

Grace Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Michelle Peterson

Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer Report

- All bills are paid and there is a small balance.
- Summer savings is gone.
- Jackie Arnold will fill this position for next year.

Fellowship

- Pie Social after Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 24.
- Sunday, Dec. 6 – Movie and Pizza for families after 10:30 service.
- Tammy Krueger will be the new Fellowship Chair.
- Money from the sales of the cookbook are being used to furnish the Narthex

Property

- Will seed the grass in back in Spring
- Sanitary is hooked up and working!
- Hands wall to be worked on.
- Randy Oleson has completed some of our sprinkler system the remainder to be finished next Spring. His time is being donated.

Education

- We are now in our last SS rotation for the year.
- November 22 will be wrapping of gift boxes for Christmas Child Project
- November 29 no SS
- December 20 Children's Christmas Program
- Teaching spots are all filled for the new rotation to begin in January

Worship

- Continue to move forward with projection equipment. Hopefully this will be ready by Advent and volunteers will be trained.
- Have begun working on decorations for Christmas
- Ordered new plastic candle holders for Christmas Eve – drip proof!

Evangelism

- Good response to sponsor college student or serviceperson.
- Next Friendship Sunday will be December 13
- Tammy has made magnetic calendars to be given out as invitation for Friendship Sunday.
- Next newcomers meeting will be in January.
- Since October 1st, 25 new members have joined the church.
- Next meeting will be December 1.

Church and Society

- Will be meeting week of November 16.
- Delivered 33 health kits to LWR and 16 quilts.
- Will be concentrating on Bridgewood for Christmas – there will be no mitten tree.

Stewardship

- Commitment drive complete
- Follow up calls almost complete
- Next meeting will be November 30th.

New Business

- Continue to pursue Associate Pastor – In the next couple of weeks, Michelle Peterson will talk to people who were on fact finding committee to continue assistance by answering some questions for the Bishop to better help our selection process.
- Pastor Kent did a Stewardship Commitment update with many interesting numbers. In January a Simply Giving Meeting will be held to learn more about the program. You will now be able to choose when your gift will be deducted from your account.
- A meeting change will take place for the congregational meeting December 6. It will take place immediately following the 10:30 service. Pastor Kent has promised to work to shorten the service. Meeting change will be announced in the newsletter and the bulletins. Our goal is to reach more people with the information and voting.
- Joanne continues to work on finding people to fill board positions.
- Budget Proposal was reviewed and a couple of changes were made. All supported the changes and the budget.

Pastor Kent and Ginny will email the next meeting date and time, as they will be hosting the meeting at their house.