

April 1, 2025 – 12:00 p.m.

BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY Minutes

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

1. **Minutes** of March 6, 2025 approved (Luther, Brad)
2. **Expenses** for March were **\$943.90** (\$10.15 Ashes for Ash Wed., \$38.51 stool for communion prep, \$25.66 wine cup fillers, \$460.00 for 23 baptism quilts in 2024, \$36.36 french fry cutters for communion bread, \$17.96 flowers for Pr Amy installation, \$55.26 for 3-ring binder for leading worship, \$300.00 pianos tuned)
Total for year = **\$1893.77 (\$4106.23 remaining out of \$6000)**
3. **Membership** – New Member Sunday was held March 30 with 10 families joining. A potluck brunch was served between services (Bd of Outreach)
4. **Items for discussion** – Old & New Business
 - a. Cyndy Kolle will spearhead flowers and decorating for Easter.
 - b. Prayer Partners for grads will continue.
 - c. Piano update - The baby grand piano will be given away. The upright will move up on the altar. A clavinova may be purchased in the future.
 - d. The QUIET BAGS are completed. Help is needed to organize them periodically. Sonja will make a contact.
 - e. A skit concerning communion will be presented Sunday, April 6 with Brad Cruff and Perry Miller participating.
 - f. Visor clips will be presented to confirmands May 4 and quilts and visor clips to graduates May 11.
 - g. Next meeting date will be May 13 at 5:30 p.m. with all boards participating.
 - h. Holy week requires many assistants. All are encouraged to participate.
 - i. End of Wednesday School celebration – all bds are called to assist. Members volunteered to assist with sidewalk chalk outdoors and to run a lemonade station.
 - j. Staff appreciation was discussed. Motion made and seconded to allow a budget of \$50.00 for each recognition to be held on the anniversary of birthdays. (Brad, Sonja)
5. **Dates to remember** –
 - Next meeting** – May 13 – 5:30 p.m. Devotions by Brad
 - April 10 - Planning Council 6:00 p.m.
 - April 17 – Maundy Thursday
 - April 18 – Good Friday
 - April 20 – Easter

May 4 – Confirmation

May 11 – graduation recognition

May 25 – Summer worship schedule begins

Meeting adjourned 12.55 p.m.

Sonja Christensen, secretary