

Martin Luther Church

Council Minutes

September 26, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Aleson. Pastor Cooper gave devotion from Jeremiah. The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Correspondence was received from the Southern Seminary and the Census Bureau. The Southern Seminary letter was about sponsoring a seminary student. The letter from the Census Bureau was a thank you with a certificate for helping with the census.

REPORTS

1. Mutual Ministry
  - A. We talked about combining mutual ministry and stewardship. Judy Alcorn was mentioned for this position.
2. Finance Team
  - A. We reviewed the treasurer's report and financial secretary's report.
  - B. "Increase Our Faith" is the theme for stewardship. Consecration Sunday is October 24. Pastor Bob Beaver will be our consecration leader.
3. Property Team
  - A. The building team is progressing with 3 bids so far.
4. Evangelism Team
  - A. Lynn Drumbor will be the team chairperson.
5. Congregational Care Team
  - A. A report was submitted which included the dinner cruise last month and plans for October.
  - B. The youth had a cookout at the Rhimers. Pastor has agreed to report on youth activities since we have no appointed youth leader.
  - C. WELCA submitted a separate report from Connie Gibson.
6. Learning Team
  - A. The youth have a retreat to Atlanta for October 22-23. They are staying at St. John's.
  - B. October Kids Fest is planned for October 2, 2010 from 10a.m. to 12 noon.
  - C. WHAM is a success
7. Worship Team
  - A. The Holy Grounds Coffee Worship is continuing on Sunday morning.
8. Service Team
  - A. Pattie will no longer be a paid employee but will continue in a volunteer capacity. We discussed making a letter of appreciation for her.

Old Business

The next council meeting will be October 17 immediately after church. We have new equipment for the telephone system at church.

New Business

Newsletter articles are due September 27<sup>th</sup> for the October issue.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM REPORT SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

This report contains current information from the small groups which comprise the Congregational Care Team.

**FELLOWSHIP** Robin Richard and Marybeth Brennan, Co-Chairpersons of this committee have reported that the September 17 Dinner Cruise was a memorable fellowship event enjoyed by fourteen church members. On October 15, we are all encouraged to gather for dinner at Bowen's Island Restaurant. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall. There is also a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in attending the musical "Swinging on a Star." for a performance on October 17. The Fellowship Committee will coordinate a catered meal on Sunday, October 24 after the service.

**YOUTH** There is no appointed Youth Leader at this time. Pastor Cooper has agreed to report on youth activities.

**CIRCLES** The report concerning circle activities will be a part of the WELCA report.

**WELCA** President Connie Gibson has submitted a separate report which is attached.

Beverly Weed  
Team Leader Congregational Care Team

WELCA REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2010

September 22, 2010

To: Beverly Weed, Congregational Care Chairperson

1. Sep 25 – Trident Fall Conference – at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hanahan at 11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
2. WELCA received approval from Council to build a 10 ft. x 12 ft. wooden shed on church property to store WELCA items. WELCA members voted in approval to use our Funds to build the shed. Work has already begun on the construction of the shed.
3. Old Fashioned Tea will be held at the church on Oct 3, 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
4. Fall Sale items are now being collected and some items are being stored in a section of the Youth Room.
5. Circle Reports: Katherine Luther resumed meeting this month. They had no meetings during the summer months. W.O.W. Circle 's program of Hooping for Health held the second session on September 18. The third and final session will be held on October 16.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Gibson  
WELCA President