

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Date 2/2/23

Present: Kelly Magdanz, Madison Pankratz, Clay Lange, David Lyon, San Monahan, Robin Baldwin, Deb Patmore, Linda Hemmah, Pastor Carla & Pastor Kevin

Absent: Dennis Chowen, Mikayla Wilson

Congregational Members: Bob Tesch

Call to Order: Kelly Magdanz

Prayer/Devotional: Pastor Kevin

Adoption of Agenda: Motion - Robin, Second - Brandon

Approve Minutes: Motion - San, Second - Deb

Treasurer's Report : Robin

New Business:

1. Money Counters - March
 - a. 1st Sunday - Pam & Deb
 - b. 2nd Sunday - Kelly & Robin
 - c. 3rd Sunday - Brandon & Deb
 - d. 4th Sunday - David & Clay
2. April meeting date? April 6 Maundy Thursday
 - a. Switching to Wednesday April 5th (no service) at 5:30pm
3. Love Inc. - Use of church for vision meal February 28 from 11am - 1pm
 - a. Need to have a member of GLC Women in the kitchen with them
 - b. Deb said she will ask GLCW
4. Maddie Kreutz - Wedding Labor Day weekend, use church as backup do to weather
 - a. Approved as back up plan
 - b. Motion - San, Second - Robin
5. Sanctuary leak in roof
 - a. Kent Kreutz called to get it looked at. Will talk to insurance after to see what they cover.
6. Insulating room in preschool room
 - a. Quote of insulation - \$2000
7. Parsonage skylight leak - Quality Roofing replaced roof May 2021
 - a. Parson roof had a leak in the kitchen. Al Weidenbach is looking into that, but it should be under warranty.
8. Red Bucket
 - a. Currently raised \$3192.35
 - b. Total of 12 kids possibly going
 - c. Anyone who comes on Wednesday night faithfully is invited to go
 - d. Partial scholarships could potentially be offered to other grade levels interested
9. Motion sensor lights or LED lights outside
10. Wooden folding chairs -
 - a. Very worn out - need to look into replacing
11. Committees -
 - a. Need to be more people than just council members
 - b. More congregational feedback
12. Sculpture Engraving -
 - a. Brandon is calling on that

13. Bob Tesch - New council member

- a. Motion - Brandon
- b. Second - Linda

Old Business:

1. Parsonage repairs totals is as follows: Repair Cost - \$20,279.87 , Congregational donations- \$9,950.00 and Memorial Fund - \$10,329.87 of the \$12,000 was used.

Committee Reports: Additional information to be found in monthly reports

Next Meeting: March 2, 2023

Adjourned with prayer

GLCW Minutes – Thursday, February 16, 2023

With 13 in attendance, Bonnie Lange shared an opening devotion after which two songs were sung. Bonnie then introduced her sister, Diana Glover, who portrayed Katie Luther, the wife of Martin Luther.

The minutes were approved as read. Correspondence included thank you cards from the Ernie Miller Family, Love INC, and WELCA for our \$1,200 contribution.

Reports of Committees:

Action: A lot of fabric and thread has been donated to the quilters. Rally t-shirts were donated by Tom's T's.

Community: History at High Noon – 17th (Beug Family), Big Band Concert – 19th, Middle School Play – 16th and 17th, Family Baptism – Feb. 19 during 9:00 service, March 5th – 1st Communion, and High School Art Show in the Library during February.

Courtesy: 5 Sympathy and 5 get well cards were sent.

Old Business: The Lenten soup suppers were reviewed. Ash Wednesday and March 22nd by Rachel Circle, March 1st – Mary Circle, March 8th – GLCW (serving lasagna, garlic bread and salad) March 29th - GLC Quilters. Other Wednesdays (March 15) are not yet planned.

New Business:

- GLCW will serve a meal at the Tuesday, Feb. 21st Bear Butte Pastors Conference.
- Love INC will have a meal at the church on Feb. 28th from 11:00-1:00.
- The Bear Butte Spring Gathering is at Faith Lutheran on April 22.
- The Annual WELCA Convention is June 22-23 at Calvary Lutheran Church.
- Circles meet on Feb. 28: 1:30 Rachel and 5:00 Mary (*new time*).
- Next meeting is March 14. Mary Circle has the program and Rachel will host.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table grace.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary

Grace Lutheran Worship Committee
February 21, 2023

The Worship Committee met at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, on ZOOM. In attendance were Marlene and Christian Kotab, Marcia Potts, Tim Patmore, Robin Baldwin, and Pastors Kevin Jensen and Carla Nelson. After an opening prayer, the agenda was approved.

Old Business:

- Ash Wednesday – Per the cancellation of school, there will be no children’s activities. We will cancel the evening meal and wait until noon to decide whether to cancel the service.
- The Pastors have the Lenten services/liturgies ready and volunteers will read narration parts.
- The Easter Cantata is April 2 and 4 at the church.
- The Living Last Supper and Good Friday Reverse Advent services are in preparation. Musicians are in place and Tim Patmore has repaired the riggings for the covering of the mural. Volunteers are still needed to drape and uncover the altar area.
- Easter – Keri has rented the gazebo. Tim will stop down to finalize and get the rental sign. Patmores/Bergs will serve the Easter breakfast after the 6:30 outdoor service. Tim Potts will assist on Easter and Tim Patmore will do the sound on Good Friday and Easter. Other servers are still needed.
- Gary Meyer is working on the storage area in the sacristy. All robes, etc. have been moved to the new vestry at the rear of the church.

New Business:

- Liturgies for March 5-#7, 12-#8, 19-#Service of the Word, 26-Chosen People.
- Next meeting, March 21, 2023.

Marlene Kotab, Chair