

AGENDA
WEST NIDAROS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL
*******April 21, 2024 *******

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Devotions:
- 3) Stating Our Mission Statement Together
- 4) Recognition of Visitors:
- 5) Additions to Agenda/Approval
- 6) Treasurer's Report
- 7) Financial Secretary's Report
- 8) Secretary's Report
- 9) Report of the Property Manager
- 10) Unfinished Business: (old business)
- 11) New Business:
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- 12) Report of the Pastor
- 13) Report of the Dir. of Faith Formation
- 14) Report of the Dir. of Youth and Family
- 15) Report of the Dir. of Music
- 16) Reports of the Ministry Teams
 - a) Administration - Sheryl
 - b) Christian Education -
 - c) Missions and Outreach -
 - d) Local Ministry - Cheryl, Becky
 - e) Membership – Janna
 - f) Properties – Dean, Jared, Chris
 - g) Stewardship –
 - h) Worship & Evangelism - Ben
 - I) Endowment - Jennie
- 17) Other Reports
- 18) For Your Information
- 19) Thank You:
- 20) Next Meeting: May
Next Ministry Team Meeting: May 1 | 7 p.m.
- 21) Adjourn/Prayer

Financial Secretary's Report – Sent separately
Treasurer's Report – Sent separately

Director of Faith Formation Report April 2024

Jessi Rakness

Planning/Organizing

- Planning children's messages for worship.
- Sunday school
 - Sunday school students sang at the 10:30 worship service on Palm Sunday. They will sing at our final one worship service Sunday, May 5th. Students will sing the chorus of "I Will Carry You" by Ellie Holcomb during worship and the worship band will sing the verses.
 - Milestones
 - The 4th grade First Communion lesson was on Sunday, March 24th for students and parents. Students received their First Communion at Maundy Thursday worship on March 28th. It was a very special service.
- iFaith didn't meet during Lent. We got back together in April and are going strong with our usual 6-12 students and celebrating birthdays. I'm planning our Summer iFaith service and activities.
- I've met with Confirmation students following the Lent worship services to talk about the worship service and what they learned. Our Confirmation lessons resumed on April 3rd. We had our spring service project helping with the Food 2 You mobile food pantry at Messiah New Hope. We had a great showing West Nidaros youth and families! Fifteen youth and nine adults helped serve food and move it to people's vehicles. It was a great experience!
- Sunday, May 5th will be our ONE worship service Sunday and Senior Recognition Sunday! We would like to celebrate ALL graduates from high school, college, technical school, etc. Please let us know if you know of anyone we can honor!
- Discussing with Jared our scripture lessons/plan for the next school year. If we're planning our own series for the year, I will talk to the Board of Education about writing our own Sunday school lessons to go with the scripture each week.
- Planning vacation bible school for July 21-24 in the evenings. More information to come!

Other Ministry

- I went to see "The Sound of Music" performance at Tri Valley. It was amazing! Our students did an incredible job!
- Serving as a reference for students and writing letters of recommendation for scholarships.
- Pastoral care
- Writing council report and info for The Reporter.
- Communicating with Pastor Jared, Elise, Kristi, Board of Education, students, and parents.

Worship and Music

Church Council Report – March 2024

Submitted by Kristi Stelter, Director of Worship and Music

Worship Service Schedule—

March 3 – 8:30 & 10:30 Traditional worship
March 10 – 8:30 & 10:30 Traditional worship
March 17 – 8:30 & 10:30 Traditional worship
March 24 – 8:30 Traditional; 10:30 Contemporary worship
March 28 – 6:30 Maundy Thursday worship
March 29 – 6:30 Good Friday worship
March 31 – 8:30 & 10:30 Easter Day worship

Ongoing responsibilities include:

- Prepare schedule of organists and vocalists
- Select hymns and worship songs for all worship services
- Communication with vocalists and organists regarding worship schedule, any rehearsal times and upcoming events
- Keyboardist for services led by contemporary worship band
- Provide vocal leadership when needed
- Run Proclaim powerpoint for worship when needed
- Communications with Worship Committee
- Prepare monthly report for review by the church council
- Assist Pr. Jared with worship schedule and general worship planning

Responsibilities specific for March include:

- Provided accompaniment for contemporary worship: March 24
- Rehearsal for Easter Sunday worship
- Provided trumpet accompaniment for Easter Sunday hymns

Ministry Team Reports

Membership

Present: Jolene, Claudia, Sharon, Janna

Discussed and Deliberated: We discussed upcoming new member meeting scheduled for April 14 at 9:35.

