

Messiah Lutheran Church
Report to Church Council

Minutes of Worship Committee meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2018, 9:30-11:00 am

Present at meeting: Darlene Dahle (Council liaison), David Dahle (chairperson), Nora Gilbertson, Rosanna Hohm, Gail Pfeiffer, Pastor Calvin Skriver, Pastor Bev Swanson

Gail Pfeiffer opened with devotions & prayer. Each individual shared some recent activities in their lives.

1. Approval of Agenda

M/S/C that the agenda be approved with the addition of adding under agenda item 10 "Other" the following:

- a. Review of terms of reference for committee
- b. Draft of annual report for Worship Committee

2. Approval of Minutes of April 10, 2018 meeting

M/S/C that the Minutes be approved as presented.

3. Business arising from the Minutes

a. Baking gluten-free Communion bread

We will meet on Monday, May 13th at 9:30 am in the basement kitchen to bake gluten-free bread. Darlene will purchase the supplies. On the 3rd and festival Sundays when this bread is used regular wafers will also be available in a separate dish on the plate so as not to have any cross-contamination. The bread should also be cut into pieces on the morning that it is used. Gail will notify those preparing communion when gluten-free bread is used about these special instructions.

b. Nominations

We have not heard back from Jon Stolee & Jayla Lindberg. Judy Hoehn has declined serving.

c. Revisions of pew card.

Work is done and they will be printed once there is a break in the office schedule. Pastor Calvin was asked to take one last look at the card before printing.

d. Notes to Office

This is also complete and will be printed when there's time.

e. Scheduling of tech support

Rosanna has been working on a detailed schedule (colour-coded by family) which is about to be implemented. Pastor Calvin will get a copy of this schedule to Neta Specht and ask her to start phoning reminders. David will contact Loretta Foshaug about this change.

4. Report from pastoral team

a. Pastor Calvin

Special music Sunday coming up on May 13th

- b. Pastor Bev
Preparation for confirmation on Sunday, May 27 is underway. Confirmands will read lessons and serve communion on that Sunday. Pastor Bev will contact the lector and servers to inform them of this. The new gluten-free bread will be used on this Sunday.
- 5. Recognition for mothers and fathers
 - a. Mother's Day (May 13)
Nora & Darlene have prepared a card which will be handed out to all women after the service. Marie Brager has done rosmaling for the cover and Berniece Sogge has done the calligraphy on a text from Galatians 5:22 (the fruit of the Spirit).
 - b. Father's Day (June 17)
It was decided to prepare a small card with an appropriate Bible verse for handing out to all men on Father's Day. Pastor Bev will work with Doreen Brewer to create a suitable card).
- 6. Other
 - a. Terms of reference (revised version attached)
Recommendation: m/s/c that the attached responsibilities of the Worship Committee in the Bylaws be revised as shown on the attached document. [Note: Deletions are shown with a line through and additions are shown in red.]
 - b. Draft of Annual Report
Committee members offered suggestions for revisions and additions to the report.
- 7. Next meeting: in September at the call of the chair Devotions: David Dahle
- 8. Adjournment

Chair David declared the meeting adjourned at about 11:00 am. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
David Dahle