

February 10, 2025 – 5:00 p.m.

BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY Minutes

Present: President Steph Beyer, Brad Cruff, Sandy Thiele (phone), Sonja Christensen, Luther Sannes, Pastor Amy Eisenmann, Joyce Johnson

1. **Minutes** of January 5, 2025 approved (Luther, Sandy)
2. **Expenses** for January were **\$456.63** (\$35.29 Amazon candles , \$64.16 Amazon cutter for communion bread, \$126.25 Pr Rich going away, \$24.54 Christmas décor tote, \$155.10 for 10 hymnals).

Total for year = **\$456.63** (**\$5543.37** out of \$6000 remaining)

Bethel quilters need to submit bill for 23 baptismal quilts (\$460) Suggestion - Bethel quilters submit bill in November to avoid paying twice in a fiscal year.

3. **Membership** Orientation March 23, new members March 30
4. **Items for discussion** – Old & New Business
 - a. World Day of Prayer Friday March 7. Prayer stations available in sanctuary 10 a.m. -2 p.m.
 - b. Lent to begin March 5. Services 12:10 with meal to follow and 6:35. Noon meal prepared by volunteers.
 - c. Easter decorating and flowers – Joyce will check on previous orders, Kim will make order form, and Steph will ask Cyndy Kollé for help and advice.
 - d. Befrienders Ministry will become Care and Connect team and will be combined with Befrienders and Home Communion.
 - e. Lenten prayer activities suggested by Luther and Sandy were discussed and tabled for March.
 - f. Wednesday evening worship services were discussed with possible services being community campfire activities being held May 28, July 2, July 30, and August 27.
 - g. Discussed a contemporary singing of Lord's prayer at 11:00 service.
 - h. Communion activities were discussed.
 - i. Board mailboxes have been made by Bob Buck with 2 keys available for each box. One key for Bd of Lay to be kept in office.
 - j. Next meeting for Bd of Lay - March 6, 2025 12:00 noon. Devotions by Steph, April Sonja
 - k. Liturgical settings will be discussed by cantors and musicians.
 - l. Lara Lekang is researching a keyboard. The grand piano and upright piano are not functioning as needed.

m. Welcome booklets for new members will be purchased. Projected cost about \$6.95 per household. Motion Brad, second Sonja, motion passed.

4. Dates to remember

Next meeting March 6 – 12:00 noon

Meeting adjourned 6:29 p.m.

Sonja Christensen, secretary