

Our Saviors Evangelical Lutheran Church

Leadership Team Meeting Minutes – March 9, 2010

Present:

Jim Reese, Pastor Kemp Jones, Ann Rumbuc, Dennis Karl, Barb Schneider, Elaine Kratz, Jeff Russell, Amy Jodarski, Jenny Boyd, Larry Rasmussen, Al Utke & Jerry Andersen

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Reese at 6:31 p.m.

Devotions:

Ann Rumbuc led us in devotions. She talked about how we all have trials and tribulations but God is always there with us.

Minutes:

Minutes from the February meeting were approved as printed. (A correction was made after approval and then was sent to the church office.)

Finance:

Jerry Anderson has now assumed full responsibilities as treasurer.

Executive Committee: Met on Thurs., March 4. They discussed how our Complaint Free Lent is progressing.

The Leadership Summit is August 5 & 6 this year. Leadership Team members are encouraged to attend.

Pastor's Insights: Thrivent Financial is restructuring the way they support congregations. An informational meeting will be held at Living Water Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m. We're looking for a second congregational member to attend the meeting.

We plan to have a group help with the City of Oshkosh's plans for planting trees and flowers in April and May.

Ministry Reports:

Worship Committee - Compassion International Sunday will be on April 18. Many members of our congregation sponsor children through this organization.

Break-apart Sessions

Group A projects: Discussed the following repair issues: the church roof, heating in Pastor's office, new programmable thermostats, and handicap parking signs.

Group B projects:

We've started taking pictures of our youth for the bulletin board that will feature their activities.

We'll start a weekly offering for Sunday school in the fall. Funds collected would go toward a cause that the students choose.

New Business: Plans are in place to celebrate our Complaint Free Lent on Easter Sunday.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jim Reese, seconded by Jenny Boyd and approved by all. The meeting ended at about 8:20 p.m.

Next Meeting - Council meetings are generally scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Meeting times can change, so if you plan to attend, please check with a council member to confirm the next scheduled meeting date and time. The next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th, at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Kratz
Council Secretary