

# St. John Evangelism Committee Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

*Members Present:* Tim McDermott, Deb Walker, Bonnie Bleich and Carol Brinkmeyer

*Supported by:*

*Visitors Present:*

*Next meeting:* Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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### I. Opening

In recognition of a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. with Tim McDermott opening with prayer.

### II. Study

The Committee will continue to enjoy and learn from another section of the Concordia Mission Society "Good News" publication next month.

### III. Agenda/Minutes

- a. Deb Walker motioned to accept the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Carol Brinkmeyer. Motion carried.
- b. Bonnie Bleich motioned to accept the minutes as provided from the June 4, 2019 meeting. Motion was seconded by Deb Walker. Motion carried.

### IV. Old Business

- a. Church Picture Directory – In order to reach out to our members with additional information in hopes of obtaining as many photo's as possible, the outcome of a recent mailing was discussed. There were four (4) undeliverable USPS returns currently. Both Bonnie and Deb offered further help to obtain correct addresses for those members. Tim will continue to share this information with the church secretary as it is learned. Tim has also received two (2) additional photos offered as a result of personal contact or via email. It is hoped more will arrive this month. Also discussed was the committee's intent to finalize approval of the estimated costs for printing and request the Voters to approve this from funds other than from the Evangelism – Special Missions Fund. As noted via general consent, Tim will present this at the upcoming Council & Voters meeting.
- b. Doane University Downtown Walk – A discussion was held on current activity in preparation for this event to again be held at the Crete City park this fall. Tim has contacted Doane University through this year's organizer, Teryn Koch. Registration materials and other information will be provided via email soon. It is estimated the event will take place on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Tim provided an update on the current supplies gathered: 300+ marketing pens from Pens.com, additional bookmarks, picture cards and a draft copy of an updated flyer/handout for distribution at the event. As is expected, the Committee will gather at the park, provide our own small table with which to place our banner and supplies for distribution.
- c. Church Website – Tim shared recent statistics on the church website to having been reported 799 unique visitors for the month of June 2019. No further action taken.
- d. Children's Books, Family Devotionals, etc. – The Evangelism Committee will await any further report by Pastor Toensing on any action or involvement the Board of Education wishes our partnership to obtain children's/family reading materials to make sharing God's Word with young people more advantageous for both parents and children. The continued thought was to find a place to retain those materials for easy access by children and parents. We await further information as it becomes available.
- e. Continued Prayer for St. John, it's members and other LCMS congregations in our circuit was reminded for the group.

### V. New Business – N/A

**VI. Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:55 p.m.