

COMMUNITY AND GLOBAL MISSION BOARD

3/2/10

Members & Guests Present	Betty and Tom Sanger, Jacek Soroka, Marsha Qualset, Lois Wintersteen, Savi By, Jackie Halvorson, Dennis Sandersfield (Council Liaison), Pastor Jay Dahlvang, Marilyn Stall, guest	
TOPIC	PRESENTATION - DISCUSSION	RESULT/LEADER
Devotions		Tom S.
Sharing Time	Lois reported on her mail: She will write an article for the Bethlehem Star re the Lutheran Immigration Refugee Service. She will provide a bulletin insert for Global Village Camping in Appleton, WI. There will be a traveling LWR exhibit on Columbia in Rochester and Northfield at dates to be shared with Bethlehem members.	Lois
Parish Nurse Program	Marilyn Stall reported that she, Jackie, Mary Bliesmer and Pastor Jay would be meeting next week to set up a Parish Nurse Program and Advisory Board, which they will submit for Council approval. She reviewed the Seven Functions of a Parish Nurse and asked for our thoughts on how parish nurses could serve Bethlehem members. Jacek informed us of quarterly, parish nurse meetings at ISJ, and funds for nurses' training for which our nurses might qualify.	Jackie, Jacek and Jay
January Mission Project, LSS	Lutheran Social Service reported to Marsha that LSS will be splitting the money between Crisis Nursery and Homeless Youth efforts in the Mankato area. 8 tickets for Wed. night suppers were given to LSS youth workers to give to needy young people.	\$2,236
February Mission Project, Global Health Ministries	Betty and Tom S. reported that GHM received \$2,156, 30 hospice kits, \$25 for shipment costs, 2 boxes of rolled bandages, sheets, individual personal health care supplies, layette items (200 kits are ready to be assembled), plus various medical items which will be sent with the ISJ shipment. Betty will write a thank you note for the STAR. Tom thanked Pastor Jay for his weekly announcements of the Mission of the Month.	Betty
March Mission Project – ECHO Food Shelf	Rae Jean Peterson, ECHO Board member, will give temple talks and adult forum on March 7 th . Marsha will call her and meet her on Sunday.	Pastor Jay, Savi

	Pastor Jay will challenge our congregation to fill the grocery bags in the narthex and/or take an extra bag home to fill for ECHO. Pastor Jay offered to ask Casey to condense an ECHO fact letter for a bulletin insert. Savi will discuss ideas with Bethlehem youth to help collect food for ECHO.	
April Project – Lutheran World Relief	Lois will write an article for the STAR and set up a narthex display. She will facilitate an adult forum on April 11 th , including a LWR DVD. LWR collects soap (and not sweaters), so we discussed ways of encouraging members to give regular sized bar soap.	Lois
Habitat for Humanity	Thrivent Financial will be funding the first project of 2010. Tom E. has agreed to represent Bethlehem on a monthly, Habitat committee. Marsha will fill in for him on March 11 th .	Marsha and Tom E.
Circle of Hope Update	The next Circle of Hope for Homeless Youth meeting, March 4, will feature Sue Larsen, about the history and goals of the Christ the King Circle of Hope, and Pam DeMarce, from WOW Zone, re fundraising efforts for a store front for youth in need. Candy Picka, LSS Foster Care Coordinator, will speak at the April 8 th Circle of Hope meeting about temporary host homes for homeless youth.	
Semi-Annual Meeting	Dennis reminded our committee about submitting a report for the April 18 th semi-annual meeting.	Lois or Tom E.
School Bags	Betty suggested that we move the school bag project to August, when school supplies are usually on sale.	
Closing Prayer		All

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 6, 2010

*MSC = Motion Seconded. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Qualset