

**First Lutheran Church - Health Ministry Committee**

**July 9, 2014**

**Minutes**

***Mission Statement: Our mission as the First Lutheran Health Ministry Committee is to help all to more fully experience God's grace, love, and healing by addressing their spiritual; physical, emotional and mental health.***

Present: Katie Gross, Dianna Woodard, Jack Rydell, Dawn Nygord, Laryl Ivers

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action/Follow up recommendations</b>
1. Devotions	Katie led us in a devotion 1Corinthians 12:12-31	
Minutes	June Meeting	Minutes approved
2. Old Business	Sanford Affiliation  Respite-Caregiver support group update  Volunteer health ministry update	Katie indicated that she had orientation and now has a new system of documentation.  Meetings have needed to be rescheduled x2. Katie still working to meet up with them.  Katie continues to work on this project and will be meeting with Shirley T for her input.
3. New Business	Parish nurses will be meeting every other month as their own group.  Review charter and roles and responsibilities.  Fall program planning	In looking at the new committee structure as well as the purpose of this group it was felt to be more effective to separate the two groups.  Names were brought forth of people who have either expressed interest or felt to be a good match of talents for this group. Katie will contact those whose names have come forward.  It was also discussed and supported that our term should match that of the church council (3 years) Katie will contact those on the current committee to see if they would like to end there time, move to the parish nurse group or stay on.  Discussion was held on previous suggestions for speakers.  Brainstorming held on the goals of this group and our purpose. Where is our mission leading us? Topic emerged of: Caring for the Caregiver. Adults taking care of parents. We would not re-create the wheel but find a central area for caregivers to get names and numbers of support services as well as mini sessions of selected topics. Suggestions included social services, Valley Senior Services for the Aging, vet services, funeral homes, legal services. Those attending would take home a packet of resources available locally. Panel discussions to be held after break. Table tents with questions to talk about while eating.  Date November 15, 2014
4. Closing	The Lord's Prayer	

**NEXT MEETING August 13<sup>TH</sup>**