

# St. John Evangelism Committee Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

*Members Present:* Donna Hillgren, Tim McDermott, Bonnie Bleich and Deb Walker  
*Visitors Present:* Pastor Toensing, James Walker  
*Next meeting:* Thursday, May 1, 2018 at 7:10 p.m.

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### I. Opening

Pastor Toensing opened the meeting with prayer.

### II. Study

Together, the Committee continued the topical discussion of the book, "5 Things you can do to Witness Christ". The group highlighted with good discussion the conclusion of the third chapter of this enriching book. Continued study starting in Chapter #4, "In Life as well as Words" will likely begin at the next meeting. As always, all congregational members are invited. Agenda & Minutes

### III. Minutes/Agenda

Deb Walker motioned to accept the minutes as reviewed from the previous meeting. Motion was seconded by Bonnie. Motion carried.

### IV. Old Business

- a. Updated Membership Contact List & Picture Directory – An update was provided that the church office is continuing the work in developing a final, updated phone/address directory very soon. Also the group was reminded of the potential to again provide a 2020 Updatable Picture Directory. No action taken.
- b. Church Website – Tim shared the recent statistics on visitors to the Church website. No action taken.
- c. Welcome Folders – It was suggested by one of the visitors that we could possibly find a way to mount the 'Welcome Folders' into a custom rack connected to the guest book stand for easier access.
- d. Membership Photo Board – James Walker recently mounting a bulletin board in the narthex and would continue to provide another for the photo board. Bonnie reached out to the church office and obtained a list of members who've indicated that they enjoyed photography and perhaps could use those talents for this purpose of mounting member photos on the dedicated board.
- e. Second Set of Greeters – Discussed were the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of Greeters. There might be some difficulty seen of ensuring this to be a fluid arrangement. The Evangelism Committee and the Elders will keep an eye on how things progress throughout the remainder of 2018.
- f. "Everyone His Witness" – This new Evangelism program (short of a better word) was discussed. Pastor Toensing spoke of and presented some materials associated with this project/program. We know that St. John can garner \$150.00 in District grant funds to offset the cost of the materials. It would be a matter of selecting the best participant venue during the church week in order to ascertain the amount of material needed. Pastor Toensing might consider this an option for Sunday morning adult Bible Class, but will want to research some outstanding questions on copyright and sharability of materials if couples were involved.

### V. New Business

- a. James Walker presented the option to continue for another year to support the "Lincoln Lutheran Churches" website. Discussion was held on the merits of this, and how St. John Kramer can be of support to this project as well as receive equal benefit in return. There was no formal action taken.

**VI. Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at around 8:45 p.m.