

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Date 3-17-2022

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

Absent: Chris Koontz

Congregational Members: None

Call to Order: Clay

Prayer: Deb

Adoption of Agenda: Motion- Robin Second- Kelly

Approve Minutes: Motion- Deb Second- David

Treasurer's Report: Motion- Madison Second- Deb

New Business:

1. Money Counters- April
 - a. April 3- Pam & Robin
 - b. April 10- Deb & Kelly
 - c. April 17- Madison & Brandon
 - d. April 24- David & Mikayla
2. Egg Drop- Capital improvement fund
 - a. Need Candy Donations (put in announcements)
 - b. Sign up with Keri in the office
 - c. Volunteers to help stuff
 - i. April 3rd and 10th after church
 - d. Delivery on April 15th (Friday)
 - e. Motion made by Robin for the Egg Drop money to go toward new concrete/railing out front. David provided a second. Motion approved.
3. Red Bucket for 2nd Quarter
 - a. Deb made a motion to use the 2nd Quarter Red Bucket funds for Morgan Myers Medical expenses. Kelly provided a second. Motion approved.
4. HS Graduation Sunday- May 22nd
 - a. 4 seniors- Carson Pankratz, Gage Shoun, Elizabeth Aga, McKenna Rock
 - b. Education committee will plan
5. Synod Delegates
 - a. June 3rd – 5th
 - b. Brandon will ask for volunteers during a temple talk this Sunday.
6. Ukraine
 - a. LSS used to assist with refugees.
 - b. Wondering if there are organizations that are assisting Ukrainian refugees?
 - c. We have congregation members that are will to sponsor and house.
7. Memorial for Tim Potts father
 - a. Etching on statue out front.
 - b. Motion made for the cost to be covered by the Memorial fund for the engraving. Clay provided second. Motion carried.
8. Endowment
 - a. Can we use endowment funds for parsonage improvements?
 - b. Application for the railing for endowment.
9. Grant for Defibrillators from the city
 - a. Brandon will finish paperwork and Keri will submit.
10. Constitution
 - a. It was submitted last October.
 - b. We had 2 sentences to fix and the updated one was sent in Feb and approved by the Synod.
 - c. It now has to be approved by the congregation.
 - d. We will have a special meeting after the service on April 3rd to bring it to the congregation.

Old Business:

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

Adjourn with prayer

GLCW Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2022, 7 p.m.

President Debbie Patmore called the meeting to order with 6 in attendance. Mary Ann Stroschein led the devotions. The minutes were approved as read.

Committee reports:

Growth – the Lenten Bible Study on the seven signs of Jesus has been well-attended.

Community – Kiwanis and Alliance of Churches dinners will be held March 13-14. The March History at High Noon topic is Comanche Court.

Courtesy – 7 cards were sent during both February and March.

Old Business:

- GLCW will serve the Lenten Supper on March 16 - 3 soups, PBJ, egg and ham salad sandwiches.
- The Good Friday Crosswalk begins at the Presbyterian Church at noon and ends at Grace Lutheran.

New Business:

- The Bear Butte Conference Assembly is Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 pm at Calvary Lutheran.
- Circles meet on March 22 – 1:30 pm Rachel and 7:00 pm Mary.
- The city elections are Tuesday, April 12. All should visit the polls.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary

Worship Committee Minutes – March 15, 2022

The Worship Committee met at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. Present were Marlene and Christian Kotab, Candy McKay, Marcia Potts, Robin Baldwin, Ruth Mechling, and Tim Patmore. The agenda and minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- Lenten worship – Tim Patmore will lead the worship on March 16th and 23rd using the themes on Malchus and Barabbas. Pastor Neugebauer will lead on March 30 and April 6.
- Ash Wednesday service was well-attended (over 100). We will make sure communion is offered on both sides of the aisle next year.
- The children and adult choir will sing on Palm Sunday. We will try a new source for the palms next year, so will check with Keri before she orders in January.
- There will be a Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m. on April 15th. No youth assisting. Ruth Mechling will coordinate the draping of the altar area at the end of the service. Drapes will be left on the lectern, baptismal font, and altar and be removed on Easter morning.

New Business:

- Candy McKay will attend the Good Friday Crosswalk and lead the stop at Grace. Marlene will call for extra help from another member.
- Easter service: JD Williams-assisting minister, Dan, Danilee, Candy, and Marcia-musicians, Dick Ruby-sound, Pastor Neugebauer-lead pastor. No sunrise service.
- Christian Kotab will order a new CD for the balcony sound system. He will apply to the Endowment Fund distribution.
- Discussion will be held at the Education Committee meeting about ending the WNL program at the end of April.
- April liturgies – April 3 - #10, April 10 – Palm Sunday special liturgy, April 17 – Easter special liturgy with recordings of vocal trio for undraping and Marcia/Marlene accompaniment for “Jesus Christ is Risen Today,” April 24 – Chosen People.
- Next meeting – Tuesday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Marlene Kotab, Chair

Grace Lutheran Church Education Committee

Date 3-21-2022

Present: Mikayla Wilson, Debbie Patmore, Tessa Gunderson, Madison Pankratz, Michelle Williams, Julie King, Shawn Koontz, Lindsey Duprel, Connie Burg, Vicki Monahan, Andria Williams

1. End Date for Wednesday night live?
 - a. April 27th- Fun night
 - i. Stations/activities (no music)
2. Kids will be singing on Palm Sunday- have them be here by 8:40
3. Graduates
 - a. 4 graduates
 - b. Cake (1 and a half sheet)
 - c. Clear plastic plates, mints & nuts
 - d. balloons & table cloth
 - e. Blankets- April 20th
 - i. Shawn, Madison & youth kids
 - f. Education committee will serve
 - g. Dadra will announce graduates and their blanket person.
4. VBS
 - a. June 20th-24th 9-12
 - b. Online curriculum
 - c. Going into K-finishing 6th.
 - d. Vicki- Crafts
 - e. Marlene- Music
 - f. Debbie- Snack
 - g. Classes- Andria, Connie, Mikayla/Tessa/Madison
5. Outlaw Ranch
 - a. One last push before April 15th
6. Next Fall
 - a. Start Wed night live on Sept 14th
 - b. Journey with Jesus starts Sept 18th
 - i. After service for 30 minutes
 - c. Backpack Blessing Aug 28th.
 - i. Ice Cream Sundays
 - ii. Flyers to hand out
7. Wednesday Nights
 - a. Supplies for crafts
 - i. New basic supplies...markers, etc.
 - b. Pamphlets
 - c. Shawn- PreK-K
 - d. Mikayla/Andria- 1-2
 - e. Connie- 3-4
 - f. Tessa 5-6
 - g. Confirmation Lindsey & Julie 7-8
 - h. Youth Group- Michelle & Dadra
 - i. Deb and Tim will keep doing supper next year
8. Youth Group next year
 - a. More trips and activities
9. October 30th Confirmation-
 - a. Faith Statements (start now)
 - b. Stoles in Sept.

Next Meeting July 25th 5pm

VBS Meeting in May (will send an email)