

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 27, 2014

Members Present: Connie Berghuis, Louie Seesz, Jim Nelson, Shirley Finley, Gretchen Nelson, DiAnn Zimmerman, Doyle Polson, (council Liaison)

Members Absent: Dan Haglin

Gretchen opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Committee Membership:

Two members were elected to the Church Council, Terri Elsey and Shirley Finley.

New Business:

- Election of Chairperson and Secretary:
Elections were tabled until the April meeting because all members were not present.
- Alter Committee:
Gayle Nemmers is no longer on the Alter Committee. There is a guide available and Gayle has agreed to assist the new members. – Mary Jo Redfield, Sally Bromley, and Denise Stoen.
It was recommended that someone from the Worship Committee act as a liaison to the Alter Committee.
DiAnn Zimmerman will contact Gayle to ask if she would be willing to assist the new members through Easter.
Discussion regarding the time for communion set-up. It is difficult for those in choir to participate because the choir practices on Sunday morning at that time. Should the set-up time be changed? Jim Nelson is willing to assist if needed.
- Music Committee:
Discussion regarding the activities of the Music Committee. Recommendation to look at the duties as outlined in the Policy and Procedure Manual and better define the committee responsibilities as needed. Gretchen will talk to Carolyn Moeller and ask her to oversee the activities through April.
Discussion about a supplemental book of hymns to complement the Reclaim Hymnal with more contemporary hymns that would appeal to the younger people.
- Ash Wednesday:
Who is responsible to bring the ashes for the Ash Wednesday service?
- Palm Sunday:
Who is responsible for the palms for Palm Sunday?
- Holy Week services:
We will have Maundy Thursday service and Good Friday services at 7PM.
Who will provide the music for the Good Friday service?

- Easter Sunday:
Jim Nelson will call Dennis Kalpin to ask if Dennis will play the trumpet for Easter Sunday. The choir will sing.
Discussion about the rolls for after the service. Last year, Jean Johnson purchased the rolls at Sam's Club. A bill for \$47.92 was submitted. Jim Nelson will inquire about purchasing small cinnamon rolls locally. Check on how many were purchased last year.

Next Meeting:

Due to a number of the committee members leaving for warmer weather, the next meeting will be April 10th at 3 PM at the church.

Post meeting follow up on Exultate:

- Discussion at last Worship Committee meeting about hosting Exultate a MN All-State Lutheran Choir. It was brought to the Evangelism Committee and they agreed to help.
- Gretchen has contacted Tom Rossin . He would like information about the sanctuary to see if it is adequate for a performance. They expect about 60 members. AJ will provide the information to Tom about the platform at the front of the sanctuary.
- They request \$250 up front plus a free will offering.
- Saturday night concert – feed the members before the concert and provide housing and breakfast in the morning with the host family.
- Sunday morning, - a few numbers during the service and a closing anthem. A meal would be provided after the service.
- Sunday evening concert – provide a meal before the concert and overnight housing and breakfast in the morning with the host family.
- We would need about 30 families to house the choir members.
- Suggested dates are June 21 or 22.

Respectfully submitted:

DiAnn Zimmerman