

## Worship Committee Meeting – June 7, 2016

Attending: Steve Ferguson, Pastor AJ, Jim Nelson, Gregg Stoen, Carolyn Moeller, Gayle Nemmers, Nancy Anderson. Absent: Bruce Wymore

Steve opened the meeting at 6 p.m. Pastor AJ led us in the opening prayer.

Meeting minutes from May 15, 2016 approved as written.

**Music Guild:** Choir music has been purchased for a total of \$150 (mostly new music for the women's choir). Victoria Baas will be playing trumpet for worship service on Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Need to pick out the hymn of the month for both July and August.

**Altar Guild:** Decision has been made to use wafers for Wednesday night services. Purchased 1 case of wine for a total of \$136.36 in expenses. Items still not resolved in treasurer's report.

**Usher's report:** Communion flow going well. Nothing additional to report

**Pastor's report:** Wednesday, June 6, 2016 was our first Wednesday night service this year – attendance was 23. Hope to have an outdoor service in July and one in August.

### **Old business:**

- Handbells. Nothing new to report. Although there are a number of people signed up who would like to play, Karen Kirckof has not been able to locate any bells to rent or borrow. She'll continue searching and will let us know when she has any additional information.
- Advertising for summer worship is being published in the Alexandria, Osakis and Glenwood newspapers.
- If the new outdoor signboard is installed this week, it will include information about summer worship service. Will definitely use it to advertise VBS.
- Memorial display, set up by Steve and Nancy, was very nice. Thanks to everyone who brought items to be included.
- Confirmed that Wednesday night pianists will receive \$25.00/service instead of the \$50 that was budgeted, as there is less practicing needed for the Wednesday night services.

### **New business:**

- All-State Lutheran choir will be doing a concert at our church on June 18, 2016. Will be advertised in the paper. Steve delivered flyers to the following Alexandria churches: Bethesda, New Life, First Lutheran, Calvary, Good Shepherd, Zion, Covenant, etc – reception was very good at each of these churches. Terri Elsey is in charge of preparing a meal at 5:30 p.m. on 6/18/16 for the choir, the pianos will be tuned, and are also asking people to bring bars for serving after the concert. Will need the stage to be set-up for the choir. Still looking for more housing for the kids.

- 2017 will be Luther's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Worship Committee will be involved in helping to plan for this celebration. Adult Education Committee did some brainstorming and came up with a number of ideas for skits, clips, etc. on Martin Luther.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: Thursday, July 14, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Anderson, Secretary