

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – 11/15/18

Attendees: Steve Ferguson, Pastor AJ, Carolyn Moeller, Barb Engebretson, Gayle Nemmers, Nancy Anderson. Absent: Jim Nelson, Gregg Stoen, Carla Beem

Pastor AJ opened with prayer.

Meeting minutes: Approved as read.

Financial report (Oct.): Worship supplies 78%; Communion supplies 43%; musicians 87%; choir music 28%; no other expenses.

Music Subcommittee: Choir is scheduled thru the end of the year. Pianos will be tuned 12/11/18. Will use “Emmanuel” as the Advent song for call to worship (same one we used last year).

Altar Subcommittee: Gayle will be ordering a large Advent banner (blue with star). We talked about needing to raise up the banner on the right side of the church so it can be seen/read. Options: leave piano cover on lowest setting rather than raising it up all the way since piano is miked; make new pole (would have to be 9 ft. 2 in.); hang banner from ceiling hooks (banner may be too short to look right with this option). Will try piano option first.

Pastor’s report: Will have Thanksgiving Eve service with youth helping out with ushering/offering; programs are ordered. Have been using the hymn request list on back table as they fit into the service; Pastor AJ is the “Ambassador” for Augustana District for Nelson and Fahlun churches. May include having Pastor Nate Hanson lead our service some Sunday and Pastor AJ lead theirs.

Old business:

- Display for Veterans Day – Steve Ferguson, Dave & Nancy Anderson put up display. Thank you.
- Church starting time – our recommendations were forwarded to Gaylen Lerohl and Steve also talked with him about it.
- Licenses and other expenses – Steve talked with Paul Johnson and apparently everything seems to be in order and expenses are being charged to the right accounts.

New business:

- Advent – the Advent wreath candles will be lit by the youth
- Christmas Eve service – programs ordered. Carolyn will contact Chelsea Lee about singing “O Holy Night” and “Christmas Hallelujah”. Nancy will check with Ramsey & Riyada about playing “Silent Night” and “Away in the Manger” (violin and viola) as prelude music for 12/23 or Christmas Eve.

Next meeting: February 14, 8:30 a.m. Will need election of officers at this meeting. If there are any urgent issues before that date, Steve will call a special worship committee meeting.

We closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Anderson, Secretary