

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Evangelism Committee Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2016

Attendance: Jim Nelson, Harold Withers, Paul Johnson/LWLC liaison, Marvelle Weispfennig

Marvelle opened with prayer and a short story.

Minutes were reviewed; Jim Nelson made motion to approve minutes, Harold second the motion; all approved.

OLD BUSINESS

2016 Goals:

- Tech student sponsorship will need to be discussed when Pastor AJ is present/ next meeting to ask if he has a contact at Alex Tech and if he has a specific student in mind to sponsor.

Visitor contact:

- Jim Nelson waiting for approval from Dave A. and Pastor AJ to make follow up phone calls with Non Active Members.
- Harold brought up new concept/suggestion regarding creating a postcard to hand out to new visitors. The postcard will have short simple questions/checkpoints; regarding the visitors experience with us at LWLC. Their feedback will give us direction as to their likes/dislikes about their visit. More discussion needs to be brought up at our next meeting.

Contact members who may have left LWLC

- Contact letters mailed on May 9th and Jim is waiting for approval from Dave and Pr. AJ regarding when the follow up calls will be made.

Lutheran Choir at Living Word - Saturday June 18

- Very good turnout of public approx. 260 people attended. Living Word the only church to provide fellowship event after concert.

NEW BUSINESS

LWLC VBS – August 7-11

- Evangelism planning and setup for first VBS meal in progress – for 60 people. Jim Nelson made the motion to use Elden's as our caterer; Marvelle 2nd the motion; all approved. Jim offered to assist with food pick up on August 7th.
 - **Elden's** called - approx. \$2.75/per person – 6 inch subs - **\$165.00**
 1. Individual sandwiches – summer sausage, ham, turkey, lettuce, cheese, NO tomato
 - All places would prefer/require 24 hour notice – **Elden's recommended** (Dave)
 - Meal time approx 5:40 PM per Sunday bulletin
- Marvelle e-mailed the VBS Marketing Material to Jim Nelson for the VBS advertisement in local papers. It needs to appear twice – late July/early August **OR** twice in late July
 - Echo Wednesday paper – ad in by Monday noon
 - Echo Friday paper – ad in by Wednesday noon

Outdoor marquee sign-

- It has been installed and posts will need painting in the spring to allow wood to dry out.

3 Keys Class to What Lutherans Believe class dates and new member requirement-

- A motion was made by Jim Nelson to make it mandatory for new members to attend a class on the 3 Keys Educational Materials; Marvelle suggested that the congregation and or Evangelism committee may be interested in a refresher course prior to the new member classes. This will enable us to be more familiar on the topics discussed in the classes. It has been a long time since our members/congregation has reviewed this and some people have never attended this class. Jim withdrew his motion until more discussion is made about this at our next meeting when Pastor AJ is in attendance.

Membership Directory

- Print more copies and buy 3 additional ring binders- discussion is tabled until next meeting when Dave Anderson is present.

Visitor brochure –

- More labels are needed for our Visitor brochures. Insty Prints did first printing of 5x8 adhesive labels – they have image on file - \$1.49 each - < 1 week. Jim made the motion to approve the purchase of additional labels; Harold 2nd the motion-all approved.
- Quality Printing – discussion regarding the tri-fold handout and mail out cards is tabled until our next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday August 18 at 5:00 PM

CLOSING: Lord's Prayer

Minutes provided by:

Marvelle Weispfennig/Secretary