

MISSION COMMITTEE MINUTES
LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 11, 2020
1:00 p.m.

Members present were Cindy Forbrook, Pat Denke and Angie Anderson.

Cindy opened the meeting with prayer.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Sandy Aamold was unable to attend the meeting in person, however, she reported that the Living Word blood drive is scheduled for December 7, 2020. There has been an excellent response from blood donors and Living Word volunteers. Angie Anderson will be assisting Sandy with the blood drive. Alexandria Area High School students will be hosting another blood drive at Living Word December 17.

The Committee reviewed the Cheer Team calling list to make sure that all Living Word shut-ins are receiving calls and/or visits. Pat organized the Cheer Team bag and purchased additional cards. Carol Wiitanen purchased Christmas cards and stamps for the Team. Pat will send out Cheer cards in November and Carol will send them out in December.

A representative from Eagle's Healing Nest in Sauk Centre will be giving a temple talk in November. This will acquaint the congregation with Eagle's Healing Nest and their need for donations. The Committee is collecting bedding for five twin beds at Eagle's Healing Nest during November. Cindy and Pat looked through the quilts that have been sewn by the quilters. Living Word will be able to donate seven women's quilts and three men's quilts to Eagle's Healing Nest. The Committee extends a sincere thank you to our quilters for their time, talent and generosity!

The Committee would like to purchase snow pants for LOVE Inc/United Way with the money that was earmarked in our 2020 budget. It was agreed that the Committee will spend \$200 on snow pants. Cindy will check with LOVE, Inc/United Way to get specifics on sizes and colors. Angie has volunteered to purchase the snow pants and deliver them to United Way.

The Committee discussed the LOVE, Inc. angel tree project. It was decided that we would participate again this year as the need will be great. With less people attending worship services, there is a concern that all of the angels may not be taken. LOVE, Inc. "incentives" being discussed for (possibly) March are a cake pan or bowl with a cake mix and frosting. Cindy will have more information on this at a later date.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

There will be no December meeting.

Devotions: Pat Denke

The meeting was closed with devotions and music by Pat.

Following the meeting, Committee members stayed to sign and address postcards to Living Word Lutheran members who have not been able to worship in person. This is another form of member outreach that is being tried by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson
Acting Secretary