

Worship Committee
February 12, 2015

Members Present: Jim Nelson, Dan Haglin, DiAnn Zimmerman, Steve Ferguson, Pastor AJ Kluver, Carolyn Moeller and Nancy Anderson (Music Guild) Gayle Nemmers (Altar Guild) Bruce Wymore (Council Liaison)

Members Absent: Louie Seesz

Pastor AJ Kluver started the meeting with prayer.

Members for 2015: Dan Haglin and Steve Ferguson will be on the committee for 3 years. Bruce Wymore is the Council Liaison.

Election of Chair and Secretary:

Chair – Dan Haglin; Secretary – DiAnn Zimmerman

Praise Band Binder:

A motion was made to eliminate 3 songs recommended by Pastor AJ Kluver that do not meet the criteria for Lutheran theology.

Motion approved.

The songs may be revisited later and/or others added to the Praise Band Binder.

Music Guild Meeting:

The pianists met to discuss the possibility of using Setting II.

- They thought that it would be a difficult setting for the congregation to learn and had more music than in the setting that we are currently using.
- Setting III was familiar and may have come from or been similar to a setting from the Red Hymnal.
- Perhaps we could use some of the parts of Setting II that would be a change but not so overwhelming as using the whole setting.
- During the time of Lent many members of the choir and congregation are gone
- Recommendation was made to put the issue on hold for now and readdress it later.

Duties of the Music Guild:

It was commented that the statement regarding membership of the Music Guild was confusing. Carolyn Moeller revised the statement. Revised statement is as follows: Membership includes all LWLC musicians (pianists, choir, praise band, chords men). A minimum of two Coordinators will be selected annually from the membership and approved by the Worship Committee.

A motion was made by Steve Ferguson and seconded by Jim Nelson that this statement be approved. Motion passed.

Carolyn Moeller and Nancy Anderson are the two Coordinators of the Music Guild.

Lenten Worship – 2015:

- The theme of this year's Lenten Worship is the seven words that Christ spoke from the cross.
- The bulletin for Lenten services will be similar to what was used last year.
- Youth will be asked to be readers and usher.
- No flowers will be used in the altar area during the Lenten season.
- Jeremy Peterson will fill in for Pastor Kluver on March 3. Barbara Lund Thompson will fill in for Pastor Kluver on February 22 and March 8.
- Ash Wednesday is February 18 and will include an Evangelism potluck.
- Palm Sunday – we will order palms from Anderson Floral as we did last year. DiAnn Zimmerman will order the palms.
- Maundy Thursday is on April 2. Special music has been arranged for this service. First communion and foot washing will be done for three young people.
- Good Friday service is on April 3. Dan Haggling will sing the first verses of *Were You There?* Members of the Altar Guild will strip the altar.
- A prayer vigil will again be arranged on Saturday, April 5 from 6AM to 6PM. A sign up sheet will be available for 30-minute intervals. Prayer guides will be available as last year.
- Easter Sunday is on April 5. Music will include a trombone and trumpet.
- Easter lilies will be available for members to purchase at Anderson Floral and brought in on Easter Sunday.
- Rolls and colored eggs will be offered for refreshments.
- Pastor Kluver has asked about purchasing some drama scripts for Lent. After review of the materials, it may be appropriate to incorporate into this year's Lenten services. The consensus of the committee was to have Pastor Kluver purchase the drama scripts for review.

Regarding Music For Living Word Worship Services

Jan Ferguson has developed examples of statements to be used to clarify music used at LWLC that reflects Lutheran theology. Members of the Worship Committee will review the statements and the issue will be on the March agenda.

Music Guild:

- Choir music has been purchased for \$84.34 and music for Easter Sunday for \$72.49.
- The choir will begin Wednesday evening practice in March but not every Wednesday evening.

Altar Guild:

- Gluten free communion wafers have been purchased for \$12.99
- Communion wine has been purchased for \$50.94.

Usher Report:

- Youth will be used to usher for Lenten services.

National Day of Prayer is on May 7:

- Jim Nelson will bring back information from the community meetings.
- The prayer stations that were used last year was well received.

Toys for Kids project:

- Jim Nelson and Dave Anderson were complimented for their work on the Toys for Kids project sponsored by the Runestone Detachment 1409, Marine Corps League. Over 200 kids were recipients of toys for Christmas.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting; March 12, 2015