

**LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Evangelism Committee Minutes  
September 18, 2014

*Members Present:* Steve Ferguson, Pastor A.J. Kluver, Jim Nelson, and Keith Redfield (Council Liaison)

*Members Absent:* Keith Anderson, Sharon Bruggman, Lynne Lommen, and Harold Withers

Steve Ferguson opened the meeting with prayer.

MINUTES: The minutes from the August meeting were approved.

**ADVERTISING:**

- Luke 24: 46,47 ads were placed in the Osakis, Alexandria, Parkers Prairie and Pope County newspapers at a total cost of \$414
- Yard Signs – 50 signs at \$6.75/sign and \$2.50/stand. (Total = \$9.25/sign). They are 24" x 18". Jim may have some stands left from the election. We will finalize this at our October meeting.

**EVENTS:**

- Potluck – November 16<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet will be put out starting November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Entertainment to be determined at the October meeting. We will ask Paulette to send out an email two weeks before the Potluck.
- New Member Sunday – October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Drop and Shop – November 28<sup>th</sup>. Set up advertising for this event at the October meeting. Jim Nelson will submit an ad for this event on the radio's (1490) Community Events on the Monday before Thanksgiving. We will advertise in the Alexandria, Osakis, and Glenwood newspapers one week before the event.

**TIME AND TALENT:**

- The following items were given to the VCC Committee to put on the Time and Talent sheets.
  - New member sponsors
  - Follow up with visitors and prospects
  - Visit inactive members
  - Create publications
  - Help with outreach to the un-churched

**BUDGET:**

- Income – Portals of Prayer - \$100
- Expenses:
  - New Members - \$150
  - Devotional Tracts - \$250
  - Publicity - \$4,000

- Outreach Programs - \$1,500

2015 GOALS:

- Develop and maintain a ministry to inactive members
- Establish one new area of advertising
- Plan and implement one major Evangelism event.

STEWARDSHIP BOOTH, October 19:

- A volunteer is needed to be at the booth (contact Steve if you would be available).
- Need poster and handouts.

VISITOR CONTACT:

October: Jim Nelson

November: Jim Nelson

December: Keith Redfield

January: Keith Redfield

NEXT MEETING:

- Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>
- **6:30 p.m.** PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,  
Steve Ferguson, Acting Secretary