

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Date 3/2/23

Present: Robin Baldwin, Mikayla Wilson, David Lyons, Debbie Patmore, Dennis Chowen, Clay Lange, San Monahan, Linda Hemmah, Kelly Magdanz, Brandon Caneva, Bob Tesch

Absent: Madison Pankratz

Congregational Members: none

Call to Order: Kelly

Prayer: Kelly

Adoption of Agenda: Motion- Brandon Second- Deb

Approve Minutes: Motion- Deb Second- San

Treasurer's Report: Discussed

New Business:

1. Money Counters- May
 - a. May 7th- Mikayla & Pam
 - b. May 14th- Clay & Brandon
 - c. May 21st- David & Bob
 - d. May 28th- Kelly & David
2. Invite from Pastor Paul- First Presbyterian to participate in this year's CROP Hunger walk on June 11
 - a. Hills and Plains CROP Hunger Walk
 - b. Getting people to register, get pledges and then take the walk
3. Sculpture- Pick lettering and saying for back
 - a. Motion made to accept lettering and saying by Deb and second by David. Motion passed.
4. Egg drop fund- \$590
 - a. Motion made to use the money to go toward sound system upgrades by Brandon. Second by San. Motion passed.
5. Stewardship
 - a. Will ask Pastor Steiner to help with our stewardship campaign, starting in May, continuing in the fall and Consecration Sunday.
6. Media Ministry Grant
 - a. Synod has a grant for churches to apply for to buy equipment and licensing
 - i. \$1200 Sling Studio kit
 - ii. \$978 for camera
 - iii. PTZ camera
 - iv. \$99 YouTube licensing Fee
 - v. Total of 3347.50
 - vi. Grant could also be used to cover upgraded mics, systems and sound board
 - vii. Motion made to apply for a \$1000 grant for upgraded systems/mics by Brandon. Second by Bob. Motion passed.
7. Request for Pastor to help Jonathan Steiner on a Media Project
 - a. Synod has asked for Pastor Kevin to help for a couple days
8. Fundraising Opportunities
 - a. Bouncy Houses on Wednesday nights
 - b. Outlook Towers during rally
 - c. Brandon makes a motion to apply for these fundraising. Second by Robin. Motion passed.

9. Endowment Funds have been decided
 - a. Checks will be presented on April 23rd to the organizations receiving funds.

Old Business:

1. Wireless Mic for Pastor's-
 - a. No New info
2. Insulating room in preschool room
 - a. completed and paid for
3. Sanctuary roof leak fixed
4. Church diagram
5. Outside Railing
 - a. Dave will talk to Dan

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

Next Meeting Date
Thursday, May

Prepared by Mikayla Wilson

GLCW Meeting April 11, 2023

The April 11th, 2023, GLCW meeting was called to order by VP Lynette Kvanvig at 8:00 pm with 10 in attendance. After Mary Ann Stroschein read an opening devotion, Shirley Halverson presented a very informative program about Black Hills Special Services. The minutes were read and approved. Connie Hurlburt, treasurer, reported for the 1st quarter deposits totaling \$251 (offerings and Lenten supper-\$153). Expenses totaled \$235.56. The balance is \$21,498.70 (kitchen fund - \$11,722.87, general fund - \$9,775.83).

Committee Reports:

GROWTH – the Matthew Bible Study is continuing.

QUILTING – the group is sewing Rally Quilts. Their Wed. Lenten Supper was very successful.

COURTESY - Lynette sent 3 cards.

FUNERALS – We will assist with the Karla Clark funeral lunch on Friday, April 14. Jenn Aldren requested a funeral luncheon for her stepmother on Monday, April 17.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Cantata – thank you to all who helped served the receptions.
- Lent/Easter Sunday – draping and stripping of the altar area went well. The crew requests a script for the draping next year to clarify when their part of the service begins. They also mentioned that the print was quite small on Good Friday which made it difficult to read the hymns. Sunrise Service had about 30 participants as did the Easter breakfast. 210 attended the 9:00 service. Alleluia!
- The Bear Butte WELCA conference is Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00-2:00 at Faith Lutheran. All women are invited. We will take a \$100 offering. We will carpool at 8:20 am from the church.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Rally Breakfast is Saturday-Friday, August 5-11.
- The Fall Bazaar is Saturday, October 21. Vendors should be notified of the date.
- Circles meet on Tuesday, April 25th. The next meeting is May 9 with Mary Circle in charge of the program and Rachel Circle as hostesses.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES – April 18, 2023

The Worship/Friendship Committees met at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. In attendance were Pastors Carla Nelson and Kevin Jensen, Ruth Mechling, Tim Patmore, Candy McKay, Lynette Kvanvig, and Marlene Kotab. After the opening prayer, the agenda was amended. The minutes were approved as printed.

Old Business:

- Palms – we will research different palms with more delicate fronds for next year and try to find a company that is eco-friendly.
- Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services were reviewed. All went well. Pastor Kevin would like to incorporate the washing of the feet on Thursday. The print will be made larger for the Good Friday service. The youth were commended for their involvement in leading the services.
- Easter services were well attended (30 at the outdoor service and breakfast, 210 at the 9:00 service).
- Altar cloth storage – Gary Meyer measured the area and is waiting for supplies.
- Holy Humor Sunday was great and enjoyed by all in attendance.
- First Holy Communion is April 23rd for the 3rd and 4th graders (9).
- The final WNL is Wednesday, April 26, with special activities for the children followed by pizza.
- The pastors will be out of town on May 14 and 28. Pulpit supply will be Pastors Steiner and Neugebauer.

New Business:

- Mother's Day Service is May 14. There will be special music with a Mother's Day litany or video.
- Graduation is May 21. Graduates will speak about their memories and plans. Dadra Avery is in charge. Graduates are preparing the blankets.
- We will continue to discuss summer outdoor service plans.
- Bible School is June 19-23. The Education Committee is in charge.
- Baptism on April 23 (Brexten Pudwill) and 30th (Lorraine Bahe) and June 18th (Khiana Williams).
- Friendship ministry for our at-home members continues and is a vital part of ministry. Thanks goes to Lynette Kvanvig for delivering communion.
- May liturgies: May 7 – Chosen People, May 14 - Mother's Day with #8, May 21 – Graduation Liturgy with Remembering the Promise, May 28 - (Marlene and Christian will be gone, need subs) – Memorial Day Liturgy with #10.
- Dan Chapman will be gone April 30 and we need a pianist tech on May 28, June 11 and 25 and July 2.
- The next meeting is May 16 at 5:30 p.m.