

## Worship Committee Meeting Minutes – 4/14/16

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

Steve Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Pastor AJ opened with prayer.

**Meeting minutes** from 3/3/16 approved as written.

**Treasurer's report:** Steve did not have the March report yet. Choir music purchased in Feb. for \$53.94. Palms purchased for Palm Sunday cost \$95.06. Budget update after meeting:

	<u>3/31/16</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Worship Supply	131.60	455.91	800.00
Communion supplies	0	50.94	424.00
Worship musicians	800.00	1050.00	3700.00
Choir music	0	0	300.00
Piano/organ maintenance			300.00
Licenses			600.00
Praise band			200.00

**Music Guild report:** Choir will sing for graduation Sunday (6/5/16). Graduates this year are MaKayla Waltzing and Victoria Baas. Women's choir will sing 4/17/16 and will sing occasionally in the future. Choir is going well and Sunday a.m. rehearsals seems to be sufficient – good repertoire of songs to draw from. No choir schedule set for future dates. 5/8/16 (praise band Sunday/Mother's Day) KREW will sing. Carolyn continues to keep the special music schedule so please be sure that she's notified of special music.

**Altar Guild:** In March, purchased \$43.65 for worship supplies, 1 box of gluten-free wavers for \$12.99, and \$21.49 for communion supplies = total \$85.42 YTD.

**Usher's report:** Thanks to the youth for helping with services – so nice to work with them and feel that it's beneficial for them to have active participation in the services (reading, ushering, etc.) plus people really love having the youth help! Thanks! Will continue to involve them throughout summer services. Maybe have youth sign up on time and talents sheet to have a list of their interests for helping. People signing guest book going better. Communion stations great and flowing well. Jim and Doyle count attendance and it's been steady at 89-93/Sunday.

**Pastor's report:** Hymn of month going well. Also did a new bulletin format for praise band Sunday – easier flow to have the service portion on one page with the readings on the back side. Will try it again next praise band Sunday.

### Old business:

- Easter: Could use more people for Easter Saturday for prayer vigil – praying guides were very helpful; maybe next year have a temple talk from one of the Saturday people regarding their experience; 24-30 people involved this year. Easter Sunday was good involvement and great variety of music! Good cinnamon rolls (maybe too much frosting – especially for those cleaning the church afterwards). Jim had ordered 144 rolls – maybe next year cut down the number a bit as a number of people only took ½ a roll. The leftover rolls were sent to Knute Nelson and Park View Court (Glenwood) where the treats were very much appreciated. Eggs were great!
- Nat'l. Day of Prayer on 5/5/16. 18 local churches are involved. Will have 7 stations for praying at LWLC – good time for reflection.

- Handbells: Good interest from people signing up. Maybe by next meeting Karen Kirckof will have heard something from churches she had contacted. Pastor AJ suggested we let Augustana District know we're interested in bells in case they know of a church that would rent us their bells for a few months. Will discuss more at next worship committee meeting.

**New business:**

Summer worship (Wednesday evenings): Begins 6/8/16 through 8/31/16, 7:00 p.m. Ads in paper regarding the service. Hope to have service outside once/month. Maybe will tie it to a summer youth event also, and then with VBS. Prefer to have piano accompaniment but also good with guitar.

**Other business:**

Someplace Safe Tea: Wonderful turnout, very organized and professional, good attendance (over 200 people there). Great to have the Tech School law enforcement guys help out – they set up all the tables/chairs, helped in many ways, served, cleaned-up, and also took down tables and moved chairs back – thank you! Good community service and also had many positive comments about our church.

**Next meeting:** Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> following worship/fellowship. Agenda:

- Meeting minutes
- Treasurer's report
- Music Guild report
- Altar Guild report
- Usher's report
- Pastor's report
- Old/New/Other business

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Anderson, Secretary.