

First Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes March 9, 2010

Members present: Karen Krebsbach, Rick Haisch, John Mercer, Ken Gorze, Pastors Kari & Mike Pancoast, Loraine Haugen, Cindy Wilhelm, Elizabeth Slotsve, Doug Mattson and Pastor Ken Nelson.

President Loraine Haugen called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Pastor Ken Nelson led us in a table prayer and then followed with devotions (while we had supper) with this week's faith formation "faith is caught more than it is taught". He then read passages from Isaiah 44:3-5 & Mark 4:1-8.

Minutes of the February 9th council meeting were approved as written.

Outreaching Committee Reports:

Worship Committee – Reviewed written report

- a. Worship planning team is place as of right now but will be growing in size shortly. Their first worship services to plan revolve around Holy Week and if all goes well with that, should solidify that the team is capable of doing what is expected of them.
- b. One worship service on Palm Sunday with an emphasis on children and family.
- c. Children's worship and participation is necessary and vital to success.

Education – Reviewed written report

1. Where do we go from here?
 - a. Lessons and opportunities will be the frame work.
 - b. Reorganize to a council rather than a committee.
 - c. Education will be cross generational.
2. Brought up that we, FLC, should support our sport team participants with such items as a hockey puck with a bible passage on it, same with baseball, football, and even going so far as a small pompom for cheerleaders. Idea very well received.
3. Brought up as to why once a month on Wednesday nights do they forgo classes and have a meeting? Education is not just about teaching lessons, and that is why the meetings are so necessary. They will have activities planned for the children.

Evangelism – No report.

Social Ministries – No report.

Stewarding Committees

Giving Committee – No report.

Finance – Written report reviewed.

1. Would like to reallocate the Worship coordinator salary to the Youth Director salary. Motion was made and passed.
2. John Mercer brought some picture graphs of the FLC's finances.

Property – No report.

Congregational Life –

1. Working on ideas on how to make a bigger deal of new members joining FLC.
2. Organizing a Garage Sale to benefit the campers and High School youth.

Congregational Committees

Personnel – No report.

Mutual Ministry –

1. All teams will meet on Tuesday, March 23, to sit down and go over how it all works.

Staff Reports:

Pastor Mike:

1. Said everything he needed to during the course of the meeting.

Pastor Kari:

Pastor Ken:

1. Echoed Pastor Mike in saying everything he had during the meeting.

Matched the following Council members to be liaisons to the following committees:

Education:	Pam Schmidt
Social Ministry:	Barb Solberg
Congregational life:	Liz Slotsve
Property:	Ken Gorze
Evangelism:	
Worship:	

The next meeting will be on 13 April 2010.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Haisch, council secretary