

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 13, 2011

Present: Nancy Anderson, Brenda Haglin, Paulette Johnson, Pastor AJ, Gayle Nemmers, Carl Steuck.

Absent: Carla Beem, Cindy Lerohl, Doyle Polson

1. Altar Report – Now cutting 3 of the 4 communion bread loaves into pieces (4<sup>th</sup> loaf stays whole for the breaking/blessing of the bread) – goes faster and communion servers like it better. We talked about needing 4 communion stations for confirmation Sunday (Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>) – 2 in front and 2 in back (we may need extra communion bread also). Pastor AJ ordered 3 white robes for confirmands – robes will also be used in the future for acolytes and any other needs. Three red stoles were also ordered for the confirmands – they will be given to each confirmand to keep.
2. Usher Report – No report.
3. Holiday Inn – dates we need to be in the barn will be November 13<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Day.
4. Education Committee reported that the Sunday School children will NOT be singing in October (MEA) or November (Thanksgiving). Education committee would like the Sunday School Christmas program to be held on December 18<sup>th</sup> during the regular service. It was approved.
5. Discussed dates for services over the holidays (Nancy to verify dates/times with Holiday Inn):
  - a. Thanksgiving Eve service – Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.
  - b. Christmas Eve service – 4:00 p.m.
  - c. Christmas Day service – 9:00 (will be in the barn)
  - d. New Year's Day service – 9:00 (no New Year's Eve service)
6. Pipe organ storage update – The pipe organ was moved Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> from the Wayne & Karen Becker home to Dave & Nancy Anderson's basement. Wayne will set up and it will be used until ready for the move into our church building. Thanks to Arvid Lotthammer, John Kirckoff, Dennis Kalpin, Dave Anderson, and the Beckers for helping to move it.
7. Praise Band – THANK YOU for printing the music in the bulletins! Heard a number of good comments about it, how much easier it was to sing along. Music Committee to discuss a future Praise Band booklet so that the songs don't have to be printed in the bulletin each week.
8. Pastor AJ gave us his viewpoint of the convention – were 1100 to 1200 people there. Overall was a good conference. Next year it will be in Denver, CO.

Next Worship Committee Meeting – Thursday, November 10, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Anderson, Chair