

CLW Council Minutes

June 2, 2018

The second council meeting of the year was held on June 2, 2018 at Gordon Conwell Seminary. Members present were: Lynn Coughenour (chair), Janet Rash, Jennie Cannon, Brenda Dunn, Gloria Ziemer, and Kay Weaver. Nelsie Lawing was absent from the meeting.

Chairman Lynn opened the meeting and Brenda had devotions from a book entitled: "For God So Loved The World That He Created Chocolate."

Jennie had the treasurer's report. Spending is going well and is below the budget – but contributions from congregations are down from last year. There are only 8 congregations that have contributed this year, compared to 17 of our 41 affiliated congregations from last year. Congregations that have contributed this year are:

- St. Peter, Chapin, SC
- St. Timothy, Goose Creek, SC
- Holy Trinity, Troutman, NC
- Christiana, Salisbury, NC
- St. Martin's, Maiden, NC (2 donations)
- Salem, Salisbury, NC
- Holy Trinity, Gastonia, NC
- Advent, Charleston, SC

Jennie made a motion that we keep the budget for 2019 the same as this year. Brenda seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The registration form for the upcoming convocation was reviewed and changes made. We will be electing 3 new Council members. Terms expiring this year (and not eligible for re-election) are Jennie Cannon and Gloria Ziemer. Term also expiring this year (but eligible for re-election) is Janet Rash.

The website was reviewed and several changes were made to that. Janet will pass the information on to our webmaster for posting.

Lynn has been working with Lane Magera (WNALC Council member) to update our logo. We looked at several options for color and also a black and white version that can be used for publishing/copying.

The majority of the meeting was spent going over the program/bulletin for the convocation. In-kind gifts will be for the Iredell Christian Ministries. Attendees are asked to bring non-perishable food items. The convocation offering will be split between two Mission congregations: Joy Lutheran Church in W. Columbia, SC and Triangle Lutheran Mission, in Morrisville, NC. Convocation offering checks should be made payable to Carolinas Lutheran Women with "Mission Churches" on the memo line.

The date/location for the **2019** convocation is: September 28, 2019 at Concordia, China Grove, NC and the **2020** location will be St. Jacob's in Chapin, SC.

The next meeting date will be September 26th at St. John's/Statesville. Kay, Janet, Brenda and Lynn will meet to assemble the packets for the convocation.

Janet Rash, CLW Secretary