

CHURCH MINUTES

GLCW Minutes – Tuesday, Aug. 16

After delicious hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Bible Study led by Bonnie Lange, Marlene Kotab called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Correspondence included a thank you from Linda Erion and family for the lunch at Sam's funeral and information about the Fall WELCA Retreat at Outlaw Ranch.

Committee Reports:

- Community – The musical group, Eutyclus, will perform at the Chapel in the Hills, Sunday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m.
A Volksmarch at Outlaw Ranch will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3rd. Start time is 8:30-11:30 a.m.
The Sturgis Community Picnic is Wed., August 24 at Rally Point.

Old Business:

- Bonnie Lange moved to give Cindy Milek a thank you card and a gift of \$100 in appreciation for her service to our church and to the GLCW. Motion carried. We wish her well.
- We had a successful Rally Breakfast. 1,193 were fed and our income was \$12,685. Expenses will be approximately \$3,500 but Deb Patmore will know the profit after everything is settled at Grocery Mart. Thanks to all who worked at the breakfast.
- The Fall WELCA Retreat is Fri.-Sat., Sept. 9-10, at Outlaw Ranch. Information is available from the church office. All interested women should fill out a registration form and make a reservation.
- Our Fall Bazaar is Sat., Oct. 22nd. Connie Hurlburt will contact previous and new vendors. Marlene Kotab will make a flyer to put on the projector, newsletter, and Facebook. Rolls, muffins, soup, and pie will be \$3 each. Volunteers are needed to work and make soup or pies. Contact Deb Patmore, Ruth Mechling, Marlene Kotab, or Connie Hurlburt to participate.
- Roger Wilson, Christian Motorcycle Association, expressed thanks for the use of Grace during the Rally.

New Business:

- Circles meet on Tuesday, August 23rd. The next GLCW meeting includes a salad supper served by the officers on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring another Grace woman with them.
- All women should consider serving our church as a GLCW officer. Offices to be filled are President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Mission Growth. Prayerfully consider taking an office or coming to an enjoyable evening with other women of Grace at our monthly gatherings.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary

Grace Lutheran Worship Committee Minutes
Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2022

The Worship Committee met on Tuesday, August 23, 2022. In attendance were Marlene and Christian Kotab, Tim Patmore, Robin Baldwin, and Candy McKay with Marcia Potts on the phone. We opened in prayer and the agenda and minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- The call process was reviewed.
- Pulpit supply was reviewed.

New Business:

- Back-to-School Sunday is August 28 with an ice cream social during the coffee hour. Tessa Gunderson has purchased crosses and will attach a prayer to each and distribute them to the children. Marlene has sent Keri a reading put together from previous Back-to-School liturgies. We will include an insert about fall activities.
- September pulpit supply is complete except for Sept. 11. There is a recorded sermon sent from the Synod which we can use. We will review it and decide to use it or another reading that Marlene has.
- God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is Sept. 11th. Robin will check to see if the Evangelism Committee headed by Clay Lange has a plan for an activity.
- WNL startup date is Sept. 14. Patmores will do the meals. We are counting on the High School Youth to help with offerings and communion. Christian will get out the drum set and see about connecting it to the sound system. We are also in need for a new member to sing with the praise team. There will be no WNL on Nov. 23, Dec 21 and 28, and Jan. 4
- Robin will check with the Education Committee about First Bible Sunday on Sept. 25.
- October 30 is Confirmation.
- Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. is the Children's Christmas Program.
- September liturgies: Sept. 4-#10, 11-#4, 18-#7, 25- Chosen People.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Kotab, Chair