

Grace Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mark Lee.

Pastor Kent led the first twenty minutes with the topic "Taking it Back To Your Board".

Minutes from the February 9, 2010 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Total giving for the month continues to fall short.
- When we read the treasurer's report, please remember the first Sunday from the current month is always included.
- We are starting to build our summer savings

Fellowship

- Next Mtg March 14
- Powers Bluff Fun in Snow Day was a huge success
- April – Bingo at Church
- Easter Breakfast at Church Easter Morning
- Dining groups are going well
- Money from the cookbooks purchased the beautiful new furniture in the Narthex.

Property

- Still working on the Storm System
- Spring cleanup will be in May...looking for volunteers
- A portion of the profits from the dinner theater was given for the sprinkler system
- Corey Holloway is working towards his Eagle Scout Badge...project is to build a play area for children in the backyard of the church.

Personnel

- Meet Monday March 15
- Working on preparing for personnel reviews

Education

- Current rotation centered around Easter
- Next rotation will focus on the Creation Story

Youth

5th-8th Grades:

- Feb 20-21 – JYG
15 youth and 4 chaperones
The largest group we've had in a while
- About a dozen 5th & 6th graders went curling
- St. Jude's fundraiser – bowl for life
Set for Friday April 30
Bowling at Bowlmor
- Confirmation will begin April 14th

9th-12th Grades:

- Some skating at the indoor rink, hopefully in April
- Summer Mission trip to Cincinnati Ohio
13 youth are going to Ohio for a mission trip
3 Adults are also going to make the trip
- Collecting information for Senior recognition Sunday has entered the radar screen of Thee Youth Guy. This won't be until early June, but the time for collecting info is fast approaching.

Worship

- Covenant Sunday is March 21
- Projection System – Todd is making the mounts for the projectors...we are getting closer.

Evangelism

- Next meeting on March 22
- Friendship Sunday is March 21 – trying to include new members in helping with nametags.
- As part of Outreach will be giving away 4 tickets to the Dinner Theatre
- Summer Project
Ripple Effect – Bobbers with Grace written on them given away to take on vacations with you to share
A Grace block party...in the Youth area or outside in the Parking Lot..possibly in July will advertise in community calendar in the newspaper.

Church In Society

- Community Care Day March 20 – will be doing 175 kits this year...up from 140 last year.
- Organizing our shoe fits Ministry

Stewardship

- Over the next few months Tammy will try to make visit to different board meetings to educate and promote simply giving.
- Continue with Ministry of the Month
- On a personal note, Tammy thanked the boards that send staff their meeting minutes.

Stewardship Con't

- Next meeting on March 22

Pastor Kent

- Update on fact finding group for Associate Pastor –very energetic group!
The group is currently working on a congregational mission profile form to prepare us for the fall. They will present to the congregation to better help us understand our needs in an Associate Pastor.
- Synod Assembly coming May 21 & 22 in Stevens Point, we need 2 delegates. Very lucky both the East and West Central Synods will be in attendance.
- River Cities Jazz band will be playing at Synod Assembly Gathering

Mark

- **Next Board Meeting is April 13th.**