

**Grace Lutheran Church Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 13, 2010**

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

Michelle Peterson, who is leading a fact finding group for the Associate Pastor, handed out a copy of the congregational survey for us to take. The survey is a compilation of areas that are being investigated to match us with the best individual to fit our needs as an Associate Pastor.

Minutes from the March 9, 2010 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

- We have a positive balance in our checking account!
- Will look into changing the report to show what we paid out to in the month.

**Fellowship**

- Easter Breakfast was awesome! Thanks to Mark Lee and all the men in the Kitchen.
- Bingo – 25 people participated and had a lot of fun!
- Last Meeting will be May 2 at El Mescal.

**Property**

- Work Day scheduled for April 24 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. We will be working both in and outside that day.
- Corey Holloway's group put up a new swing set in the back..thanks!
- The installation of the projectors in front of the church is completed.

**Personnel**

- Completed staff personnel reviews.
- 360 reviews will be next and include several congregation members making comments.
- A suggestion was made if we could use volunteers to assist Joanne, Tammy, and Stacey with their jobs. – This has been talked about.

**Education**

- Final Rotation for SS will be Creation
- May 23 we will be having the end of the year party for the kids.
- Board meeting this month will be to plan next year's topics.
- Easter Egg party for the kids was a huge success!

## **Youth**

### 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

- Confirmation to begin tomorrow (04/14)
- St. Jude's bowling for a cure is April 30<sup>th</sup>

### High School

- 13 Youth are still going to Cincinnati on a mission trip  
Mission meeting to be at the Cushman's
- Working summer concessions for the Rafters
- Learn to ski day with the Rapids Aqua Skiers to be sometime in May or early June

### Alyssa Lee

- Will be completing her college internship with us at Grace working with the youth.
- Organize several activities throughout the summer (cooking group and animal walking at the humane society)
- Helping Christie Witt and myself with VBS as well.

## **Worship**

- Music Sunday will be May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- May 9, Mother's Day we will have Root Beer floats after services
- Will try to educate people a little more on why we have Sharing Your Faith Message and continue with the messages.
- Hoping by the end of the week of the 19<sup>th</sup> all projector equipment will be hooked up!

## **Church in Society**

- Community Care Day – 175 kits were completed.
- Will be collecting food for the food pantry over the next couple of weeks.
- Ongoing is the collection for the Shoe and Sox Ministry.
- One more highway cleanup is coming up, hoping that this will complete our commitment in this area and we can focus on other missions.

## **Evangelism**

- We have a new group of people investigating what Grace is about and hopefully will join us here as members.
- We will have a skit on the bobber's on Music Sunday.
- Hawaiian theme for Friendship Sunday this month.
- July 23 (Friday) we will host a summer block party dance, will be inviting our neighbors.

## **Stewardship**

- Continue to work on Ministry of the Month – This Sunday will be Prayer Partners and the importance our Stewardship is in this program.
- Continue to work on Summer Savings
- Meet again in a couple of weeks.

**Pastor Kent**

- Benevolence to Hands of Christ Deaf Ministry – has gained some stability by being taken in by a church in the Fox Valley. Benevolence to Desert Streams – Desert Streams is trying to get away from financial support from the ELCA. Question was raised if we felt this was a good time to end our benevolence to Hands of Christ Deaf Ministry and increase our benevolence to Desert Streams.
- Motion was made and seconded to make this switch. Motion carried unanimously. Pastor Kent and Mark will contact the Hands of Christ Deaf Ministry.

**Next Board Meeting is May 11, 2010**