

**Grace Lutheran Church Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 10, 2011**

Mark Lee called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Opening Prayer by Mark

Treasurer's Report

- no outstanding bills
- money continues to be deposited in Summer Savings and in account for Associate Pastor expense

Youth

- Planning Graduation Sunday recognition
- Plans continue for Youth Mission Trip to Nashville week of July 11-15

Property

- currently working on cabinetry and closet for Kristi's office
- Kent to pick out conference table and chairs also desk
- confirmation class raked and cleaned up grounds—they did a nice job—thanks
- replaced toilet in women's bathroom original building
- possible donation of kitchen cabinets---would replace some of the badly worn cabinets in kitchen
- working on lawn sprinkler system repair/replacement with Randy Olsen

Evangelism

- April 18 meeting—Randy Olsen joined board—welcome to Randy
- need to set date for next Newcomers Meeting—several new families joining
- Block Party—July 8 skits at services planned to advertise—disco theme—free will donation to help missions---will work with Fellowship to plan and organize

Fellowship

- May 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
- Grace Camping Trip in August—more details to follow
- Working with Evangelism to plan snack for Block Party
- Working on plans for lunch to follow Kristi's ordination/installation On June 11
- Rafter's Game social on June 12—25 people signed up already—fellowship to provide meat from Pete's market, bring a dish to pass, meet at Witter Field 12:30PM
- Next Meeting on June 5

## Church in Society

- Over 100 little dresses/shorts have been made—Fashion Show May 22 at 10:30 service
- Spring cleaning Drive for Family Center continues
- Board has discussed the adopt a school project and possible Grace involvement
- Family Resource Center to close
- June 16 Grace to Host Neighborhood Table

## Stewardship

- working hard on plans for Fall Stewardship Drive
  - Theme The Earth is Filled With The Presence of God
  - Rally Sunday—September 7---carnival a possibility??
  - October 23 Commitment Sunday
  - Desert Feasts Planed
- reworking Ministry of the Month Program—calender highlighting a ministry each month is in planning stage—Tammy working on this

## Worship

- Live Plants for Easter Garden well received—planning this again next year—over \$1,300.00 contributed—next year think of using some of the donations for Mission Projects
- Maundy Thursday Service well received—possible Seder Meal as part of next years service on Maundy Thursday
- positive responses received to discussion questions at Lent Wednesday Soup Suppers
- Judy Bray is moving and leaving the board she will be missed—thanks to Judy for all she had contributed
- May 22 Music Sunday
- June 5 Graduation Recognition
- Root Beer Floats planned for Father's Day—June 19--youth to help
- Plans for Kristi's installation/ordination in the work

## Personnel

- staff reviews complete—all very positive
- we have a great staff many thanks to each of them for all their good works

## Education

- last Sunday School on May 22
- VBS Planned for August 9-11

Pastor Kent

- Special Thanks to Council and Boards for all the ministry everyone does. Summer is coming and this is typically a slow time for church activities. Grace has lots going on .Thanks to all involved.
- Kent and JoAnne are working on a volunteer training program. It is important for volunteers to understand what is expected of them and that the work they do is important to Grace. We need to Strive For Excellence.
- Christine Sullivan and Dan Eisch will represent Grace at the Synod assembly on June 3,4. Pastor Kristi will also attend
- June 11<sup>th</sup> is date for Kristi's ordination and installation all are welcome
- June 12 Kristi will preach
- Plans for Kristi to visit with each of the board to meet members and learn more about the workings of each board

Next Meeting Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup>

No Meeting in July—enjoy the Summer

Picnic/Council Meeting in August---watch for more info