

Worship Committee October 9, 2014

Members Present: Connie Berghuis, Jim Nelson, Louie Seesz, Gretchen Nelson, Dan Haglin, DiAnn Zimmerman, Pastor AJ Kluver, Laurie Kluver (Altar Guild), Carolyn Moeller (Music Guild)

Members Absent: Doyle Polson (Council Liaison)

The meeting began with Pastor AJ Kluver leading us in prayer.

Pastor Kluver has just returned from the LCMC 14th Annual Gathering and gave us a report. The theme of the conference was a “Reason for Hope”. There were good speakers and good ideas about facing the challenges of today in the culture for the church.

Saturday evening worship service: A few surveys had been returned and were reviewed. The surveys were positive and comments included a friendly, casual service and a good way to end the day. They enjoyed Having Ken play the guitar. The Worship Committee made a motion to recommend continuing the summer evening services next year from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The motion was made and seconded.

Communion: Pastor Kluver continues to provide directions when the assistants and servers come forward. Servers should be reminded that the gluten-free wafers must be kept away from the bread for the safety of those who need gluten-free. The person will pick up his or her own gluten-free wafers.

Music Leader for the congregation: The choir has occasionally been used to lead the congregation when there is an unfamiliar hymn. There was discussion about the need for the person who plays the piano to “lead” the congregation and play in the “spirit of the song”. Carolyn and Laurie were in attendance at the meeting. Gretchen will speak with Bev Steuck and Connie will speak with Nancy Anderson about our discussion. The need for a position of Music Director who would supervise all of the music for our church was discussed but tabled until a later time. The motion was made and seconded that the Choir Director would be paid \$100 per month for her service.

Budget for 2015: The budget for Worship Committee has been developed and submitted to Gaylen Lerohl.

Piano tuning: The pianos are tuned twice a year in June and December.

Purpose and function of the Worship Committee: A motion was made and seconded to include this item on the November agenda.

Altar Guild: Mary Jo Redfield has resigned from the Altar Guild and a person to replace her is needed

Usher Report: Jim Nelson has volunteered to act as Assistant Usher with Doyle but Jim is not able to be available for every Sunday. The Time and Talent sheets will be reviewed for another person to also act as Assistant Usher.

Stewardship Fair: Dan and DiAnn will set up a table for the Worship Committee for the Stewardship Fair.

The next meeting will be on November 13th, 2014.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
DiAnn Zimmerman, Secretary