**Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water**

**Area Worship Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

7:00 p.m. Church of Our Lady of the Lakes, Spicer

Present: Doug Bernhagen, Terry Brunson, Tim Cayler, Joan Conway, Bev Egge, Larry Fujan, Larry Gunter, Fr. Steve Verhelst

Absent: Tim Macik

1. Opening Prayer – Led by Fr. Steve Verhelst
2. Enrichment – *The Francis Effect*
3. Upcoming AFC events/dates
   1. Evening Prayer of Remembrance – November 1, 4:00 p.m. – Church of St. Mary
4. Pastor’s Report
   1. Concerns:
      1. Only 4 weddings scheduled for the 2016 year – 2 @ OLOL; 2 @ St. M
      2. Fewer and fewer funerals are being done in churches

**Committee-specific agenda**

1. Approval of Minutes from May 5, 2015
2. Approval of Agenda
   1. Election of Officers
      1. Terry Brunson will serve as Chair, Larry Fujan will serves as Vice-Chair
   2. Evening Prayer of Remembrance – November 1, 4:00 p.m. – Church of St. Mary
      1. Recalled that the lighters used last year did not function properly; suggestion is to use the Brass Candle lighters (having 4 ready to go)
      2. Suggestion to have the Easter Candle as part of the environment and light the Candle Lighters from that candle
      3. Bell tolling is nice – needs refinement – Tim C. will work on that
      4. Make sure that candles are brought forward for all deceased AFC members in the past year – whether that be by a family member, friend, committee member, staff or volunteer
      5. Advertise sooner using our various media options – Webpage, App, Screens, bulletin, boards
      6. Consult Bereavement Committee regarding signing up names and distribution of candles
      7. Refreshments – work with Bereavement Committee
      8. Hospitality – Worship Committee
   3. Spotlight – Worship Ministries
      1. Discussion regarding doing something this year (2015-2016) to recruit individuals to join the various Worship Ministries, as well as the other ministries of our church.
      2. How should it look? When should it happen? How do we effectively follow-up with those who sign-up?
      3. This will be worked on in more detail during the November meeting
   4. Advent Evening Prayer
      1. Tim C. proposed that the Worship Committee offer an Evening Prayer experience during the season of Advent
      2. Discussion regarding when, where and what will be involved occurred
      3. The committee will think about this over the next weeks and be ready to discuss it more at the November meeting
   5. Goals and Objectives
      1. Tabled until next month

Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: **November 3, 2015**, 7:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Patrick, Kandiyohi

Respectfully submitted by Tim Cayler – AFC Director of Music