23 – #7, and April 30 - #10.

Marlene Kotab, Chair