

# Martin Luther Church

## Council Minutes

August 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Aleson. This meeting was included in the Leadership and Church Council Retreat. The council minutes were reviewed and approved.

We received correspondence from WELCA for a woodshed and request for the fall sale. We also received a thank you letter from the Census Bureau.

### REPORTS

#### 1. Mutual Ministry

- A. Pastor gave his report.

#### 2. Finance Team

- A. The finance report was submitted.
- B. The financial secretary report was submitted.
- C. We talked about the stewardship theme "Increase Our Faith" and Consecration Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> including a catered dinner.

#### 3. Property Team

- A. An energy audit was discussed.
- B. We talked about recommendations for the congregational meeting.

#### 4. Evangelism Team

- A. Peggy is back in town.

#### 5. Congregational Care Team

- A. Reports were submitted.

#### 6. Learning Team

- A. We discussed the costume swap, juice and cookies for the school children, and WHAM.

#### 7. Worship Team

- A. The Holy Grounds Service will now be at 8:30a.m. on Sundays.

## 8. Service Team

A. No report

## New Business

The church is in need of a telephone system update. We also talked about a Going Green Program for the church.

## Old Business

We have a Called Congregational Meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup>. The Fiftieth Anniversary celebration will be February 5-6, 2011. The next council meeting will be September 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM REPORT AUGUST 14, 2010

**CIRCLES** An oral report will continue to be given at council meetings. However, from this point on, the written report will be submitted as part of the monthly WELCA report.

**YOUTH** There have been no group activities since the Mission Trip. A number of our youth, however, did serve in various capacities at the Kids Camp. As usual, they did a superior job and made the camping experience a time of discovery and excitement for the children,

**FELLOWSHIP** Co-chairpersons Marybeth Brennan and Robin Richard, along with their committee, have scheduled a number of exciting events for the remainder of the year 2010. A night of baseball with the Riverdags is planned for August 20. Cruising Charleston Harbor while enjoying an evening of dinner and dancing is planned for September 17. October's offering will be in the form of a dinner group gathering at Bowen's Island on October 15. All the details and sign-up sheets will be provided on the bulletin board leading to the Fellowship Hall.. Information on events planned for November and December will be forthcoming.

**WELCA** A separate report has been submitted by Connie Gibson, President.

Beverly Weed  
Team Leader

WELCA REPORT – AUGUST 2010

August 10, 2010

To: Beverly Weed, Congregational Care Chairperson

1. Aug 7 – Fondue Dinner – There were 35 in attendance. Everyone had a wonderful time!
2. Aug 8 – Scholarship checks and certificates were presented to graduates Carley Congdon and Matthew Rimer.
3. Circles Report:  
Katherine Luther – No meeting held this month. Donated WELCA Banner, pole and stand.  
W.O.W. – Received a Seed Grant for “Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls”. Their project is called, “Hooping for Health”. Three sessions will be held with a class of 20 women and girls: Aug 21, Sep 18 and Oct 16.
4. Aug 28 – Retreat: Theme: “Mind, Body and Spirit” at 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. at the church. Speakers on health, fitness, historical interests, crafts and music will be presented. Lunch will be served following the programs.
5. Sep 25 – Trident Fall Conference – at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hanahan at 11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Gibson  
WELCA President