

**PASTORAL SEARCH TEAM
MEETING MINUTES
Calvary Lutheran Church
Tuesday, August 30, 2011
6:45 P.M.**

Present: Grace Gunnlaugsson, Ron Foster, Peggy Langelin, Mark Nyka, Kim Steiner, Janet Zastrow, Erica Zipp

Absent: Andy Schatz, Larry Bonier

Opening Prayer & Devotion

- Grace Gunnlaugsson opened the meeting with prayer and a reading from “Jesus Calling”.

Business

- Agenda and minutes were approved.
- Bible Study on Titus 1: 2
- Chris Brauns’ Book (finish Section 1). PST needs to develop our own mission & vision statements.
- Council budgeted \$2,000 for 2011 and \$10,000 for 2012. Grace has offered their lake home for any visiting pastors to use.
- Congregational Survey
 - Decided to target mid October to get out & request return by Nov. 1st. Will look into electronic survey as well as mailed. (Later revised the timing to Nov. 1st sending & back by mid-November.)
 - Max. 10 short answer questions. Brainstorm next meeting.
- Worked on filling in some of the blanks on the congregational profile for the NALC.
- Update on prayer opportunities: Wed. 1/2 hour of prayer and on weekends 10 minutes before the worship service.
- PST will be installed on Sept. 11th at worship.
- Brauns book study for Adult Ed. Will begin on Sept. 18th.
- Chris Brauns has been invited to meet with us. Grace has been in contact with him. A date will be set.
- Need the congregational strategic plan. Ron met with Pr. Cathi and they felt that the current Strategic Plan is outdated and needs rewriting to make it stronger and have better implementation & evaluation. They will talk with council members about the possibility of PST sub-group taking over the project along with Pr. Cathi.

Future Meetings

- Decided to set regular meetings at 2nd Thursday and 4th Tuesday (5th in November due to Thanksgiving) of each month, beginning at 7 pm, through December.
- Agenda items for next time:
 - Bible study – Chapter 3 of Titus & next few chapters of “When the Word...” (Chris Brauns)
 - Chris Brauns meeting
 - Survey questions
 - Strategic Plan possibilities

Closing

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:40 pm with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully, prayerfully & joyfully submitted,

Kim Steiner
Recording Secretary