

Messiah Lutheran Church
Report to Church Council

Minutes of Worship Committee meeting on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 7:00-8:30 pm

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

David Dahle 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. recruiting ushers, greeters, individuals for communion preparation

2. Approval of Minutes of May 10, 2018 meeting

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

3. Business arising from the Minutes

a. Communion bread

After discussion it was agreed that we would continue using gluten-free bread on the third and festival Sundays. The current loaves are now made from Planet Organic Gluten-free All Purpose Flour which is what the recipe calls for.

Carolyn Andersen and Gail Stolee were communion assistants on August 19th at which time gluten-free bread was offered. They left a note sharing that the bread on their side was very crumbly and hard to serve. Rosanna, who was with Bev when the bread was cut, recalls a difference in the appearance of the two loaves they cut so the conclusion is that the crumbly bread was from an original batch which was made from flour purchased at the Bulk Barn. Those loaves were very crumbly which is why we switched to the organic flour that is available in Edmonton.

David will speak to Carolyn and Gail about the bread they likely used.

b. Scheduling tech support

Rosanna has now sent out a new schedule which goes until the end of December.

4. Report from pastoral team

a. Pastor Calvin

Things are going well. Matins and Muffins on Wednesday at 7:00 am has started. So far attendance is low. There was a suggestion that perhaps the time is too early. The idea was to have it take place before people have to be off to work by 8:00.