

The Church of the Holy Redeemer
Worship & Outreach Committee, Sunday, Aug 7, 2011 at 4 pm RR

Opening Prayer: Father Paul Wolf

Staff present: Father Paul Wolf, Father Paul Schumacher and Father Paul Timmerman.

Members present: Sharon Kinker, Yvonne Girard, Susan Kalupa, Marcia Schroeder, and Diane Osmond. Absent: Bev Schroeder, Gerri Labat and Pam Haukom.

Review of Minutes: passed

Reports:

Music:

- a. Choir members (adult choir, children's, women, teen) directors, accompaniments, instrumentalists (drummers, guitarist...) are being looked for to begin this fall. If anyone is interested please email Pam Haukom.
- b. Organ lessons on the new organ have gone well 6 individuals have taken lessons. The sound system will need to be tweaked once the congregation is full.
- c. Dedication mass of the new church and organ will take place October 16, 2011. Jim Hockin from the Roger's Co will be playing for the dedication. He will also give a workshop on the 15th, and organ recital the afternoon of the 16th. An open house is being planned for the 16th of Oct at the 10 am mass for the blessing of the Altar, etc. CCW is helping with this.
- d. Dedication mass needs to be planned.
- e. A mass setting has been chosen by the Diocese of New Ulm for major Diocesan events and will be incorporated into our liturgies. We will learn from a book called "Small sheets in Mass of Wisdom."
- f. Elevators will be working by next week and Missals have been ordered for all 3 churches. Masses will be back at Holy Redeemer the weekend of Aug 13/14.

Liturgy:

- a. Circles have been formed. The first 3 mos of potlucks and enrichment will focus on the new Missal for the Mass. About 140 members are in each circle and will split up the duties for their month, one being the cleaning of the church each week.
- b. Correction dates were made to the Liturgical Calendar. Anointing mass will be at 5pm on Oct 22nd. Food Shelf Oct 8/9 cash donation. CDA Sunday will be at 8 AM on Oct 23rd.
- c. Training of Ministers was held. Minister schedules have been updated.
Environment Committee – Will meet in near future to discuss what decorating may be needed.
- d. Parish Council will meet on Aug 15, Yvonne Girard will go to the first one and then we will alternate each month so all will have a turn.

Sub-committees

Grief Ministry: Team members met July 10 with 9 assignments made reaching out to family members. The next sched meeting will be Sept. 11 along with new assignment to team members, there will be discussion concerning the formation of Holy Redeemer Grief Sessions – Marcia Schroeder is head of this committee.

Welcome Ministry: As New Members join they will be added to the Circles already formed. Welcome Committee members do the initial visit and take a picture of families to display in gathering space. The Circle chairs will also plan a meeting date to explain to the newcomers the purpose of the Circles and duties.

Father Paul Schumacher is working with Sharon Kinder on welcoming some groups to our community.

Unfinished Business:

Church Renovation/Moving Back – will take place this week so everything is in place by Saturday night.

New Business:

Second phase of Renovations are in progress. Greg and Paula Boerboom are the lead couple for the starting of new fundraisers.

Father Paul Timmerman will be working with the Hispanic members of our parish and saying the noon mass on Sunday's. He may also help with welcoming when there is a language barrier. Gustavo is no longer here.

Weekday Masses will be starting at 7:15 AM again.

Father Paul Schumacher will be starting up jail outreach and is working with them to get that going.

Father Paul Wolf, Father Paul Schumacher and Bernie Wing alternate every 2 wks as being the Chaplain's for Avera Marshall Hospital Ministry.

Father Wolf and Father Schumacher will be in running the RCIA program now. Others can come and listen if they want too just to learn more about our faith.

Closing Prayer.

Next mtg: Sept 4, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Osmond