

FIRST LUTHERAN WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

October 8, 2013 – 5:30 pm

Gathering Space

Present: Becki Tollefson, Gene Okerlund, Michael Olson, Pastor Corey Bjertness, Mavis Tjon, Gordon Bierwagen, Del Herrmann, Charlo Shirley, David Ferreira, Emily Burggraff.

Gene welcomed Charlo Shirley and Gordon Bierwagen to the committee.

The mission statement was recited together.

Gene led in devotions in song and challenged the committee in looking to broaden the scope of this committee to include musical outreach. Is there a possibility if recruiting for musicians to share in nursing home settings?

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Del highlighted the financial figures. There have been the normal expenses and W&M budget is \$5500 under thus far this period.

First Fest was a wonderful success with worship, food, and fellowship. \$4705 was received in offerings to be used in the Habitat project.

Christmas worship services will be held at 3,5 and 11 on Christmas Eve and at 9 am on Christmas Day. It has not yet been decided which service will be used for the telecast to be done on KVLV. The cost is \$1200 and will be underwritten by Charlo Shirley. Candles will be used in all Christmas Eve sanctuary services.

Members are needed for the decorating committee. The inventory of decorations will need to be gone over and some items replaced. Pastor Corey suggested possibly decorating the church after Thanksgiving Eve service. Pastor Laurie would be the staff contact person on the decorating.

Staff is still working on the 11 o'clock sanctuary service details. Pastor Corey spoke to the blending of contemporary and traditional worship. Pastor Corey will invite Daniel Damico to our meeting on November 12. Worship attendance has been very good lately. We seem to have "hit the fall stride early".

December 15 is Christmas choir Sunday and also the day for Sunday School Christmas programs. Those times are posted on the website.

A First Lutheran family has given a baby grand piano to the church – it will be placed in the Gathering Space.

Gene suggested that using smaller round tables in the Gathering Space would facilitate easier visiting.

Michael said that there is a need for a pianist for the Monday am prayer group.

Our next meeting will be on November 12 at 5:30 pm in the Gathering Space.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Burggraff