

Lord of Life Lutheran Church Council Minutes Monday, April 18, 2016

Members Present: John Paul Crawford, Erica Smith, Mark Waggoner, Pastor Skip

Excused: John Duarte, Randi Ladolcetta

Meeting called to order by President Crawford at 6:30 p.m.

Opening Prayer was given by Pr. Skip

Devotional given by Erica Smith: Spiritual Journey – Erica reflected on her recent trip to Italy, specifically visiting the town of Assisi and the opportunity to experience various places of meditation. We closed the devotion with the Prayer of St. Francis and the singing of the “Quiet Time Song” sung at Erica’s school. Erica presented each of us with crosses from Assisi.

Dwelling in the Word: Luke 4:14-30 – John Paul and Erica read the passage. There was great discussion as God continued to provide new insights into the text.

Progress Report on Road Map:

1. John Paul reported on the monthly Cohort meeting held under the facilitation of the Rev. Greg Gaskamp. The meetings are made up of one leader from each of the congregations that participated in the Unified Leadership Retreat held in January. Sharings included:
 - Discovering ways to discuss “roadmaps” with congregation
 - Importance of committees/ministry teams using roadmap in decision concerning day-to-day ministry
 - Developing prayer partners between council, leaders, congregation members
 - Seeing the roadmap as always evolving
2. Hindu/Islam relationships: Pr. Skip will continue to reach out to establish contact with respective leaders
3. Spiritual Gifts usage: Pr. Skip will contact Randi for clarification of printouts
4. Reconciled in Christ congregation: Summer Christian Education hour will focus on educating congregation concerning application

Old Business: Following “email meeting” on April 6 and unanimous vote, appointment of the Ministry of Finance to appoint an Audit Committee was done. Horace Pennington appointed Michael Brown to serve as Auditor for one year. Audit will begin in May.

New Business:

1. Approved transfer of Alan Breyer to Wellspring United Methodist Church, Georgetown
2. Discussed for recommendation a unified meeting night at LOLLC
3. Mark Waggoner will attend Quarterly Ministry Team Meeting on Sunday, April 24, to present Roadmap to Team Leads for approval and “buy-in”

Closing Prayer by Pr. Skip

Adjournment was rendered at 9:15 p.m.