

St. John Evangelism Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Supported by:

Visitors Present:

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.



I. Opening

In recognition of a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. with Tim McDermott opening with prayer.

II. Study

The Committee continued with a group study and discussion from another section of the Concordia Mission Society "Good News" publication entitled, "Sin is Crouching at your door". The Bible reading was taken from Genesis 4. The committee looks forward another section of this periodical at the September meeting.

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 from the July 2, 2019 meeting. Motion was seconded by Deb Walker. Motion carried.

IV. Old Business

- a. Church Picture Directory – An update was provided with the status of obtaining as many photo's as possible for the in-house directory; as the Voters approved the funding for this project during the July Voters meeting. It is hoped that during the next meeting the EC can approve the final version of the directory and begin placing an order for roughly 160 copies.
- b. Doane University Downtown Tour – A discussion was held on current activity in preparation for this event to again be held at the Crete City park this fall. The event will take place on Saturday, August 17th. 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 table with which to place our banner and supplies for distribution. Bonnie mentioned that she would provide a table covering also.
- c. Church Website – Tim shared recent statistics on the church website to having been reported 791 unique visitors for the month of July 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 7:56 p.m.