

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Date 4-8-2021

Present: Brandon Caneva, Pastor Kris, Robin Baldwin, Mikayla Wilson, David Lyons, Chris Koontz, Debbie Patmore, Dennis Chowen, Clay Lange, Kelly Magdanz

Absent: San Monahan, Linda Hemmah

Congregational Members: None

Call to Order: Motion made by Dennis, Second by Robin Motion passed

Prayer: Pastor Kris

Adoption of Agenda: Motion- Robin Second- David

Approve Minutes: Motion- Debbie Second- Kelly

Treasurer's Report: Motion- Mikayla Second- Kelly

- FYI the check for \$1800 is going to be written to Food for the Poor for the first quarter Red Bucket.

New Business:

1. Visioning Reports Discussion
 - a. Repainting of the Rose Room, Refreshing the entrance, Stained glass window updated and protected, cement & railings outside, stairway from sacristy to the kitchen has water damage.
2. Preschool considerations for fall
 - a. Open to viable options, but not publicized.
 - b. Table until next meeting
3. Bus Conversation
 - a. Has not been used for 16 months.
 - b. Dennis will visit with Al Smith to see his opinion.
4. Egg Report
 - a. Raised \$1031 for window campaign
5. DeWayne Hayes would like to pay for a Memorial Day wreath for the bricks.
 - a. Keri will reach out to Dawn Geppert about creating it.
6. Library Desk- Salvage and/or move with office equipment- clean up week May 3-7
 - a. Property committee to move file cabinet, desk and copy machine.
 - b. Desk will be set out to be given away.
7. Ushers & Greeters May Signup
 - a. May 2- David, Robin
 - b. May 9- David, Clay
 - c. May 16- David, Brandon
 - d. May 23- David, Deb
 - e. May 30- David, Dennis
8. Summer Outdoor Service
 - a. Monthly Outdoor Service for Months of June, July & August

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

Worship- See attached

Stewardship- See attached

Pastor- See attached

Property- Mel and David checked out the sign and we are now waiting for Barney's Sign to install.

Education- will meet Wed 21st

Endowment- one application

Constitution-

Evangelism-

GLCW- meeting next Tuesday

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 6th @ 6:30

Adjourn- Motion by Dennis Second by Deb

Grace Lutheran Church Education Committee
Date 4-21-2021

Present: Pastor Kris, Mikayla Wilson, Debbie Patmore, Tessa Gunderson, Madison Pankratz, Michelle Williams

Absent:

1. VBS- none this summer
2. Preschool- if a "just right" person comes along, but not actively seeking.
3. Nursery- Start in the fall potentially
 - a. Survey about utilization of a nursery and volunteers
 - b. Chat with Vicki about what her thoughts for next year are.
 - c. Caraway Street on hold, but we are looking for a children's program to still be part of our Sunday service.
4. Summer Services- Outdoor service- June 6th, July 18th, Aug 22nd
 - a. Add ice cream or popsicles
5. Graduation- 3 seniors
 - a. Blankets- Maddie
 - b. Decorations and cupcakes-Tessa and Mikayla
 - c. Reading- Heather??
6. Confirmation- in fall
7. Next year-
 - a. Confirmation classes- making them family class?
 - b. Younger kids- put a call out for volunteers for fall
 - c. Supper- Patmore's are willing to cook and serve

Next Meeting
Email Meeting in May

GLC Worship Committee Minutes Tuesday, April 20, 2021

The Worship Committee met at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, 2021 in the Rose Room (the first in-person meeting since March of 2020). Present were Marlene and Christian Kotab, Pastor Kris Garlick, Tim Patmore, Marcia Potts, Robin Baldwin, Ruth Mechling, and Candy McKay. Following the opening prayer, additions were made to the agenda and the minutes were approved as printed.

Old Business:

- The 2021 Easter services were reviewed. Tim Patmore reported that there was no charge to use the Lion's Park Pavilion and he and Deb had served the light breakfast. They were thanked for their generosity. 40 were in attendance. Discussion was held about using a portable sound system next year to improve the sound production. This system could also be used for other outdoor functions. Christian Kotab will look into the cost. Tim will work on the pulley system for the black drapes as there was a slight malfunction when lowering them. The Palm Sunday service was heavy on text – we will work on adding more music and changing the format for next year.
- Easter lilies will be removed from the altar area on May 16th.
- First Holy Communion is Sunday, April 25th with 10 children participating. They will receive communion at the altar rail.
- Robin Baldwin reported on nativity sets. She will continue to research them as Christmas season approaches.

