

**LWLC WORSHIP COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jim Nelson, Gayle Nemmers, Connie Berghuis, Carolyn Moeller, Gretchen Nelson, Dan Haglin, DiAnn Zimmerman, Doyle Polson (Council Liaison),

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Don Nelson, Visitor

The meeting was started with Jim Nelson leading us in prayer.

**Considerations:** Don Nelson brought two things concerning worship for the Worship Committee to consider.

1. Music leader with a microphone to lead the congregation in singing, especially new songs that are not familiar.
2. Communion – There does not seem to be time for the communicant to eat the bread prior to taking the wine or to have time for meaningful reflection. A suggestion would be for the server who serves the wine to move closer to the basket or move the basket closer to the server so that the communicant pauses before putting the glass in the basket.

**Old Business**

**I. Saturday evening worship service:**

- A. Recommendations for next year include:
  1. Define goals and objectives – Why would we offer a Saturday evening worship service and who would we expect to attend?
  2. Offer the services for June, July and August
- B. Saturday evening worship survey:
  1. Have the survey available on Sunday for those to take who have attended a Saturday evening service.

**II. Helper's Guide:**

- A. The Helper's Guide has been typed and printed.
- B. The Helper's Guide will be assembled and made available.

**New Business**

**I. Music Guild:**

- A. Workshop for worship musicians – Carolyn has attended workshops in the past and found them interesting and helpful.
- B. Consider a song leader
- C. Connie Berghuis will make some contacts about worship music workshops and report back to the committee.
- D. Budget for 2015 –
  1. Choir budget and Chordsmen budget would be separate
  2. Piano tuning should be done June and December
  3. Praise Band – Contact Dave and Nancy Anderson

**II. Altar Guild**

- A. Pulpit supply would include a substitute pastor to preach for 8 times during the year
- B. Consider new candleholders – it was suggested that new candleholders could be purchased with memorial gifts.

**III. Usher Report**

- A. Jim Nelson has filled in for Doyle when he has been out of town
- B. An Assistant Head Usher will be included in the 2015 Time and Talent sheet

**IV. Budget for 2015**

- A. Pulpit Supply - \$1000
- B. Worship Supply - \$850
- C. Communion Supplies - \$500
- D. Choir - \$700
- E. Chordsmen – TBD
- F. Piano / Organ Maintenance \$300
- G. Licenses - \$700
- H. MN All-State Lutheran Choir
  - 1. Recommend to include as a part of the budget
  - 2. Appoint a chair person to manage the contacts
- I. What account is used for Easter rolls and Palm Sunday palms?
- J. Define – Fellowship expense???

Next meeting – October 9 at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
DiAnn Zimmerman, Secretary