

Community Lutheran Church
Council Monthly Reports
Attachment to October 2010 Minutes

Staff Reports:

Pastor Greg – Not Present

Mary Stohlman –

- I talked with Greg on Monday afternoon and he is doing pretty good according to the physical therapist. Of Course, much to his disappointment, he is not ready for the links yet.....
- The Bible Class for 3rd graders and their parents is going well. There are 8 families involved. The children will receive their Bibles on Reformation Day, Sunday, October 31.
- And at this time, Greg still plans to install the windows on Saturday October 30 and dedicate them on October 31.
- On Sunday November 14, we will have several community ministries having display tables on the patio, Crean Lutheran High School (with it's new campus near the 133 and 241 toll roads), Canyon Acers an adoption group that Kian Clineff (a member works at); Human Options a community organization to help victims of domestic violence (where Darla Olson works), Thrivent the Lutheran fraternal organization will have a display and workshop on Identity Thief, and the Adopt an Angel project will be starting. I suddenly was getting several requests and though it best to just group them all on one day. I hope it all works out smoothly.
- Due to family commitments, Kay Reeb will not be here this coming Sunday; but Chaplin Daniel Spies an ELCA pastor and Chaplin with the Marines will be.
- Pastor will start a new member's class on Sunday October 31, Nov 7 and 14. And he will have one more First Communion class on Saturday November 6.
- And for those that may not have heard.....I will be starting chemo again on Thursday. It should be easier than last time; it is once a week for 4 weeks. And it is not the hair drug! My numbers were up ½ (.5) point on a scale of 1 to 12. So I will hope to see all of you on Sunday.....but will have back-up plans in place if I can't come.....

Alison Conrad –

- I've written a letter to the congregation, as well as including it in the newsletter, to let them know about my resignation. After seeing CUT POSITION in the budget before I was able to do this has had a lot of people thinking the wrong thing! I'm attaching the letter for you to read if you'd like.
- Moving youth group to Sunday nights has been a great success- much better attendance!
- I have 11 kids signed up to caddy for the men's golf tournament on Sunday
- I could use some guidance from the council on how I can be preparing the kids and the programs for after I leave, seeing as it looks like hiring a new youth director isn't priority. Where do we go from here to be certain the kids' are nurtured here at their home church??

Board Reports –

Outreach Committee – Bruce Atkinson

- Lisa Porcelli reviewing web site. Looking at making it more interactive and real-time, vs. static
- Facebook page and blog up and running.
- Dave Porcelli started Career Networking Group to provide assistance to members and community looking for employment assistance and networking advice.
- Reviewing attendance reports and reaching out to find out reason behind member absence.
- Looking at external service projects that CLC can participate in to drive greater awareness of CLC and drive new member growth.

Forward Planning – Mike Bisnar

- Staff evaluations:
- Evaluations have been postponed to November due to Pastor Greg being out on vacation and out on disability.
- Evaluations be completed by December 10th 2010

Stewardship – Pat Elliot

- The Stewardship Committee met on September 13th and October 11th. A letter has been composed and copied to accompany pledge cards. This will be sent as soon as the pledge card arrive, hopefully no later than October 15th. The letter

encourages positive stewardship and explains the plan to budget based on pledges. Pledges are due by October 31st. All members who have not pledged by that time, will be called by members of the Stewardship Committee to ascertain that the card was received and a reminder that the pledge is needed. No mention will be made that one has not been received. Inserts emphasizing the positive aspects of Stewardship of all resources will be placed in bulletins on October 17th, 24th and 31st. These same writings will be posted on our blog with requests for comments. Erika Jelovsek and I will be presenting Temple Talks at alternating services on Oct. 17th and 24th..

- We would like our confirmed youth to see themselves as full members of the congregation, with rights and responsibilities. Therefore, Erika Jelovsek will be meeting with the high school Sunday School class on a date convenient for Allison, to present pledge cards and the letter, as well as an explanation of stewardship concepts. Envelopes for our 2011 confirmands will be ordered and presented at the time of confirmation. In coordination with Pastor Greg's teaching schedule, one of our committee will volunteer to meet with the confirmation class prior to that.
- The Adopt a Bill program has yielded a positive response. To date we have \$responsibility of the \$18,211 requested, which is 42 % of our goal. The drive will close on October 31st

Parish Life – Barb Krouse – Nothing to Report this Month

Education – Ashley Notthoff – Nothing to Report this Month

Worship – Kevin Peterson – Nothing to Report this Month

Youth – Pat Weber -

- I have 2 committed people to work on Youth Board. We need more information to move forward, and recruit more members. Gladly looking for council's impute on the direction we are to head.

Property – Mark Totman

- Replaced numerous fluorescent bulbs in preschool classrooms.
- Miscellaneous repairs & adjustments done around church & preschool.
- Gardeners fixed leaking irrigation control valve between parking & street.
- All trees on property trimmed way back (thanks to a very generous donation).

Yet to do this Fall:

- Build 2 table carts for 14 round tables.
 - Several ballasts burned out in preschool classrooms to be replaced.
 - Design wooden literature rack along wall in Narthex.
 - Assess rusting preschool fencing that needs to be replaced.
 - Repair water-damaged drywall at door jamb in Sacristy.
 - Look into why parking lot lights are not coming on – were not able to determine cause (timer is set properly).
 - Weather stripping to be replaced on all double doors in conference room, church offices and sanctuary.
 - 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 in 2011 (fundraising, special donations?)
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Decide on new janitorial service for church & offices (still waiting to hear from Nate Lopez and his proposal – have left messages for him to call me for status)
 - Next property committee work day scheduled for 8:30am Sat. 11/6/10 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.
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