

Stewardship Minutes

Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019

Last meeting – November 7, 2018

Attending: Kay Deussing, Tom Salter, Robin Lutcher, Pastor Lutcher, Wendy Walter, and Kay stone

Pastor opened with prayer.

To Be Done: Offering envelopes that have not been picked up by members

➤ **Breakfast, Ministry Fair and Brochures:**

Brochures are located in the Copier Room – bin for Stewardship items

Suggestion: to highlight a team each month in the Parish News. Put display board in the narthex for that month. Display boards are located in the bottom of the closet near the bell rope in the hallway.

➤ **Brochure of teams** – Robin and Wendy

Review yearly. Next review - July 2019

Computer file of brochure.

Robin will give Kathie A. and Kay S. a flash drive with the brochure and commitment card information.

➤ **Fall 2018** – Stewardship Campaign

October Parish News article/Grace Notes each week highlighting the theme – Pastor placed a note in Grace Notes and also included about the commitment cards and Time and Talent forms – Oct. 7 and 14 the ushers distributed these. Returned – Oct. 28th

September 30th is Harvest Home - *all are blessed*

October 7th – TIME - *all are equal*

October 14th – TALENT – *all are different*

October 21st – TREASURE – *all are givers* (commitment card day) Guest speaker – Dan McKee from the Lutheran Community at Telford

October 28th – Reformation and cards blessed

Received 14 commitment cards which totaled \$73,317. Also, received time and talent sheets.

- Wendy has the commitment cards.
- Kay has the time and talent sheets.
- Received several more commitments. Commitments for 2019 are approximately \$80,000

Note for 2019: consider mailing commitment cards before the campaign

➤ **Church Giving Envelopes:**

What do we do with the remaining offering envelopes? Mail?
Pastor and Kay will review the remaining envelopes before his last day.

➤ **Lutheran Charities Funds: 2018**

Funds (\$125) were disbursed to the three agencies:
Diakon, Liberty Lutheran and Luther Settlement House.

2018 funds will be disbursed to two agencies – Ken Crest and Silver Springs.
The envelope is during the month of **October**.

- **Need to take care of these funds.** Kay will check with Tami for the amount.
- **Lutheran Community at Telford Envelope in 2019 during the month of May**
Need to educate the congregation. Discuss at the March meeting. Gifts that we would give are used for the Benevolent fund which allows residents to stay at the community even if they no longer have the ability to pay.

➤ **Living In God's Grace Capital Campaign – Tom**

Nothing to report

➤ **Electronic Giving:**

Kay sent a letter to members who use electronic giving reminding them how to change their giving amount.

➤ **Grateful Grace:**

Puerto Rico - We sent our 2018 Grateful Grace funds to Puerto Rico. The Lutheran Synod covers both PR and US Virgin Islands.

The Grateful Grace fund had \$831.00. Council added funds to this amount to increase to \$1000.00.

Pastor Lutcher has contact information for the pastor at the Bethal Lutheran Church in Dordao, PR which has about 100 members. They are helping people in the area still struggling from Hurricane Marie. **Pastor will send the check with a letter about Grateful Grace.** (check with Tami)

NOTE: An article was in the Dec/Jan Parish News and also Grace Notes for 2019 Grateful Grace. Pastor took care of this article. Our 2019 gifts will go to Pollocksville Presbyterian Church, in Pollacksville, North Carolina

Sunday, January 13th is Grateful Grace Sunday. Robin and Tom will highlight this on Sunday, the 13th.

➤ **Stewardship Nuggets**

January 2019 – Grateful Grace - Robin and Tom

February – Rice Bowl – Kay or Jean Shaffer (March 3rd)

March – Stitches event March 30th – Peggy

April – Books for Babies – Mary Catherine

Bear Creek

Lutheran Community at Telford (envelope in May)

May – Thank the SCS Teachers

June – VBS

July – Backpacks

August

September

October

November

December

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May – Thank our SCS teachers – May 20th (Robin and Pastor Lutcher)
June – VBS – Laura Slugg
July – Backpacks – Joyce Salter
August – Laura Slugg will share information about SCS and Confirmation – Aug 26th
September – Harvest Home and CROP Walk - Jean Shaffer – Sept. 9th
October – Coat Collection – Mary Catherine Reilly – Sept. 30
Finance Temple talk – Oct. 7
November – Adopt-a-Family project – Kay Stone – Nov. 18
December --

NEXT Meeting Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 7:15 pm

Discuss how to educate members about the new envelope for the Lutheran Community at Telford.

Discuss when and how to highlight Lutheran Disaster Relief.