

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Evangelism Committee Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2018

ATTENDANCE: Dave Anderson, Pastor A.J. Kluver, Harold Withers and Marvelle Weispfennig

OPENING: Pastor A.J. Kluver opened with prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes were reviewed from the October 26th, 2017 mtg. Jim Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes, Dave Anderson 2nd, all approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Regarding DVD presentation videos from Oct 2016 LCMC Conference: Dave spoke with Kristi at LCMC and is waiting for a live link that we will be able to make available for people to view on their own. Dave will forward that information so it may be included in the bulletin. Pastor highly recommended the link for the speaker panel discussion from the 2017 conference.
- Progress of visitor contact/questionnaire reviews/follow-up calls and memos: Jim Nelson had made contact from one visitor from our guest book. That visitor initially attended our worship due to a baptism, Jim will follow up with them again as they had attended worship a second time with us
- New member packets are getting picked up and Pastor is working with a new couple that is filling out their new member application with LWLC. New member orientation takes 2-3 weeks.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Review Time and Talents sheets for potential Evangelism Committee members: Marvelle will collect the information that is on file and give Dave the list of names of potential candidates.
- Design and approve posters to be sent into community: Considering late April 22nd for having an invitation Sunday. We would include members from other committees to help coordinate, place posters in the community and promote our event with additional advertising/radio time etc.
- Discuss and plan a "congregation night" – potluck, a movies, etc.: Revisit this topic in February.
- Discuss Evangelism inputs to planning for Sept 2018 retreat: a committee has already been approached we will wait to hear more about it from other organizers.
- Echo Press newspaper website exposure: Marvelle will follow up with Andy at the Echo Press to get more information about the length of time the internet ads are run.
- Hand bells program – a public musical event: Pastor felt that this type of event is more appropriate for the Music and Worship Committee to work on.
- Proposal of quarterly Evangelism meetings: bi-monthly meetings were discussed for regular meetings except when special events are coming up.
- Evangelism potluck at the Jan 28 annual meeting: a sign-up sheet has been made and committee members had signed up for food to bring. The announcement will be placed in the bulletin.
- Lutheran Military relief solicitation: no discussion at this time.

Meeting adjourned: closed with the Lord's Prayer.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday **February 15, 2018, 1:00 PM**

MINUTES PROVIDED BY: Secretary Marvelle Weispfennig