

Living Word Lutheran Church
Worship Committee
May 15, 2014

Members Present: Jim Nelson, Gretchen Nelson, Connie Burghuis, DiAnn Zimmerman, Gayle Nemmers (Altar Guild), Doyle Polson (Council Liaison)

Members absent: Dan Haglin.

Evangelism Committee Members attending for first part of meeting:
Harold Withers, Steve Ferguson, Sharon Bruggman, Keith Anderson

Jim Nelson opened the meeting with prayer.

Minnesota All- State Lutheran Choir: The choir has been invited to perform at LWLC as a cooperative effort by the Evangelism Committee and the Worship Committee. The performance is scheduled at LWLC on June 15 at 7:30 PM. The group is performing at Elbow Lake on Sunday morning.

Meals: A meal of sandwiches, salads, chips, bars/ cookies and beverages will be served to the choir members about 5 PM. At this time we do not know the number of singers.

Advertising: The Evangelism Committee will take care of the publicity/ advertising. They asked about a kit for advertising from the group. They would like to have the kit by the end of the month.

Ushers: The group will do their own ushering.

Cost: The cost of the performances is \$200.00 or \$250.00. They will be asking for a free-will offering.

Host families: We have a sign up list for families to host the students. They will be asked to provide an evening snack and breakfast on Monday morning before they bring the students back to the church.

Coffee following performance: It was suggested that coffee and cookies/ bars are provided for those attending after the performance.

Start time of the performance: It was suggested that the performance would be at 7:00 instead of 7:30 PM to provide more time in the evening.

Contact for more information: Gretchen will contact the choir contact person to get more specific information to answer our questions.

Altar Guild: Gayle asked about a display for Memorial Day. Margaret Kreklau will be asked if she will do a display for Memorial Day as she has done in the past. Gayle will notify Margaret.

Budget: Communion Supply - \$50.00 was spent for wine for communion; remaining budget is \$157.97; Worship Supply - Paraments have been purchased for \$248.99.

Music Guild: A schedule for May and June was provided. Due to a busy schedule, Angie Gunderson will not be playing for worship until fall. The choir will sing in July and August if choir members are available. Summer Sounds and the Sweet Adeline's will share music with us this summer. Dates have not yet been determined.

Lenten Services and Holy Week: Attendance was up for Lenten Services. We did not need all of the palms purchased. Next year we will need fewer palms. Ten boxes of rolls were purchased but we had a few boxes left over.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be on June 12 at 6:30 PM.

Post meeting information about the Minnesota All- State Lutheran Choir.

- The group will arrive at 4:00 PM. The meal will be served at 5:30 PM. They require a mandatory rest period. They will need a space for changing their clothing.
- Piano tuning: The piano needs to be tuned and will be done between June 1 and the 14th.
- They provide a kit for advertising that will be sent out by the end of the month.
- They do not want to change the performance time. It has always been set for 7:30 PM.
- Coffee and cookies after the performance would be fine.
- Host families: There are 41 students in the choir. We will need 20 homes. Housing will be preassigned. They will need to be back at the church by 9-10 AM on Monday. The church will need to be open for those who need to bring the students to the church before 9 AM. The adults go to a motel.

Respectfully submitted:

DiAnn Zimmerman, Secretary