

Abiding Grace Lutheran Church

Church Council Minutes March 17, 2014

Attending: Pastor Nick Billardello, Ray Morrell, Dave Freeman, Chad Nelson, Lisa Harrington, Bridgette Shamburger, Sue Dalbout, Joan Veazey, Dee Rose, Linda Neal, Karen Hurtado

Absent: Jonathan Kraatz, Sarah Sakakeeny

Opening Devotion: The opening devotion was led by Joan Veazey. Linda Neal will lead devotions at the April 14 meeting.

February Council Minutes: Lisa moved and Bridgette seconded approval of the minutes from the February meeting – motion approved.

February Treasurers Report: Linda presented the treasurers report, Chad moved and Dee seconded approval of the report. Motion approved. The finance committee is to work on a policy regarding usage of church credit card.

Audit Committee Update: Lisa reported that the audit is in process and the committee should have a full report ready to present to council prior to the June Congregational Meeting.

National Day of Service Sept 7: The ELCA National Day of service falls on the same day as Rally Day, which is also what happened last year. We discussed how to participate without taking away from the importance of the Rally Day events. We discussed possibly having a canned food drive that day since AGLC already has 2 large scale community service events that we do each year. Outreach will coordinate with Christian Education for further planning on this event.

Other: All council members were reminded to check with committee chairs to make sure they have submitted short and long term goals to Tim Draney and the Strategic Planning Committee. We were also reminded of the importance of clear and open communication with the committee chairs. We discussed final planning for Taste of Grace which was held on March 23.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Nick at 8:00 Next meeting is April 14 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Dalbout, Secretary