



Grace Lutheran Church & Grace Christian School

Elder Meeting Minutes: March 3, 2020

Elders and Pastoral Staff Attending: Pastor Aaron, AJ, Jack, Dean, Ron, Darryl and Matt

Visitors/Guests Attending: None

Devotion: (Matt). Luke 10:25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan: "Keeping first things first."

Topic #1: Pastor Aaron high level review of the key documents in our bylaws: (ie. Augsburg Confession, Smallcald Articles, Formula of Concord, etc...). Topic: Creeds - completed page 488-490 through the Apostle's Creed.

Topic #2: Victoria Swanson Call: Can Pastor Aaron provide an update? Hold special voters meeting or wait until next scheduled meeting?

Will be on agenda for May Voter's meeting. Pastor Aaron will speak with Victoria. All elders encouraged to speak with her, encourage, thank and congratulate her as well.

Topic #3: Sunday Morning Schedule (pastor Aaron topic):

Pastor Aaron expressed concerns over current schedule not allowing many that are serving during services (due to Children's church, Bible studies, etc) to participate in worship services themselves and expressed that elder's should be concerned about this as well. Pastor Aaron will work on writing something up and will be a discussion item at a future elder meeting.

Topic #4: Ministry Discussion (Ron topic): Ministry coordination & discuss a ministry leadership summit idea.

Men's ministry hosted Father Daughter Dance and would like to share / discuss the results. Also would like to discuss What are we doing for the sons & mothers? Sons & Fathers? Mothers & Daughters? Family events? What are we doing for young single adults?

Proposal for Ministry Leadership Summit: Purpose to try and bring current ministries (Men's ministry, Women's ministry, Father-Daughter dance, etc) into more of a synergistic relationship to support one another and work together on events, ministries, etc. Ron will work on detailing this out and run by Pastor Aaron.

Topic #5: Any members need special prayers & thanking others: Each Elder to get a copy of our pictorial directory.

Pictorial directory distributed to elders.

Preschool father passed away (wife? Who is 3 months pregnant); Carol Gatchell passed away- sent card to her son; Scott Lopez whose dad passed away. Cards filled out that Pastor Aaron brought for all 3 of these.



Thanks for help with the Father-Daughter dance: Helena , Paul and Hailey Isbell; Erin Hartman; Anja Carter; Sheryl Snider; Bobby and Mason (7th graders) helped serve dinner.

Thanks for help with New Mexico Mission Trip: Max Bowman, Lane Bowman, JoAnn Shaw, Rich Tanko, Scott Kellar, Judy Gonsalves, Sydney Hernandez

Communion administered by Pastor Aaron.

Topic moved to next meeting based on time: Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 17

Sunday morning schedule

Policy for communing non-LCMS members

Devotion leader for next meeting: Jack Anderson