New Business:

- Ruth Mechling will head a committee to plan a Welcome-Back Outdoor Breakfast on Sunday, June 6, after the 9:00 service. We will serve sausage, pancakes, and drinks and use disposable dinnerware. The youth will be asked to move tables and chairs outdoors. Donations after reimbursing the cost of the breakfast will go to the "Window Cam'PANE." Volunteers will be needed to prepare the food and serve.
- The Church Council suggested providing summer outdoor worship opportunities. Two dates that were suggested by the worship committee were Sunday, July 18, and August 22, at 6:30 p.m. There will not be a meal, but ice cream or another treat following the service was suggested.
- Pastor Garlick will be gone May 9th and 16th. Candy McKay will be the pianist on May 16th.
- May 23rd is graduation. We will celebrate the graduation of D'Metrie Aga, Traeton Monahan, and Kaidyn Meyers with a special service. Robin will discuss it with the Council members and they will plan accordingly.
- The May 30th service will include a Memorial Day Salute.
- The celebration of communion will remain the same for now (use of communion kits). The committee was pleased to hear that many have picked up the communion kits to be used in their homes.
- Liturgies – May 2 - #3, May 9 - #10/Mother's Day, May 16 – Spoken #1, May 23 – Special Graduation Liturgy, May 30 – Remembering the Promise/Memorial Day Salute.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Kotab, Chair

GLCW MINUTES – TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

The Executive Board of the Grace Lutheran Church Women met on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. in the Rose Room of Grace Lutheran Church. Those in attendance were President Deb Patmore, VP/Courtesy Lynette Kvanvig, Secretary/Growth Marlene Kotab, Treasurer/Rally Breakfast Co-Chair Connie Hurlburt, Action Co-Chairperson Eileen Raforth and Action Co-Chair/Rally Breakfast Co-Chair Pam Weidenbach, and Rachel Circle Representative Coleen Hanes.

Marlene Kotab read a devotion after which the minutes were approved as read. Correspondence included a thank you card from former member Donna Nelson thanking the group for the Grace news and the Lenten calendar.

Treasurer Connie Hurlburt's quarterly report showed a beginning (Jan. 1) balance of \$9,361.86 with a deposit of \$215 and expenses of \$382 leaving a balance of \$9,194. 86 (which includes the kitchen fund of \$7,722.87). The mission investment fund totals \$25,610.46. The Lenten Journey Calendar funds thus far totaled \$1,371.75.

Reports of committees:

- Growth – the Lenten Calendar was well-received and may be repeated next year. A new Bible Study on the Parables of Jesus will begin in May.
- Action – quilting continues on Wednesdays. 60 quilts were requested by Sky Ranch where Cole Hemmah works. Cole and Linda Hemmah remain in contact with Eileen Raforth.
- Courtesy – Lynette Kvanvig sent out 19 cards (13 get-well, 5 sympathy, and 1 congratulations). Eileen Raforth sent out and delivered Easter cards and freshly-baked Hot Cross Buns to the homebound and elderly.

Old Business:

- All Grace Women are invited to a joint viewing of the virtual SD Synodical WELCA Convention on Friday, June 25 from 1-3:00 p.m. in the Rose Room. It will be livestreamed from Brandon Lutheran Church.
- The 2021 Rally Breakfast was discussed. No definite decision was reached. Discussion included a simplified version of the breakfast, fewer workers, no entrance into the church by rally-goers, serving outdoors, cancellation for this year, other smaller events to raise funds and bring the church together, etc. Grace Women should attend the 7:00 p.m., May 11th meeting to provide their input.

New Business:

- All women are invited to an in-person GLCW meeting on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. The Executive Board meets at 6:30 p.m.
- Mary Circle invites all women to their evening Circle Meeting and Bible Study on Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rose Room.

Marlene read an offering devotion. The offering was taken and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary