

Living Word Lutheran Church

Stewardship Committee Minutes of the November 11th, 2014 meeting.

Members present: Bruce Wymore, Curt Aamold, Dick Bromley plus Don Nelson, Council representative and Pastor AJ. Absent: John Madson, Roberta Rach and Rocky Burgau.

1. Bruce opened the meeting with devotions.
2. Minutes were read for the October meeting and Approved without changes.
3. Bruce reported that he met with Gaylen to go over the 2015 budget and reviewed the benevolence fund. To date, \$19,500 had been distributed (as of Sept 30).
4. Discussion was held as to the distribution of the remainder of the Benevolence (TO BE DETERMINED FUND) of \$1,000.00.
It was decided to give it to another start-up church. Since the Covenant Church had been a contributor to our new church, it was decided to return the kindness and goodwill to the new Catalyst Church (a mission church of Covenant) , which meets at Woodland grade school. Curt made a motion to give \$1,000 to the Catalyst Church, Dick made a second. Motion was passed. Gaylen to be notified as soon as possible and Pastor AJ will send a card with the check.
5. Don made a recommendation to increase the Benevolence Fund from 13% to 14% for 2015.
6. The Living Word Church Christmas Party was discussed. Plans are under way with the date set for Dec 7th with a program being held at Mt Carmel at 4:00PM and the dinner at 5 or 5;30.
7. It was noted that Dick B, Roberta R and Rocky B will not be on the Stewardship Committee in 2015 and replacements are needed. Check time and talent.
8. The meeting was closed with prayer from Pastor AJ.
9. Next meeting will be Dec 9th at 7:00 PM

Curtis Aamold, Secretary