

STAFF REPORTS

Pastor's Report – March 2010 – Pastor Greg

The sign for the pre-school is completed

Synod Assembly is May 5-7. We need to send delegates.

We are receiving donations for the musicians for Easter. I am confident the financial obligation will be met

Review a sample council covenant and adopt a council covenant for our own

I am looking at Sundays, May 2, 9, and 16, and May 23 (Pentecost Sunday) as the day for the new members to join.

The Constitution committee will be meeting in April after Easter.

Action item: Adopt a council covenant. (Council is reviewing the covenant and will make decision to adopt at April Council Meeting)

Council Report - March 2010 – Mary Stohlman

The Lenten Projects are moving right along, as does Lent. We raised \$111. on Super Bowl Sunday for the Haiti Earth Quake Relief, another \$100.00 with the brownie sale, and I don't know how much is in the change bottles in the preschool and church narthexes. I know of one large gift of \$500.00. There were 47 children sponsored through World Vision when Mark Anzelon was our guest. On Saturday (3/13) we will work at the South West Community Center and next Sunday (3/21) pack the boxes for the Marines in Afghanistan and the food will be delivered to Lutheran social Services during Holy Week.

Two upcoming projects I need YOUR help with:

Camp Sunday/ Taste of CLC Sunday April 25 between services. This is a time to recruit new team/committee members and or special project helpers. Everyone should plan to do something that day.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast Sunday May 2 during Sunday School. I need a list of volunteers from your team/committee so that everyone gets an invitation that is a volunteers in some way. The Staff and their families will be providing and serving the breakfast and high school youth will do Sunday School so the teachers can attend too! Get those lists to me as soon as possible...mstohlmn@yahoo.com. thanks for your help with these events.

VBS planning is well underway.....want to help?? It will be exciting

Youth Report - March 2010 – Alison Conrad

- 30-Hour Famine meeting was poorly attended, but ended up getting some more high schoolers involved about a week later. We currently have 10 kids signed up to participate in the famine, fundraising and lock-in on March 26-27.

- Service Saturday is scheduled for March 27th (in conjunction with the famine)... we'll be helping with the weeding project at Starr Ranch.

- H.S. Sunday school is studying 'spiritual gifts' and how we can apply those that we have to our community at CLC and in RSM in general. The kids took the gifts inventory and now I'm evaluating them and putting together the info to help them understand where they're gifted and what it means! I am excited about it and hope that helps them connect a little better.

- Easter Pancake Breakfast is coming soon- April 4th! We're taking donations of pancake mix, syrup, orange juice, fruit, etc. for the event! I've been rallying the kids... hopefully we won't lose any kids to the Jonas Brothers at Saddleback's Easter service...

- I've spent a little time talking to Christina Douglass about the summer and helping out during my absence once our baby arrives. The kids actually approached me with the idea that they would love to have her around more, and that perhaps she could step in to help the youth group meet during the weeks I'm out late in the summer. She has been very open to the idea. Nothing has been discussed in depth or finalized, but it was very exciting that the kids initiated the conversation and that she seems excited to help where she can.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship Report – March 2010 – Pat Elliot

Our team has sent the first "infomercial" through church e-mail and received several positive responses. The next one will go out right after Easter and be about stewardship of time. We continue to hope for input on the activities of all the other teams so we can revise the time and talent list. The goal is to circulate that list for congregation members' responses by the end of May. Finally, we plan to implement a cleaning day for the church on Saturday, March 27th.

CLC Property Committee accomplishments – March 2010 – Mark Totman

Helpers present on 3/6/10: Ken Notthoff & John Wielenga

- Several minor fixes done around church & preschool.
- Replaced fluorescent ballast & several bulbs.
- Installed hose racks in 2 locations
- Caulked leaky windows over Sacristy before the problem worsened (thanks to John).
- Met with staff & new janitorial company (Stratus).
- Ordered 250w floodlights for burned out bulbs in Sanctuary.

Yet to do in 2010:

- Repair water-damaged drywall at door jamb in Sacristy.
- Start assessing what needs to be done around the property.
(immediate, short-term, long-term) – one thought we should consider is the parking lot condition and how we could get it repaired sometime this year (fundraising, special donations?)
- Weatherstripping to be replaced on all double doors in conference room, church offices and sanctuary.

Next property committee work day scheduled for 8:30am Sat. 4/3/10 to address “to do” items listed in the red notebook. Will email a few CLC members to get small work group together for next meeting.

Parish Education – March 2010 – Ashley Notthoff

No Report

Parish Life Committee – March 2010 – Barb Krouse

No report this month. We will be meeting next week.

Outreach Report – March 2010 – Bruce Atkinson

No Report. Committee meeting next week.

Forward Planning Report - March, 2010 – Mike Bisnar

Meeting took place on Tuesday March 9, 2010. Present at the meeting was George Gaskell, Erika Jelovsek and Mike Bisnar.

SWOT

- a. Updated status on action items.
- b. Prepared for presentation to the Congregation on March 21st.

Personnel committee (Staff Reviews)

- a. Received a list of names to consider for the committee from Pastor Greg.

Next meeting scheduled for April 13, 2010.

WORSHIP & MUSIC - March 2010 – Kevin Peterson

During discussion regarding brass instruments for Easter, it was decided to ask for donations to offset the costs for this special music. James Elmore to speak to Becky Elmore to determine costs associated with the musicians and relay that information to Pastor Greg who will send the appeal to the congregation.

Pastor Greg suggested using the “Celebrate” insert in the bulletin for the balance of the year beginning after Easter. Using the insert will put the scripture in front of and in the hands of the congregation. If money can be found to support the cost of the insert, the committee recommends implementation.

The committee is looking into protection of the fair linen on the altar with the installation of a Plexiglas covering. The fair linen is subject to wine and candle stains. Costs and funding source/s are under investigation.

The Easter Liturgy will be the same as last year. The Easter season will utilize the same liturgies as before Lent.

Kevin Peterson to decorate sanctuary for Palm Sunday.

Pentecost Sunday is May 23rd and Trinity Sunday the following Sunday.

Next meeting is May 4th.