

**Living Word Lutheran Church
Worship Committee
February 19, 2014**

Members Present: Jim Nelson, Dan Haglin, DiAnn Zimmerman, Pastor A.J. Kluver, Doyle Polson – Council Liaison

Members Absent: Gretchen Nelson, Connie Berghuis, Louie Seesz

Jim Nelson led with an opening prayer.

Old Business:

- **Election on Chairperson and Secretary.** Doyle Polson has appointed Dan Haglin as Interim Chairperson and DiAnn Zimmerman as Interim Secretary for February and March. An election will be held at the April meeting when the other members are present. Those present unanimously approved the appointments. The meeting minutes will be e-mailed to the members not present for approval.
- **Altar Committee:** DiAnn has spoken with Gayle Nemmers and she has agreed to be available to the newer Altar Committee members. There is written information available for their use.
- **Order paraments:** Recommendation made to order purple and green paraments. The paraments are purple on one side and green on the other. It is a three-piece set the same as the blue and white set that we already have. The cost would be \$250 plus shipping. A motion to purchase was made by Dan Haglin and seconded by Jim Nelson. Those members not present will be asked to comment to give approval for purchase

New Business:

- **Worship Committee Duties:** Doyle has presented revised duties of the Worship Committee as developed by the Church Council.
Refer to the attached documents. The changes are in bold print.
- 1. **Oversee and work in close cooperation with the Altar Guild and the Music Guild.**
- 2. Assist the pastor in yearly worship planning. **Communicate and coordinate this planning with the Altar Guild, the Music Guild, the Head Usher and the sound technicians.**
- **Altar Committee and Music Committee:** The Council has recommended that the groups are known as the Altar Guild and the Music Guild. Duties for these two groups were present at the meeting and are attached for review by all Worship Committee members.
The change was recommended by DiAnn Zimmerman and seconded by Jim Nelson. Members not present at the meeting will be sent the duties along with the meeting minutes for discussion and comments prior to approval. Final decision will be voted on at the April meeting.

- **Exultate:** Pastor A.J. has mailed the requested information regarding the sanctuary, pictures of the altar area and the platform extensions to accommodate the group.
The date suggested is Sunday, June 22. The group would sing at the Sunday service and perform their concert later in the day. Pastor A.J. has not received any further information.
- **Terms for Worship Committee members:**
 - 1-year term – Dan Haglin
 - 2-year term – DiAnn Zimmerman and Jim Nelson
 - 3-year term – Connie Berghuis and Louie Seesz

Lenten Services:

- **Ash Wednesday:** Pastor David Sorbel will be doing the service. Pastor A.J. will provide the ashes.
- **Sunday, March 9** – Pastor John Beem will be doing the Sunday service.
- **Assistants for Lenten services:** Pastor A.J. will be asking the young people to assist at the services as readers and ushers. Acolytes will be used on Ash Wednesday and Easter.
It is recommended that the congregation be asked to use the middle sections for the Lenten services. The side sections will be “roped off”.
Communion will be provided on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. The Lenten Theme will be The Crucified King. Scriptures will include Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 and Matthew Chapters 26 and 27 for the Lenten services and Matthew 28: 1-30 on Easter.
- **Palm Sunday:** DiAnn Zimmerman will contact Cindy Lerohl and Paulette Johnson regarding information about ordering the palms. Small palms will be used.
- **Easter Lilies:** It is suggested that lilies are ordered for purchase as was done for the poinsettias for Christmas. DiAnn will work with Paulette to order the lilies.
- **Maundy Thursday:** The service will include First Communion for 3-5 students. Pastor A.J. will do the foot washing for the students. The extension for the altar area will be needed. Pastor A.J. will provide the other things needed for the foot washing.
- **Music for Lenten services:** Dan Haglin will check with those who have signed up for providing special music for music prior to or during the Lenten services.
- **Good Friday:** The service will be at 7 P.M. Dan Haglin will be singing. There was discussion about having the church open for prayer vigil following the evening service until sundown on Saturday. It was recommended that the church be open for prayer vigil on Saturday at 6 A.M. until sundown on Saturday evening (8 P.M.) There will be a sign-up sheet with 1-hour time intervals. Pastor A.J. will provide a prayer guide.
- **Easter:** After exploration of purchasing cinnamon rolls locally, it was decided that they were too expensive. We will use the same cinnamon rolls as we

used last year. There are 32 rolls per box for \$6-\$7. Last year we purchased 8 boxes. It was recommended to purchase 10 boxes for this year. DiAnn has agreed to purchase the rolls at Sam's Club in St. Cloud. The Kluver family will provide the hard cooked eggs.

Next meeting: Due to the activities that need to occur for the Lenten services, Holy Week and Easter, we will meet again on March 13 at 5 P.M. at the church.

Respectfully Submitted:

DiAnn Zimmerman