

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Date 1/5/23

Present: Brandon Caneva, Mikayla Wilson, David Lyons, San Monahan, Linda Hemmah, Kelly Magdanz, Robin Baldwin

Absent: Madison Pankratz, Debbie Patmore, Dennis Chowen, Clay Lange

Congregational Members:

Call to Order: Brandon

Prayer/Devotion: Pastors

Adoption of Agenda: Motion- Kelly Second- Dave

Approve Minutes: Motion- San Second- Linda

Treasurer's Report: Robin

New Business:

1. Election of Officers
 - a. Kelly Magdanz- President
 - i. Motion to elect Kelly Magdanz as President by Brandon. Second by San. Motion carried.
 - ii. Motion to elect Brandon as Vice President by Linda. Second by Robin. Motion carried.
2. Committee delegation
 - a. San will take over Stewardship for Kelly.
 - b. All others will resume current roles.
3. Installation Date for new members
 - a. Keep looking and asking as we have no nominees at the moments
 - b. January 29th for an install date
4. Communion now being served weekly
5. Money Counters Feb
 - a. 2-5 Kelly & Pam
 - b. 2-12 Linda & David
 - c. 2-19 Robin & Kelly
 - d. 2-26 Brandon & Mikayla
6. Red Bucket 4th Quarter- \$2616.90 for 5th Graders to go to camp
 - a. We will have a \$50 deposit required for each camper with a scholarship application available for any who need it.
7. Annual Meeting Date- January 15
8. Committee Annual Reports
9. Final moving expenses for Pastors.
 - a. San made a motion to allow up to \$2000 for expenses in the final move. Second by David. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Funeral Palls have arrived and will be blessed Jan 15th.
2. Parsonage repairs total: Repair Cost- \$15,579.47, Congregational Donations \$9,950 and Memorial Fund- \$5,629.47 of the \$12,000 was used.
3. Morgan Myer check in. Pastor Kevin called and left a message and hasn't heard back.

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

Next Meeting February 2nd at 5:30.

Prepared by Mikayla Wilson

GLCW Minutes January 10, 2023

President Deb Patmore called the meeting to order in Jesus' name on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Marlene Kotab led the devotions and the program.

The minutes were approved as read. There was no treasurer's report.

Committee reports:

Growth – A Bible Study led by Pastor Kevin will begin Thursday, Jan. 12 at 9:30 a.m. Another study is planned for Wednesdays. Men's Prayer Breakfasts begin Saturday, Jan. 21 at 8 a.m.

Action – Pam Weidenbach is in charge of the kits and will prepare them from now on.

Courtesy – Lynette Kvanvig sent 7 sympathy, 2 get well, 1 thinking of you, and 1 congratulations cards.

Community – Marlene and a panel will present "100 Years of Grace" for the History at High Noon Program on Friday, Jan. 20, at the library.

Correspondence: Thank you cards for our donations were read.

Old Business:

- Installation of the office of President, Secretary, and Action was conducted by Mary Ann Stroschein.
- The Christmas gifts to the elderly were not completed this year because of the blizzard and Ernie Miller's funeral. A committee led by Lynette Kvanvig will organize gifts to our shut-ins and elderly this year.

New Business:

- The Altar Guild will prepare communion every Sunday and Wednesday beginning this month. It was suggested that more careful washing and cleaning of the communion ware is necessary.
- All were reminded to check that the doors are locked before leaving.
- Lenten soup suppers – Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday and March 22: Rachel Circle, March 1st: Mary Circle, March 8: GLCW. Other groups will be approached about serving the remaining Wednesdays. (March 15 and 29)
- Because of Valentine's Day, the next GLCW will meet Thursday, Feb. 16 with the executive council meeting at 6:30 and the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Mary Circle will host and Rachel Circle is in charge of the program.
- Circle meet on January 24th.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary

Grace Lutheran Church Education Committee

Date 1-12-23

Present: Pastor Karla, Mikayla Wilson, Debbie Patmore, Tessa Gunderson, Madison Pankratz, Michelle Williams, Connie Berg, Shawn Koontz, Andria Williams,

1. Confirmation
 - a. 5th & 6th- Class on Wednesdays
 - i. Starting on Wednesday, Feb 8th and going for 4 weeks.
 - ii. Have a celebration after the service on Sunday, March 5th after the 1st Communion.
 - b. 3rd & 4th- Class on Wednesdays (after the 5th & 6th)
 - i. Start on March 22nd- April 19th
 - ii. First communion on April 23rd, with celebration to follow.
 - c. We will revisit the younger ages next fall.
2. WNL Bible study for parents during kid classes
3. First Bibles
 - a. Spark Picture- Age 4-2nd grade
 - b. Spark Story Book- 3rd-6th
 - c. Engraved Bible when confirmed
 - i. ORDER FOR THIS YEAR'S 9th Graders and THIS YEAR'S 8th Graders.
 - d. Bible Sunday- Feb 19th
4. Outlaw Ranch
 - a. Reserved 3 girls, 2 boys and 1 adult for July 23-28
 - b. Presentation
 - i. Pastor Karla will set up a Wed night to come
5. HS Youth Convention
 - a. New Orleans in 2024- July 13-16.
 - b. This year's 7th -11th graders.
 - c. Join in the LO group to go down.
6. VBS
 - a. June 19-23 9-12
 - b. Connie has notes and have things planned
 - i. Get theme
 - c. VBS meeting in May.

Next Meeting February 9th @ 3:45

March 9th @ 3:45

May 11th @ 3:45

Grace Lutheran Worship Committee – Jan. 17, 2023

The Worship Committee met at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023. In attendance were Marlene Kotab, Tim Patmore, Pastor Carla Nelson, and Pastor Kevin Jensen. An opening prayer was followed by approval of the agenda.

Old Business:

- Discussion was held about purchasing a Nativity scene or appropriate outdoor Christmas décor for next year. There is a need for the disposal of old and unused things in the church to free up more storage space.
- Weekly communion is now in place.
- The Thursday morning Bible Study was well-attended. All are still encouraged to attend.
- The pastors will attend a Pastors' Retreat in the near future. Lenten themes will be discussed there and then we will decide what will be the Lenten focus.
- Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22nd. Tim reported that there are plenty of ashes left from last year.
- Because of makeup snow days, there is only one day of spring break (Friday, March 17). We will have WNL on March 15.
- Palm Sunday is April 2nd. Keri has ordered the palms. Children and adult choir will sing.
- The Easter Cantata is April 2nd and 4th.
- The confirmation classes will perform a Living Last Supper on Maundy Thursday. The High School Youth will perform the Reverse Advent on Good Friday. Volunteers are needed to drape and undrape the altar area and mural and others are needed to serve on those evenings during Holy Week.
- We will have a Sunrise Easter Service at 6:30 a.m. We will ask Keri to reserve the Lion's Park Gazebo for that morning. Volunteers are needed to serve an Easter Breakfast before the 9:00 a.m. Easter Service.

New Business:

- Installation of the Church Council is Jan. 29.
- The Outlaw Ranch Representative will talk at the WNL service on Feb. 1.
- New member Sunday is Feb. 5 – three families will be welcomed.
- There is a need for an improved altar cloth and funeral pall storage area. Pastor Kevin will plan a meeting for the key Altar Guild people, Tim Patmore, and Gary Meyer.
- Hosting a Seder meal was discussed. The plan is to alternate a Seder Meal with the Confirmands Living Last Supper.
- Confirmation is Oct. 29.
- Liturgies for February 5th - #7, 12th - #3, 19th - #10, 26th – Chosen People.
- The next meeting is Feb. 21.

Marlene Kotab, Chair