

**Living Word Lutheran Church
Worship Committee
March 13, 2014**

Members Present: Jin Nelson, Dan Haglin, DiAnn Zimmerman, Pastor A.J. Kluver, Laurie Kluver (CO-Coordinator for Altar Guild), Doyle Polson (Council Liaison)

Members Absent: Gretchen Nelson, Connie Berghuis, and Louie Seesz

Dan Haglin opened the meeting with prayer.

Paraments: New purple/ green paraments have been ordered. Cost is about \$248 to \$250. The order is backordered and should arrive about March 19th.

Committee Chair meeting report: DiAnn Zimmerman attended the meeting on Sunday, March 9th. The changes regarding the duties of the Worship Committee, and renaming the Altar and Music Committees as the Altar Guild and Music Guild have been adopted by the Church Council.

Additional Goal for 2014: The Church Council has requested that each committee add an additional goal for 2014 regarding reaching out to young adults and young families. Ideas should be forwarded to the Council by the March 25th meeting.

Discussion of ideas included:

- Saturday evening worship during the summer months.
- Offering Christian-based activities at the church for young adults and young families.
- Connect with instructors at Alexandria Community and Technical College about how LWLC could support the students.
- Offer a musical event that would appeal to young adults.
- Offer speakers and invite young adults on topics that would be of interest to them.
- Invite young adults for a brainstorming session to gain new ideas.

Altar Guild and Music Guild Coordinators: Laurie Kluver and Gayle Nemmers are co-coordinators for the Altar Guild. The Altar Guild has spent \$103.83 for communion supplies.

The Music Guild has not met for 2014. Dan Haglin is a member of the Music Guild. Roberta Rach and her father will provide special music on April 6th. Dave Anderson will play the trombone and Dennis Kalpin will play the trumpet on Easter Sunday. There was discussion about adding a saxophone. It was decided that Jack would play the saxophone with the Praise Band and could be asked to provide music for the prelude for a Sunday service. The LWLC Chordsmen will sing *Prostrate at His Feet* on Maundy Thursday and the choir will also be singing.

Palm Sunday: Palms will be ordered at Anderson Floral for the gold vases for the altar. Smaller palms will be ordered for the congregation. The order will be

increased from last years order. DiAnn Zimmerman will call Anderson Floral to make the arrangements.

Maundy Thursday: There will be foot washing for 3 young people. The platform will need to be set up and removed after the service to prepare for Good Friday services. Pastor A.J. will provide the basins and towels needed.

Good Friday: Julie Savoie and Jane Haglin will provide special music singing *Blessed Redeemer*. Dan Haglin will sing the first verses of *Were You There* and sing the last verse at the Easter Sunday service. Pastor A.J., Laurie Kluver, Gayle Nemmers, Doyle Polson, and MaKayla Waltzing will strip the altar.

Prayer Vigil: A prayer vigil has been scheduled for Saturday, April 19th, from 6 AM to 8 PM. A sign up sheet will be available at the Information Table. The times for sign up will be set up for 1-hour intervals. Bibles and prayer lists will be available.

Easter Lilies: The congregation will be invited to provide flowers for Easter Sunday services in memory or honor of a loved one. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Information Table. Notice will be put into the Newsletter and the Sunday bulletin announcements.

Easter Sunday: Cinnamon rolls will be ordered from Sam's Club. We will order 10 boxes of 32 rolls at \$6.39 per box. DiAnn Zimmerman will pick them up in St. Cloud. The Kluver family will provide dyed Easter eggs for the congregation. Jim Nelson will purchase the eggs from Haglins.

Praise Band: The Praise Band will be using the Reclaim hymnal for 2-3 hymns and may do one new one on the Sundays that they furnish music.

Exultate: Pastor A.J. has not heard any further information about our request to have the group perform at LWLC in June.

Feedback on the Lenten services: Pastor A.J. has requested feedback from Worship Committee members on the theme for Lenten services.

Next meeting: Worship Committee will meet on Thursday, April 10, at 5 PM at the church.

Respectfully submitted:

DiAnn Zimmerman