

## Messiah Lutheran Church – Support Committee

October 4, 2017, 7 p.m.

*Present: Ron Foshaug, Lois Larson, Don Myrehaug, Gordon Myrehaug, Dale Swanson and David Larson (council representative) Regrets: Milt Gilbertson*

- Devotions** Ron read from Philippians chapter 2 on being on one mind, counting others as better than self and being a servant to serve others. He closed with prayer.
- Table set** Decision regarding a table and chair set will be left up to the owner and recipient.
- Counters**
- Roof leak** Lois reported that a new schedule with five teams has been prepared for 2017-2018.
- Eastlink contact** The roof leak by the north main entry door was caused by snow melt. Gordon
- Office computers** Pastor Calvin called them and will do so again. Gordon will contact Verlyn Olson about contacting an executive at Eastlink. Dave
- White chairs** Doreen now has a new computer and her old one has been updated for Tova's use. Ron
- Refugee centre** The white chairs in the basement need to be replaced. MLW has some funds that can go towards the purchase. Should the new chairs be stackable, folding, upholstered? Global chairs are used at Augustana. Dave will get a sample from Augustana, Ron will check out the chairs used at City Lights church and at the school district. Noted that 220 chairs are used for large funerals. If possible, chair samples will be presented to MLW at their November meeting. Ron
- Carpet** The Refugee centre will be located in the youth room. Open house for the centre is scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup>. If an office is needed, a possible location would be the room next the washroom. The babysitting during language classes will end in December.
- Toilets** The carpet on the stairs going to the balcony by Tova's office needs to be replaced. The area is 300 sq. feet and at \$23.95/yard would cost \$1800. Some grey carpet at the church could be used and there may be enough to do this area. Ron will check with Gerry van der Dussen about installation.

## **New Business**

### **Roof estimate**

Two of the six new tall, low volume flush toilets have been installed (counting room area and men's Fellowship Centre washroom). The other four will be installed when some adjustments are made so bolt holes line up.

### **Castor Lutheran Church**

Ron reported that Superior Roofing checked the Fellowship Centre, youth room and link roofs and gave a quote of \$86,492.

### **Fall Planning meeting**

The Lutheran Church in Castor has closed and has offered items for donation: 100 dishes, a small lectern and offering plates which Messiah will accept. Arnell Dahlin has offered to pick thee items up. Wilf Willing will accompany him. The church also has a piano which we declined.

### **Snow removal**

The MLC fall planning meeting was held September 24<sup>th</sup> and Ron reported on the ideas that were generated from that meeting: youth, youth worship and involvement, SIT program, family life and youth, intergenerational programming, webcasts, services at different times and dates, integration of new people, new attendees, introduction of new attendees to members with similar interests, residents at the Alice and Windsor. Committees took responsibility for some of the ideas: Learning-help with Nora's group, family life, youth and other Bible study opportunities; Service-inner city/homeless connections; Witness-integration of new members; Support-web based programs and sharing of facilities; Worship-alternate services, more variety, Bible school and Augustana students.

### **Canadian Lutheran**

### **Fellowship Centre heating**

A new list of volunteers will be prepared by Ron. The custodian at City Lights will clean windows and do snow removal for \$20/hour or \$300/month. We will try for volunteers again.

### **TV Ministry update**

Subscription renewals are due and Lois and Ron will accept renewals after church starting on October 15<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to charge \$20 per renewal which will cover the cost of the extra subscriptions purchased that aren't paid for by individuals.

Ron reported that when Sid from Rose City Plumbing and Heating came to start up the boiler they discussed getting more heat into the Fellowship Centre. Another fin can be added on top of the one already there at a cost of \$600-700. This can be done by the end of October. Sid recommended a tin be placed between the brick and the fins to better reflect the heat.

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Dave presented a table compiling the various quotes for equipment, installation and training, etc. Dale went over the various quotes received and the equipment that will need to be added for proper utilization and installation. Due to compatibility issues, some of our old equipment we thought we could use are not suitable. Also costs have gone up from the earlier quotes and adding a screen and projector above the nursery so readers and pastors don't have to look over their shoulders to see the screens added to the cost of the TV ministry project. Because of compatibility issues, increased costs of project items and the nursery screen/projector it was determined that our original estimate of \$30,000 was not sufficient, but that \$40,000 would be needed.

M/S Lois/Gordon that the Support Committee recommend to Council that due to compatibility, increased costs and the screen/projector unit that our goal for the TV Ministry be increased to \$40,000. Carried.

The amount would be \$43,000 if the Support Committee did not provide a lot of the installation work. The \$40,000 includes professional development training on the equipment for Lowell and will enable the congregation to see the results in brighter screen displays and more camera views. It was felt that was important for the congregation to be able to "see" the results of the change since most of the changes are hidden in the equipment in the camera booth. The increase of \$10,000 will be presented to the congregation via the bulletin and the Messenger.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m. at the Larson's.

Lois Larson,

Secretary