

Grace Lutheran Church Council  
Meeting Minutes  
December 8, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Michelle Peterson.

Michelle thanked everyone for their support and dedication to their position on the council.

Minutes were almost approved as written except under education the SS is still looking for help to fill the teaching spots for the new rotation to begin in January.

**Treasurer Report**

- Currently the checkbook has a negative balance.
- Mileage allowance for 2010 will be \$0.50/mile
- Will need to get Mark Lee's name on the account for 2010.
- Goal is to put \$500-\$1000 in summer savings per month.
- Will be posting budget number every couple of months in the bulletin.

**Fellowship**

- One more Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, to sell cookbooks.
- Money raised (approx. \$1900) will go towards buying furniture for alcove.
- Meeting this Sunday to discuss fellowship get together in January or February.

**Property**

- Nothing to report

**Education**

- SS program December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 service
- Still looking for SS teachers for January rotation

**Worship**

- Nothing to report

**Evangelism**

- Friendship Sunday this week.

**Church and Society**

- Meeting is Monday Night.
- 1/7/10 will be hosting the Neighborhood Table.

- New Ministry – “If The Shoe Fits” is targeted for startup in January. We will be working with the school district on this. Goal for us is to provide new shoes/socks/underwear for children. More info to follow out to the congregation.

### **Board of Youth**

#### High School

- Nov. Youth Gathering in Manitowoc
- Dec. Christmas shopping for kids in need
- January bowling and band night

#### 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Dec. – Christmas shopping for kids in need
- Jan. – sledding at Iverson Park

Kevin is planning to start Family Faith Group for families with younger children.

### **Stewardship**

- Nothing to report.

### **New Business**

- The budget was approved at the Congregational Meeting
- Tammy will be out of the office starting Dec 21 for 4-6 weeks.
- We are not planning a council retreat in January.
- Will be taking the 1<sup>st</sup> 20 minutes out of each council meeting to train on one subject.
- Mission Trip – On Track – Still a lot of planning.
- 19 people are going on the trip.
- 1-31-10 send off for the mission team
- Christy Witt has a blog on her Mission Trip experience she has started already.
- Annual Report due by 12-28-09.
- Thank you to Mark Lee, Michelle Peterson, and Pam Huntington for all their hard work on the council, and to all outgoing board members. Your dedication is much appreciated.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.