

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting January 4, 2024

Present: Pastor Carla, Pastor Kevin, Bob Tesch, Kelly Magdanz, Debbie Patmore, Brandon Caneva, David Lyons

Absent: Mikayla Wilson, San Monahan, Clay Lange, Madison Pankratz, Robin Baldwin

Call to Order: Kelly

Devotions: Deb – “Spiritual Resolutions for the New Year”

Adoption of Agenda – Deb moved, Bob seconded, motion passed

Approval of Minutes – Deb moved, Dave seconded, motion passed

Treasurer’s report: Received

Old Business

1. Council: Dennis, Clay & Linda’s terms are up. Heather Kreutz has agreed to serve. Nominating committee still seeking two other candidates

New Business

1. Election of officers – Kelly – president, Brandon – vice-president, Robin – treasurer, Mikayla
Pastor Carla moved, Deb seconded, motion passed
2. Committee chairperson to remain the same except for Bob Tesch chairing Evangelism committee
Pastor Carla moved, Deb seconded, motion passed
3. Installation of council on January 21
4. Counters - February 2024
4 – Debbie & Pam
11 – Brandon & David
18 – Bob & Kelly
25 – Bob & Robin
5. Annual meeting is January 14
6. All but one report is in for the annual meeting
7. Discussion around exploring advertising in– Evangelism Committee will check on newspaper costs and the sports booklet costs
8. Discussion around the “Spirit of Sturgis TT Street Race” to be held on Sunday, August 11, 2024 and how it will effect worship and Grace Rally Breakfast. Pastors will visit with mayor.

Committee & pastor’s report received

Next meeting: February 1, 2024

Motion to adjourn – Deb, seconded – Brandon all in favor

GLCW Minutes – Jan. 9, 2023

Lynette Kvanvig called the meeting to order in Jesus' name with 17 members in attendance. Marlene Kotab led the devotion and hymn singing. Pastor Carla Nelson led the Bible Study.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported payment of the 2023 budget items. Expenses totaled \$7,975.43 and deposits totaled \$6,058.45. Discussion was held about the \$1,000 budget item designated for camperships. With many planning to attend the 2024 camps, the contribution will be made.

Committee reports:

Action: The 2023 action report has been submitted. Approximately 300 quilts were sewn, and contributions have been plentiful.

Courtesy – 10 cards were sent – 6 get well, 3 sympathy, and 1 congratulatory.

Old Business:

- 23 Christmas gift bags were taken to our shut-in members. Many cards of thanks were received.

New Business:

- Appreciation was expressed to those that helped at the recent funerals.
- In keeping with the new format for GLCW, committee and volunteer sheets for funerals and the 3 Lenten meals were distributed. Anyone wanting to help with any of these projects should let Deb Patmore know. Other committee lists will be distributed at later meetings. GLCW will serve Lenten suppers on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14), Feb. 28, and March 13.
- Deb Patmore is making a Standard Operating Procedure booklet for funerals and suppers. The booklet will be a resource for recipes, food amounts, and all pertinent information. It will be in the church kitchen and will be available so that everyone will know how to serve and how much food is necessary for an event.
- Any member purchasing food or other kitchen products at a store other than at Lynn's or Grocery Mart may request the GLCW credit card available in the office. A receipt should be turned in with any purchase.
- Pam Weidenbach will look into purchasing new water glasses.
- Deb Patmore will purchase new knives.
- GLCW will purchase two gas ranges to replace the current gas stove in the basement.
- The kitchen will be cleaned on Monday, Jan. 29 at 9:00. All helpers are needed! At that time, we will also go through kitchenware and see if other replacements are needed.

The meeting adjourned with the offering prayer, Lord's Prayer and the singing of the table grace.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary

Grace Lutheran Worship Committee Minutes
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024

The Grace Worship Committee met on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. Pastor Kevin Jensen, Tim Patmore, Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay, and Marcia Potts were present. Pastor led the devotion and opening prayer.

Old Business:

- New candles will be purchased for the pew candle holders.
- Thanks were expressed to all the musicians for the multiple Christmas services and to all who helped decorate and remove the decorations from the sanctuary.

New Business:

- The Lenten theme will be discussed at the pastors' retreat at Outlaw Ranch on Jan. 21-23.
- Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14. It will be a contemplative communion service with imposition of ashes at the door.
- The Bear Butte Conference Leaders Meeting is at Grace on Tues., Feb.20, at 9:30 a.m.
- The Altar Guild will meet on Tues., March 5 at 6:00 p.m.
- First Communion for 2nd graders and above is March 17. Bread will be provided by the class.
- Keri Fisher is investigating a source for palms for Palm Sunday, March 24. The children and adult choirs will sing on Palm Sunday.
- The Easter Cantata is Palm Sunday, March 24, and Tues., March 26, at 7 p.m.
- The Confirmation Youth will present the Living Last Supper for the March 28th Maundy Thursday service. It will be directed by Pastor Kevin and the Confirmation teachers. The Mechling daughters volunteered to lead the draping of the altar area at the end of the service.
- The HS Youth will present "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" on Good Friday with voices from the crucifixion story. Reverse Advent will be presented in odd years and a Good Friday Service in even years.
- Easter services will include a tentative 6:30 a.m. service at the Lions Park gazebo followed by the regular 9 a.m. service. Volunteers to undrape the altar area are needed. Pastor will talk to Ruth Mechling about the process.
- A representative from Outlaw Ranch will present a program at Kids Alive. The date is pending.
- New Member Sunday will be scheduled when paperwork from prospective members arrives.
- The pastors will be on vacation from Friday, June 7- Monday, June 17. Pulpit supply is needed for June 9 and 16.
- VBS is scheduled for Monday-Thursday, June 24-27.
- Liturgies for Feb. 4-#3, 11-#7, 18-#10, 25-Remembering the Promise.

The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Marlene Kotab, Chair