

Grace Lutheran Church Council

May 12, 2022

Grace Lutheran Church council met via Zoom on May 12, 2022. Members present were: Karen Hammel, Deb Boos, Mary Schlievert, Joan Eckermann, Nancy Pries, Gary Anderson, Randy Jacobs, Pastor Jaci, and guest, Joyce Bruntz.

President Gary Anderson opened the meeting. Pastor Jaci offered opening prayer.

Good news was shared:

*We had two baptisms in May.

*Deb and Jeff Boos are grandparents again! June Wyatt Boos was born to Josh and Erica Boos in Georgia on Merlyn Weng's 80th birthday, May 10th.

*Gary and RuthAnn enjoyed a wonderful vacation with their children.

The April 21, 2022 secretary's report was approved. The April financial report was approved.

Pastor's Report – Reported by Pastor Jaci

I conducted two baptisms, attended the Board of Worship meeting, plan to take pictures of shut-ins for the photo directory, and had an awesome Disney vacation with my family.

Board of Congregational Life – Reported by Mary Schlievert

Old Business:

- Soup Suppers were well received.
- Easter Vigil reception- cookies and punch, also appreciated, but only 17 in attendance Saturday night

New Business:

- Muffins for Moms on Mother's Day, May 8. Each board member will bake a dozen; Linda will make gluten-free.
- There will be Donuts for Dads on Father's Day, June 19th. Linda will provide gluten-free.
- No Pentecost Parking Lot Picnic June 5th- lack of manpower and Woodmore graduation. Will try to plan something for July.
- Rachel created a schedule for Amy Simkus to photograph church members for the directory. Photos will begin May 1st.
- Possible Ice Cream Social on Rally Day, Sept. 11, in conjunction with God's Work, Our Hands

To Do/In progress:

- Schedule directory photos and get candid shots
- Check photo sign up vs. roster
- Mother's Day
- Father's Day
- Something in July?
- Rally Day

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, August 16th, 7 pm (no choir)

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Board of Property – No official report

The Board of Property is seriously considering the sale of the parsonage.

Board of Worship – Reported by Joan Eckermann

The board met on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m

Old Business We reviewed the Lent and Easter seasons. Gary Anderson shared the positive comments given at the last church council meeting.

New Business

May 22 will be the last day the choir will sing before taking a summer break. Bobbie is taking vacation days of May 22 and June 5. Our substitute organist will be Audrey Milbrodt.

Pentecost is June 5. Joan will make an announcement the week before about wearing red clothing, and there will be red geraniums in the chancel.

We discussed worship during the summer months. Worship will move to the air-conditioned Fellowship Hall on June 12. We'll also begin using liturgy setting 10 on that day. The Jazzercise classes will have to be asked to relocate to the basement for the summer so the worship set-up can remain in place.

We briefly discussed worship in the fall and will do more definite planning at the next meeting.

Other Items

Our CCLI (Christian Copyright Licensing International) license is up for renewal, and Bobbie will take care of that. The cost is \$150.00. Also, Bobbie will now have to send them the dates when it's used and describe how it's being utilized.

We discussed the use of the communion kits and unanimously agreed that we should continue using them for the foreseeable future.

Our next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Board of Witness and Mission- Reported by Nancy Pries

Current projects include: God's Work our Hands-Sunday, September 11, Chicken BBQ-Sunday, September 25. A suggestion was made to put information about Grace in with the chicken dinners.

We would like to have a booth at the Elmore Explorer Day, Fall festival. We made a phone call, found out who we had to contact for a date. This would be another opportunity to promote Grace Lutheran with handouts.

John had information that Tuesday morning ground was broken by Habitat for Humanity on Ames Street for a home here in Elmore.

The next council meeting will be held on June 9, 2022 at 7 p.m.

A motion was made by Randy, second Deb, to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting concluded with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hammel
Church Council Secretary

