

CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSION BOARD
MINUTES
April 12, 2019

Mission Board Chairman Gene Kuebler called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Pastor Phill Robbins, Dick Anderson, Gene Axelson, Marilyn Engelken, Marty Irwin, Gene Kuebler, and Aleta Rasmussen

Absent: Ruth Skriden

Introduction of Guests: Diane Douglas, Ken Grover

Opening Prayer: Pastor Phill

Minutes of March meeting were approved as read.

Pastor's Report: Crown of Life will be going to a single service on May 5th. Pastor will be going to California on May 9. He will also be attending the Escondido Lutheran church's 100th anniversary celebration.

Word of Life Lutheran Church is dedicating its new building on Palm Sunday, April 14.

Pastor has sent a link to a video of "Greater Things, St Louis" to mission board members.

Correspondence: Information has been received of flood damage in Michigan and Nebraska.

OLD BUSINESS: 1. Border Concerns: Marty reported that Dennis is leaving May 8 for Mexico to rebuild a home which was destroyed by fire. In the last 20 years they have built 60 homes in El Cerrito. He finances these homes by raising money on his own. Gene Axelson made a motion to

send \$1,000.00 from budgeted funds, earmarked for Border Concerns. Marty seconded. Motion carried.

2. Possible new ministries: There was discussion concerning Camp Aloma, Prescott. More information to follow. Mike Fisher from St Louis will be speaking here sometime in the Fall.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Gene Axelson gave a report on the AZ Mission Circuit which meets four times a year. Proposals for help to: Apostles in west valley, Alive in Christ, New Life, Las Vegas and \$10,000 to El Centro for orphanage in Mexico.

2. Gene Kuebler gave a report on Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. There are three residential places with 500 employees. They provide counseling services for troubled teams. In need of scholarship money. Lisa Cole has been invited to speak to COL in the Fall.

3. Camp Luther, Three Lakes, located in the North Wisconsin District: Camp Luther was established in the late 1940's and is a year round camp with a \$3 million budget. They are looking at expansion – have children from very young through high school. Financially sound.

4. Lutheran Hour Ministries: We have the advantage of matching funds donation. Dick Anderson made a motion to send them \$2,000.00 from dedicated funds. Gene Axelson seconded. Motion carried.

5. Nebraska flooding: Gene Axelson made a motion to send \$3,000.00 to St Johns, Battlecreek, Nebraska from dedicated funds. Dick Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

6. Ken Grover and Diane Douglas have accepted our invitation to join Crown of Life's Missions Board. Thank you Diane and Ken.

Next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Friday, May 10, 2019.

Meeting closed with prayer. Aleta Rasmussen, Secretary