

October 13, 2015 Worship and Music Ministry Team Minutes

Attendees: Karrie Aaseby, Linda Hash, Milly Rugland, Nathan Birkholz, Pastor Jeff. Absent: Tom Maves, Lori Maves

NO council action/support ministry coordination

Minutes: September minutes approved.

Finances: September financials seem fine except for one question about a video license charge. Still need to fix Grace Lutheran Anniversary flowers.

Old Business

Worship Matters: Classes and DS forums well-attended. Chrismons and bread baking workshops not.

Hymn sing and potluck Oct 25. Linda will meet with Pr. Mary to figure out logistics of the meal and hymn sing.

Nurseries: A task force has been formed. Currently Linda, Sara Laumer and Liz Lokensgard.

Linda will get paint samples to Milly who will make a decision on behalf of the A and E committee.

Will look at one blue wall to use decals of an outdoor scene. A and E also looking at a sign to stick out from the wall above the door.

NS Advent wreath: A and E would like paschal candle and Advent wreath stands made to match the altar furnishings.

Brenda is pursuing. Pr. Jeff will make sure she knows we are in a rush to get this done this year.

New Business:

Fall décor: Décor is up at both sites. Linda will remove DS for Reformation and All Saints and then return until Thanksgiving.

Reformation: Red. DS: Choir will process at 8:00. Small processional at 9:15 and 10:30. No choir processional at 10:30 although the choir will sing. Linda will do red ribbon banner at DS. Need someone to do so at NS. Linda will ask Cheri what is happening up there with regard to an altar guild. Discussed ideas for using the red confirmation banner as Linda felt asking the Sunday School to do Luther roses again was not a good idea. Nathan said no brass players booked.

All-Saints: White. DS: processional. Karrie will change out red ribbon banner for white. Chrismons banner at NS should be removed after Reformation.

Christ the King: White. Processions.

Thanksgiving Eve: DS 6:15

Advent: begins Nov 29. Chancel Care group generally does cleaning right after Thanksgiving. Chancel Care will also change to blue paraments and put out Advent wreath. Hashes will put up nave banners, candles in windows, and remove altar candles. Some discussion on when to put the Christmas trees up. Planning for about Dec 16. Earlier would be nice, but watering is a problem. If staff could help with that or a reservoir were used, earlier set up might be possible. The trees would be bare for one Sunday, lights for the next, and then Chrismons hung when the poinsettias are put out. Linda will contact Lance Schmidt about the NS tree and ask Don Monson if he will do the DS lights. Milly will check on a reservoir.

Choir mailing: Has not happened yet. Linda questioned the effectiveness at this time of year compared to at the beginning of the school year.

Budget: Only a few changes: Add \$1000 for Floor pockets. Add \$200 for ProPresenter upgrade. (Jeff Picken also requested MS Word (or Office) be added to the NS Sanctuary computer. Not sure if this should be under worship. Pr. Jeff will check. Wish list: padded piano cover for DS. Can combine piano tuning and maintenance as they are being done by the same company. Take out pew Bibles as some will be ordered this year.

Newsletter: Linda will check on any relevant newsletter articles.

Other:

Organ upgrade: Discussed a few options. Nathan thinks a full organ rebuild would be best. Cost perhaps \$500,000 - \$700,000. Probably not going to happen with the repairs to the DS steps taking priority. But we should keep this or other less ambitious options in mind.

Narrative lectionary: tabled indefinitely

NS summer schedule: Tabled until winter. Why one service and is this a good idea?

Next meeting: Tues, Nov 10 7:00 p.m. Downtown Site Lounge

Submitted by Linda Hash