

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Annual Report 2016

The Worship Committee assists Pastor A.J. in worship planning. We work closely with the Altar Guild, Music Guild and Head Usher.

2016 ACTIVITIES:

1. An Easter Prayer Vigil was held on Saturday, March 26th, from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
2. National Day of Prayer on May 5th was recognized at Living Word with evening prayer stations, followed by a worship service led by Pastor A.J.
3. Displays were put together in recognition of Veterans and Memorial Day.
4. Summer Worship Services were held on Wednesday evenings from June 8th to August 31st.
5. The Lutheran All-State Choir performed at Living Word on June 18th.
6. Televisions were purchased with memorial money. They are being used during the worship service to assist the congregation by displaying words to songs, etc., on the screens.
7. A new Women's Choir began practicing and enhancing our worship services.
8. A change was made in the Sunday morning worship bulletin to make it easier to follow.
9. A 500th Reformation Anniversary Committee was formed with representatives from several committees. Their first event was held on October 30th with a "Martin and Katie Luther" skit performed by Johan and Sonja Hinderlie.

2017 GOALS:

- Enhance advertising for Wednesday evening summer worship services.
- Increase AV usage in our worship services and other church activities.
- Consider additional ways to get youth involved in worship (KREW and Confirmands).

Committee Members: Nancy Anderson, Jim Nelson, Gregg Stoen, Gayle Nemmers, Carolyn Moeller, Steve Ferguson, Pastor A.J. Kluver, and Bruce Wymore (Council Liaison).