

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Date 3-4-21

Present: Brandon Caneva, Pastor Kris, Robin Baldwin, Mikayla Wilson, David Lyons, Debbie Patmore, Dennis Chowen, Clay Lange, Linda Hemmah, Kelly Magdanz

Absent: San Monahan, Chris Koontz

Congregational Members: Bonnie Lange

Call to Order: Brandon

Prayer: Pastor Kris

Adoption of Agenda: Motion- Debbie Second- Robin

Approve Minutes: Motion- Robin Second- Clay

Treasurer's Report: Motion- Kelly Second- Debbie

New Business:

1. Bonnie Lange-
 - a. Closing of the Newell Lutheran Church (April 11)
 - i. How can we reach out to those members to make sure they know they are welcome here at Grace.
 1. They will be part of our prayers of intercession.
 2. Bulletin insert for them to put in their pamphlet.
 3. A list of members that may be interested in coming to Sturgis has been provided.
 4. Personal invitations.
 - ii. All of the records will go to the archive in Minneapolis.
 - b. Assembly Meeting in Rapid City at Calvary Lutheran
 - c. Synod Assembly will be hybrid (digitalized)
 - i. Possibility of a small group gathering
2. Ushers and Greeters act as Money Counters sign-up for April.
 - a. March 28- (Palm Sunday) Debbie, Brandon, Mikayla
 - b. March 31- (Wednesday) – Mikayla, maybe Robin
 - c. April 4- Brandon, Dennis, David
 - d. April 11- Brandon, David (Linda available)
 - e. April 18- Brandon, David
 - f. April 25- Brandon, David (Linda available)
3. Worships return to church recommendations
 - a. Recommendations from the worship committee to encourage attendance.
 - b. No temperature taking
 - c. Still encourage mask wearing and social distancing.
 - d. Motion made by David, second by Clay to adopt these recommendations. Motion passed.
4. Second PPP Loan was granted (\$22,100) but the SD COVID Small Business Grant was not
5. Egg Drop Window Campaign
 - a. Easter bunny will drop eggs in your yard or the yard of your choice for a minimum of a \$25 donation.
 - b. Money raised will go to the window campaign.
 - c. Sunday, March 21st after church and Wednesday, March 24th at 6 pm to stuff eggs.
 - d. Accepting plastic egg donations.
6. 2nd Quarter Red Bucket donation
 - a. Alliance of Churches
 - i. Motion made by Robin, Second by David to donate our second quarter Red Bucket donation to the Alliance of Churches. Motion passed.

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Old Business:

Tour & Visioning- Church Property & Programs

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

Worship- See Attached

Constitution- Jeff and Kent

Education- See Attached

GLCW- meeting on Feb 9th. (Meeting when necessary.) Women of the Church Lenten Calendar fundraiser should have been sent out. Will meet again in April to discuss financial situation and Rally Breakfast.

Endowment- Temple Talk given by JD Williams last Sunday. Plan is to give those awards by the end of April.

Property- the sign should be done soon and we will be able to go check on it.

Evangelism- Cards sent for retirement and loss of a spouse. A credit was set up for a young family in need.

Stewardship- See Attached.

Adjournment- Motion made by Dennis, Second by Clay. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Thursday, April 8th.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES TUES., March 16, 2021

The Grace Lutheran Worship Committee met on a ZOOM meeting on Tues., March 16, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. Members in attendance were Pastor Kris Garlick, Tim Patmore, Christian and Marlene Kotab, Marcia Potts, Robin Baldwin, and Candy McKay. The agenda and minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- Palm Sunday plans were finalized. We will have a procession of palms by the children as we sing "Hosanna, Hosanna". Keri Fischer, Office Manager sent out a reminder to parents to have all children (Pre K – High School) participate. We will use a liturgy Pastor Kris received from a New York Pastor. We will have a variety of readers including text read by the congregation.
- 6:00 p.m., Wed., March 31, we will have a Walk Through Holy Week led by the confirmation students using videos they will prepare along with some live speaking. Dan Chapman and Danilee Pudwill will provide special music ("The Hammer Holds" and "10,000 Angels Cried.") We will use two other congregational songs as we are led through Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and on to Easter. All are invited to help decorate for Easter after the service.
- April 4, Easter – after the 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, coffee/juice and donuts/muffins will be served at the Lions Club Pavilion. The 9:00 a.m. service musicians are Marcia Potts, Candy McKay, Dan Chapman, and Danilee Pudwill. Tim Patmore will lower the black drape from the mural and bring up the two white Easter Banners. Special music will be a trio by Candy, Danilee, and Marlene. Marcia and Marlene will record a piano/organ accompaniment for "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." We may also use a cantata recording for the final hymn. Tim Patmore is the assistant minister and Dick Ruby will do sound.

New Business: April liturgies – April 4–Special Easter Liturgy, April 11-Chosen People, April 18-Spoken #2, and April 25-#8.

The meeting closed in prayer.

Marlene Kotab, Chairperson

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee met numerous times last month getting ready for the egg drop, the committee was assisted in stuffing & delivering the eggs by Christian Kotab, Gordon & Marlene Kotab, Kelly & Otto Magdanz, Ruth Mechling, Dennis Chowen, Tim & Debbie Patmore, Tim Potts, Bonnie Lange, Diane Bauer, Lynette Kvanvig, Keri Fischer, Pastor Kris, and Brandon Caneva.

Brandon Caneva