

**Worship & Outreach Committee** Sunday, Oct 2, 2011, 3:00 pm. at RR

**Opening Prayer.**

**Members Present:** Father Paul Wolf, Father Paul Schumacher, Sharon Kinker, Susan Kalupa, Bev Schroeder, Marcia Schroeder, Gerri Labat, and Diane Osmond. **Absent:** Yvonne Girard and Pam Haukom.

**Opening Prayer**

**Reports:**

**Music:** We need to sing out and pray to our God together, however clumsily it may be, so that we can hear God's response. We will be learning the new Mass parts and songs together in the next months. The Mass of Wisdom has been chosen by our diocese to be implemented in all of the parishes. This Mass is not in our missal; we have put it in the front of our Praise and Worship binders. The melody is repetitive and will be very glorifying to sing together. We will be singing it at our dedication Mass October 16. We welcome those interested in joining the music ministry teams and appreciate all of our faithful volunteers. We have an organ workshop Saturday, October 15, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. All are welcome to attend the workshop as well as the grand organ recital, Sunday, October 16, 3:00 pm with guest organist, Jim Hockin from the Rodgers Organ Company. We will be hosting a reception following the recital

**Liturgy:** Circles have been formed. The first 3 months of potlucks and enrichment will focus on the new Missal for Mass. September was the first of the meetings. We will continue these throughout the year and have other enrichments. See (above) Music report for various dates and times of upcoming events.

**Environment committee** – environment for the new worship space at Holy Redeemer Church will be developed as we move ahead, probably less will be needed due to the décor of the space.

**Marcia S gave parish council- update.** Phase I has been completed and the financial part of it will expire June of 2012. Funds will roll over for phase II. There is a Rosary rally October 12, 6:00 pm by Holy Redeemer School soccer field. Faith Formation class will follow after that. CCW was able to donate \$ 1600 scholarship money from the profit they made from the Salad Luncheon. Fair stand attendance was down this year, profit same as last year.

**Sub-committee:Grief Ministry:** Grief team met September 4. Seven assignments with the grief team members were made reaching out to the families of HR members who died between July 10 – Sept 4. Already, since the September meeting, there have been 5 deaths. One grief team minister resigned.

Hospice social worker, Barb Moore, will run a series of grief sessions for 6 weeks, beginning Tuesday, October 4, 4:30-6:00 pm at HillStreet. Holy Redeemer plans to run a series in January, during the afternoon. After the holidays can be very difficult for grieving family left behind.

**Welcome Ministry:** Going well! One member resigned and three remaining feel they can still handle it at this time. Yvonne and Marcia, as well as Sharon volunteered to bake cookies if we need them too. Lots of new members joining and we sure are enjoying meeting all of them. Bev, Susan and Diane remain on this committee with Barb Rau continuing to prepare welcome folders. Special thanks to Liz Gunderson for making the beautiful 1-decade rosaries; everyone loves them as well as the cookies.

**Unfinished Business: Outreach available money policy** - \$15, 000 is allowed for this, out of our parish budget. Money made from Bingo will also help with this fund and will be given to WCA, who will monitor the need for individuals and families who have fallen on hard times.

**Dedication Service** – There will be a 35 page layout coming in the Independent next weekend to let all area towns also know of our plans to dedicate our newly renovated Holy Redeemer Church. Programs have been printed, choirs formed, Carlin Hall will seat 250 people at a time. Lunch is open to all. Ads are being put in the Prairie Catholic as well.

**Anointing Mass** –will be held at the 5:00 pm Mass Saturday, Oct 22. Worship committee members to be there to help out.

**Food Shelf:** Second collection for money will be on the weekend of October 8-9.

**All Souls Memorial Mass** – will be held October 30, 2:00 pm Worship and Outreach committee will help with this. CDA takes care of luncheon after program. Candles have been ordered, and invites sent out. Resurrection Choir will be asked to sing.

**Thanksgiving Day service** – Ministerial will plan this. We will have one Mass Thursday, 9:00 am.

**New business:**

**Song board/holy water fonts** – Some people cannot hear the announcement of the song #'s, discussion of having a board put up or just repeating the number more times. Father may bring back the earpieces for those who cannot hear due to acoustics, etc.

**Advent/Christmas:** will order Poinsettias, and also 4 very large real Christmas Wreaths for the outside. A book will be given away as a gift again this year.

**Decorations at college and campus** – they will take care of, not us.

Closing Prayer. Next meeting: November 6, 2011

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Osmond, secretary.