

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Date 2-4-2021

Present: Brandon Caneva, Pastor Kris, Robin Baldwin, Mikayla Wilson, David Lyons, Chris Koontz, Debbie Patmore, Clay Lange, San Monahan, Linda Hemmah, Kelly Magdanz

Absent: Dennis Chowen

Congregational Members:

Call to Order: Brandon

Prayer: Pastor Kris

Adoption of Agenda: Motion- Robin Second- David Motion Carried

Approve Minutes: Motion- Debbie Second- Robin Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report: Motion- Kelly Second- Clay Motion Carried

New Business:

1. Synod Zoom Meeting Recap
 - a. Constitution (in the works)
 - b. Assembly meeting in June will be via Zoom
2. Ushers, and Greeters act as Money Counters sign-up for February.
 - a. Feb 7th- Brandon, Linda, David
 - b. Feb 14th-Brandon, David
 - c. Feb 21st-Debbie, Brandon, David
 - d. Feb 28th- Brandon, David, Linda
 - e. March 7th- Kelly, Brandon, David
 - f. March 14th – Kelly, Brandon, David
 - g. March 21st- Debbie, Brandon, David
 - h. March 28th- Brandon, David
3. Tour of property with visioning and room commitments to follow, thoughts?
4. Check signers for both accounts
 - a. We need 3 committee members to be certified to sign.
 - i. Motion was made by San to approve Brandon, Robin and Mikayla as signers for both bank accounts. David provided second. Motion carried.
5. Return to Church
 - a. Revisit month by month
 - i. Review the guidelines provided by local health officials.
6. Preschool Conversation- Vicki is retiring
 - a. Will consider opening up the space to another organization.

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

Pastor- See attached

Worship- See attached

Stewardship-not met

Youth Ministry- List of volunteers needed & Camp Registration were discussed

Property- Sign should be done in the next few weeks.

Endowment- Temple Talk the last Sunday in February for the applications for endowment funds

GLCW- will meet next week

Evangelism-

Motion to Adjourn provided by San. Second by Chris. Motion carried.

Next March 4th @ 6:30pm
Minutes by Mikayla Wilson

Worship Committee Minutes – Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021

The Tuesday, February 16, 2021 Worship Committee meeting met at 5:30 p.m. in a ZOOM meeting. Members in attendance were Marlene and Christian Kotab, Marcia Potts, Tim Patmore, Pastor Kris Garlick, Robin Baldwin, and Candy McKay. Pastor Kris led us in prayer.

The agenda and minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- Marge Erion-Johnson's last Sunday as a worship leader was February 14th.
- The WNL Band provided music on Sunday, January 31st.
- Ash Wednesday packets were assembled (bulletin, devotional, children's activity, ashes on Q-tips) and the on-line service will be available by 8 a.m. on YouTube on Ash Wednesday. Thank you to the musicians, Tim Patmore, and Pastor Kris for recording it. Thanks to Christian Kotab for creating the video and making it available online. Marcia Potts and Robin Baldwin shared comments from the members that they called about the service and kits. Many had received their COVID vaccines and some were offered encouragement because of the isolation they've experienced.

The confirmation class and their families will watch the Ash Wednesday service together. Pastor related that people would be coming to the church for ashes, prayer, reflection, and communion throughout the morning. Kits are available to pick up from 12:00-1:00 and 4:00-5:30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday.

- The Sunday morning in-person congregation shared positive feedback for the return of the words and lyrics to the screen.

New Business:

- March 28 Palm Sunday – We will encourage people to come to the regular service. We will have a procession of palms by the children. We will move some of the ropes over to allow for more space in the sanctuary on the lectern side of church, but still encourage all to remain socially distant and wear masks.
- Maundy Thursday – the confirmation class will record their Last Supper reenactment.
- April 2 Good Friday – the multi-congregational Good Friday Crosswalk will take place with all walkers remaining outdoors.
- April 4 Easter – Tim Patmore will reserve the Lion's Club Pavilion for our traditional 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service. Coffee and muffins will be provided outdoors. Tim will organize this breakfast. Easter Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Musicians will record some music or perform in the balcony so that more room is available for congregation members in the left side of the sanctuary.
- March liturgies – March 7-Remembering the Promise, March 14-Setting #10, March 21-Setting #7, and March 28-Palm Sunday liturgy with #8 music if needed.

Marlene Kotab, Chair

Education Committee Meeting 2-10-2021

1. LO Camp- Week of June 20th for kids from our church if they want to go as a group.
 - a. Contact kids that were signed up for camp last year to check on going again this year.
2. VBS- maybe not a full week, but a get together of some type.
 - a. The concern is having enough volunteers and having to coordinate the curriculum.
3. Caraway Street- No Cindy or Bill anymore. JD is willing to still help but doesn't want to be in charge. We need to start looking for other people to help. (early summer)
4. Vicki is retiring.
 - a. We will consider someone taking over, but are not going to advertise the opportunity at this time.
5. High School Youth Group
 - a. We don't have the volume of kids or volunteers.
 - b. On hold because it is a ton of work for Maddie to prep and then have no one show up.
 - c. Plan special events instead for them.
6. Holy Week Video
 - a. Have families and Pre-Conf/Conf help with it.
7. Last day of Pre-Conf/Conf
 - a. End on April 28th (hike to Bear Butte)
 - b. Confirmation in the fall
8. Family Activities
 - a. Rush Game-Faith Night March 14th
 - b. April- family hike

Stewardship Minutes

Kelly Magdanz and Brandon Caneva had a Stewardship committee meeting via phone and discussed some fund raiser ideas, we are going to brainstorm again at our next meeting, Sunday March 7, 2021.

Some of the ideas are:

- Sales of greeting card packs (thinking of you, sympathy, etc)
- Sales of May Day baskets, different baskets for kids or adults (garden seeds, golf theme, candy & small games, etc)
- a sign campaign (much like Flamingos but signs for Grace Lutheran mentioning the window campaign, pay to get the put ON someone's laws and solicit donations to get them moved FROM your lawn.
- a pancake or Spaghetti feed, either in person down the road or a drive thru preorder type.