

Grace Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2010

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

Minutes from the April 13, 2010 meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report

- Every Month we have approximately \$32,000 in bills
- 102 families have signed up for Simply giving
- Tammy will be sending out an email to congregation members reminding them about Summer Savings and their opportunity to give.

Youth

- Continue to work on a possible Youth water skiing event with the Aqua Skiers for June or July
- Alyssa Lee will be with us this summer as our intern working with the Youth group. She will be starting up the cooking club and the Humane Society group. Both groups will likely start in June after school gets out.
- The Summer Youth Mission Trip is a go, and the Youth are working on getting organized for this trip.

Evangelism

- This month we will focus on the Bobber Ministry. There will be a skit during service on the 23rd.
- Friday, July 23 is the block party at Church.
- Friendship Sunday is August 22

Church in Society

- One member showed up for the highway cleanup....Need to revisit this ministry and the potential to shift our support elsewhere.
- Completed the Food drive for the Pantry, delivered over 15 bags of groceries as well as cash donation.
- Neighborhood Table signup soon, our date is in June.

Worship

- Root Beer floats were served after services on Mother's Day.
- Will continue with Faith Messages
- Projector—hopefully will be able to test it on Sunday.

Property

- Property has been on the move....please see attachment for the property notes.....
Thanks to all who have helped!

Fellowship

- Camp Outing will again be held in August at Vista Royale Campground.
- Brainstormed at last meeting for new ideas, some thoughts were:
Horseback riding
Wine tasting
Hayride
Pumpkin Carving
Golf Outing
- Potential survey to find what people are interested in for fellowship.

Stewardship

- Brainstormed at last meeting on fall them campaign.
- Theme for Fall is "Taking Faithful Steps Forward"
- Rally Sunday is 9/12/10 and Commitment Sunday will be 10/24/10
- Idea is to hand out packets at a meal as follows:
10/12/10 Council members & boards
10/13/10 Confirmation families and Choirs
10/17/10 Rest of the Congregation
- A video of Grace accomplishments will be made for the dinner presentation focusing on calling an Associate Pastor
- Continuing Ministry of the month.

Personnel

- 360 questionnaire returned – working on compiling responses
- Potential to review job descriptions in future

Education

- 2 weeks of SS remain
- Sunday, May 23 – planning a fun group activity

Pastor Kent

- Grace Life Survey – 135 returned – will still be asking members to participate on thru the 23rd.
- Group will interpret the results and share in various ways – may be good to make another vision statement.
- May 21 & 22 John and Deb Brown are our representatives at the Synod gathering.
- We will send an offering of \$200 to support the Stamp out Malaria/Bishops Resource Fund at the gathering.

Pastor Kent Con't

- We will be withdrawing our Benevolence to the Hands of Christ Ministry and sharing it with Desert Streams. Hands of Christ are receiving support from Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Neenah by the Pastors and the use of space in the Church.
- Might be helpful to develop some service teams at the church that would be able to help with funerals, etc...on short notice
- Maybe a good time to reissue the time and talent sheet

Mark

- **Next Meeting is June 8th**
- We will take July off and meet back again in August
- Sue Zirnhelt volunteered to host a potluck at her house for the August meeting.