

# CHURCH MINUTES

## Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes 10-7-22

**Present:** Brandon Caneva, Mikayla Wilson, Debbie Patmore, Dennis Chowen, David Lyons, Linda Hemmah, Clay Lange

**Absent:** Robin Baldwin, Madison Pankratz, Kelly Magdanz, San Monahan

**Congregational Members:**

**Call to Order:** Brandon

**Prayer/Devotional:**

**Adoption of Agenda:** Motion- Deb Second- Dave

**Approval Minutes:** Motion- Deb Second- Dennis

**Treasurer's Report**

### **New Business:**

1. Money Counters- November
  - a. 6- Pam & Deb
  - b. 13- Clay & Brandon
  - c. 20- David & Deb
  - d. 27- Brandon & David

Letter of Call

- a. Pastor Kevin- Full-Time
- b. Pastor Carla- 1/2 Time

Dates for Budget Planning & Employment Evals

- a. Nov 3rd at 5:30.

Council Terms

- a. San is up for re-election & 1 replacement seat (Chris Koontz)

i. Brandon will check to see

Set date for Semi-Annual meeting to approve budget

- a. November 20th

Serving Grace Schedule for 2023-Keri

Red Bucket- 5th grade Scholarship to Outlaw

- a. Bonnie to do a temple talk

### **Old Business:**

1. Parsonage update

- a. Found someone to tape and texture
- b. Then paint will need to be applied
- c. After that the lights will go up

Outdoor Railing Campaign

Pall for funerals

## GLCW Minutes – Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022

President Deb Patmore opened the meeting in Jesus' name. Marlene Kotab read a devotion and the group sang a hymn. Rachel Circle served dessert.

The minutes were approved as corrected. Connie Hurlburt, treasurer, reported for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, deposits totaling \$14,125.50 (quilt sales, Rally Breakfast sales/donation/leftover food sales, etc.), expenses totaling \$5,025.09 (quilt batting, Cindy Milek gift, Rally food/supplies, taxes, devotional, etc.) leaving an end of the quarter balance of \$23,122.58. The Rally Breakfast netted approximately \$9,200. Discussion was held about the use of the devotionals. We will hand them out at church at the beginning of each quarter to make sure there are no wasted copies.

Committee Reports:

**Growth** – Thankoffering Sunday is Nov. 13. Marlene will find a skit. Women are signed up as volunteers for that Sunday. An Advent Bible Study is planned for the end of November.

**Action** – Quilts were sent with Jessica Lillebo, the LLS representative. Other quilts were given to St. Vincent Depaul. More contacts will be made for distribution of quilts. A question was brought up about the quilt batting purchased this year.

**Community** – The Kiwanis Hobo Stew Feed is Sunday, Oct. 23, and the Alliance of Churches Chili Cookoff is Monday, Oct. 24 followed by the High School Choral Concert.

**Courtesy** – 4 get-well cards were sent.

The program was presented by Jessica Lillebo from Lutheran Social Services. She outlined the Ukrainian settlers sponsorship program in SD. Of those coming to SD, 22% are being welcomed to the Black Hills. LSS is searching for sponsors for a 2-year commitment for each family unit. She also addressed the need for more foster families as the number of available foster families lowered after Covid.

Old Business:

- Connie Hurlburt reported that 6 vendors will be at our Bazaar. 5-8 people volunteered to help. Set-up time is from 4-7 pm on Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Thankoffering is Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- While cleaning the kitchen, notice was made of the dirty air conditioner. It was impossible to remove the front cover and clean it, and it was felt that a new one should be purchased as it is a fire hazard. Deb Patmore will bring it to the council. GLCW paid for the new faucet in the kitchen, and it was installed by Tim Patmore.

New Business:

- The Bear Butte Conference Spring Gathering is at Faith Lutheran in April.
- Woyatan Lutheran Church will host next year's Fall Retreat at Outlaw Ranch.
- Eileen Raforth moved to keep the 2021 amounts for our benevolent gifts for 2022. Motion carried.
- Circles are Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> (Rachel at 1:30 pm, Mary -7 pm) and the next GLCW is at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 8 (Rachel-program, Mary-hostess).

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary

**Grace Lutheran Worship Committee Minutes**  
**October 18, 2022**

The Worship Committee met at 5:30 pm, Tuesday, October 18, 2022. In attendance were Ruth Mechling, Robin Baldwin, Tim Patmore, Marlene and Christian Kotab, and Marcia Potts. After the opening prayer, the agenda and minutes were approved.

**Old Business:**

- Confirmation is Nov. 6 with Pastor Duane Neugebauer presiding.
- Nov. 13 is the WELCA Thankoffering Sunday and a military appreciation for Veteran's Day. The women will serve, and Marlene has a skit prepared.
- The new pastors will begin serving Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- We are still in need of another WNL singer and choir members for Sundays.
- The church Bazaar is Oct. 22.
- Pulpit supply – Pastor Duane is gone Wed., Oct. 26 (Tim Potts will lead the service) and Oct. 30 (Pastor Dan Johnson will provide pulpit supply).
- The children's Christmas program is Wed., Dec. 14 at 6:30 pm.

**New Business:**

- Marcia Potts will ask 4 families to lead the Advent Wreath readings beginning Nov. 27. Marlene Kotab will find the readings.
- We will decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, Nov. 20 after church. Everyone is invited to help.
- The Community Christmas Concert is Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Community Center.
- The Grace Christmas Music Sunday is Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The Christmas Eve service will be at 5:00 pm, Sat., Dec. 24 with the regular Sunday service on Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25.
- Liturgies – Nov. 6 – special Confirmation liturgy, Nov. 13 – Chosen People with Thankoffering liturgy and skit and a Military Appreciation portion, Nov. 20 – #7, Nov. 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Setting #10 (Marlene and Christian Kotab will be gone).

Marlene Kotab, Chair