

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 6, 2004

PRESENT: Cam Kureth, Donna Tupper, Mark Rich, Marie Walck, Shirlee Korte, Marilyn Kurmas

Meeting opened at 8:00p.m.

All sub-committees going well.

Lectors: With Cam as our new chairperson, we need to find a replacement for her. We will think about asking someone to join our committee.

Music: Marie suggested that we order more Lutheran Books of Worship. She feels the choir room needs more. She will call the treasurer, Diane Dupuis and ask what is left in the budget. If enough money, she will order at least 30 or more, depending on what is left in the budget.

Advent Services are going well. Last week they had between 40-45 people in attendance. Many people commented that this is what they needed.

Unity Service: Donna, Marie, Shirlee and Marilyn attended the planning service last week at St. Gerald's. Much was completed and Donna volunteered to contact the people who were suggested to participate in the service. This service will be held on Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at 7:30p.m. at St. Gerald. Shirlee Korte offered to be a greeter at this service and she will find someone else. She will let Marilyn know and she will contact Peggy Backus of St. Gerald.

New Business:

2005 Churchwide Assembly ELCA will be held on 8/8/05 in Orlando, Florida.

Marie has been asked to join the Focus Group on Renewing Worship by our synod. She has agreed.

Lenten Season: With Lent beginning early in February, Cam has asked this committee to come with ideas in January for mid-week services, Holy Week, etc.

Proposal of Quarterly Meetings: A proposal was given to the committee that we have 4 meetings a year. They would be held in January, April, August and October. The agenda for these meetings would consist of planning for the special services and any special needs for these services. They would be attended by all members of the Worship Committee. We would also have committee reports at these meetings and any problems encountered by sub-committee would be discussed. The first Monday of the other months there would be Traditional Worship Planning meetings. This would help decrease the number of extra meetings and hopefully allow for good attendance as well. Our committee felt we should give it a try and see how it works.

Piano: Marie shared with the committee that Ruth Weber has given the church a grand piano. It is planned to be moved to the Multi Purpose Room. Needs some work and that will be done.

Marilyn also shared with the committee that her boss has an upright piano that she is willing to donate to our church. Our committee felt we could use it. The choir room piano is very old and does not stay tuned. Marie and Marilyn will look at it sometime in January. Marilyn will let her boss know we are interested.

Marilyn wanted to have the committee thank Donna as interim chairperson for the past several months and we welcomed Cam as our new chairperson.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 3, 2005 at 7:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Kurmas