We discussed other ways to reach out to the community – flyers at preschool, crooks magazine, etc

Consideration by council: we need to have access to a directory for new members and current members upon request

Local Ministries

Present: Pat, Phyllis, Becky, Amber, Shirley

Discussed and Deliberated: Potluck meal for Sunday, May 5 – pork loin/buns, hotdog & buns, BBQ sauce, lemonade/coffee/water

Community center reserved for community church picnic, blessing of backpacks – August 11

Expenditures: may potluck supplies

Mission & Outreach

Present: Dana, Karin, Megan

Discussed & Deliberated: Discussed Food to You even on April 11

Planning date for summer outreach to Horse Creek

Finalizing horizon grant fund purchase

Setting date for Banquet

Approved Expenditures: 500 from budget for Food to You

Properties

Present: Jason, Jerry, Jeff, Chris

Discussed & Deliberated: Installed 2 outdoor lights and 4 LED exit lights

Consideration: we will need to purchase LED exit lights for the rest of the church

Christian Education

Present: Nicole, Kris, Mindy, Jessi

Discussed & Deliberated: Inflatables, magnets, flyer,

Parade – June 1- hand out flashlights, glow sticks

May 5

Bible in a year Sunday School curriculum

Expenditures: Magnets

Administration

Present: Sheryl

Discussed & Deliberated: Curt has withdrawn from team. Leadership directory distributed to teams present & asked for updates

Consideration: 1-2 new members for admin team

West Nidaros Council Meeting
March 17, 2024

Call to order: 1135 Jennie Criddle

Devotion: Jana Schneiderman

Stating Our Mission Together:

Recognition of Visitors: N/A

Additions to Agenda/Approval: C Langloss added Custodian – Chris motioned to approve, Sheryl E second, motion carried

Financial Secretary's Report: attached (Elevator repairs, alarm fixes, Pastor's January auto pay reflected in February due to Quick Books)

Secretary's Report:

Report of the Property Manager: Elevator and alarm expenses – technical issues and software updates, alarm is reviewed annually, front doors will be fixed when there's good weather, basement will be getting fixed in April when the weather is right

Unfinished/Old Business – N/A

New Business – Custodian – Chris visited with Bonnie (averaging about 3 hrs/week and we budget for approximately 15 hrs); is it time to start the conversation with her about her work hours, church will be commercially cleaned before Easter, Chris can begin looking for someone to clean

Report of Pastor – Crossroads Assembly attendance last week w/Nicole Finnesand & Lynette, 8 years with this congregation – exploring Deeply Rooted “Bible in a Year/52 weeks” with the congregation, Sunday school classes will need be based on this as well, Holy Week coming up next week, break in bible study after this upcoming Monday until summer, Pastor Lars will be here Sunday following Father's Day, continue the 1 service once/quarter

Report of the Dir. of Youth and Family - attached

Report of the Dir. of Music – attached

Report of Ministry Teams

- a. Administration – Sheryl
- b. Christian Education – Caitlin, Nicole Finnesand
- c. Missions and Outreach -
- d. Local Ministry – Cheryl, Becky
- e. Membership – Janna
- f. Properties – Dean, Jared, Chris
- g. Stewardship – Mike & Theresa
- h. Worship & Devotional Life – Ben
- i. Endowment – Jennie

Other Reports – M Wenland motioned to approve reports, Chris Langloss second, motion carried

For Your Information: Chris research church signs, remove flowers, etc from road frontage

Thank You: Chris Langloss for researching church cleaning, meals for lunch

Next Meeting: April 21 @ 1145

Next Ministry Team Meeting: teams meet as needed

Meeting adjourned: M Wendland motioned, C Langloss second, motion carried