

# CHURCH MINUTES

## GLCW Minutes, August 15, 2023

Following a potluck meal at 5:00 pm and a Bible Study led by Pastor Carla Nelson, the Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order in Jesus' name by President Deb Patmore.

The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer reported that \$13,656 was collected from Rally breakfast meals and leftovers. The expenses were not yet totaled.

### Committee reports:

- Quilters – Many quilts and other sewing projects were sold at the Rally for a total of \$1,995.
- Community – The church potluck and service are Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. The Central States Fair is beginning Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. The Sturgis Community Appreciation Picnic is Wed., Aug. 23.

### Old Business:

- Rally Breakfast – We served over 1,200 people. Many volunteers helped. Friday morning was the only day where more workers were needed, so we will hope for more next year.
- A church kitchen cleanup day will be arranged before the beginning of fall activities.
- The Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> Fall Bazaar needs more vendors. Members were encouraged to donate items for the country store. Setup is Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-7:00 pm.

### New Business:

- No word on the Fall Retreat at Outlaw Ranch.
- Sept. 12 meeting will begin with a meal at 6:00 provided by the officers.
- Circles will meet on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – Rachel at 1:30 p.m. and Mary at 5:00.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary

## **Worship Committee Minutes – August 22, 2023**

The Worship Committee meeting opened with prayer led by Pastor Kevin Jensen. Present were Ruth Mechling, Robin Baldwin, Tim Patmore, Pastor Kevin Jensen, Candy McKay, and Christian and Marlene Kotab. The agenda was amended.

### **Old Business:**

- The August 20<sup>th</sup> outdoor potluck and service was cancelled because of the mosquito outbreak.
- The Back-to-School Backpack Blessing is Sunday, Aug. 27. Tessa Gunderson has backpack blessing tags finished. These will be given to all children attending the service. A special liturgy insert will be used along with a special song – “God of All Learning.”
- WNL and Kids Alive resumes on Sept. 13. A scavenger hunt will take place, followed by the meal and service. Pastor Kevin distributed a schedule of videos that will be used at the services. Discussion was held about contemplative services, sermon themes, and additions to the WNL services that include and appeal to the youth.
- Marcia Potts will give a temple talk on the Sept. 10, the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of God’s Work. Our Hands. She will have listings of random acts of kindness to distribute as encouragement to the members.
- Jenifer and Jon Paul will baptize their children during the 9:00 a.m. service on September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Brad Scott will give the message on Consecration Sunday, Oct. 15. Tim Patmore will display the stewardship banners beginning Oct. 1.
- Confirmation is Oct. 29.

### **New Business:**

- We will plan a polka, gospel, or cowboy church service for the fall.
- WNL will not meet on Nov. 22, Dec. 27, Jan. 3, or March 27.
- Christmas season events – Children’s Christmas Program is Wed., Dec. 20 and Christmas Eve services are at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pastor Kevin will be using the Family Advent Worship Series.
- The Monument Health Hospice Coordinator will be invited to give a talk in September.
- September liturgies: Sept. 3 (Candy McKay will accompany) - Spoken liturgy, Sept. 10 - #8, Sept. 17 – Service of the Word, Sept. 24 (Marie Ritten will accompany) - #10.
- Next meeting – Tuesday, Sept. 19.