

HCLG Minutes 1/3/26

Present: Elaine, Steely, Kathryn, Allison, Rita, Mandee, Heather, Cheryl

Opening: Lord's Prayer

Notes:

- Learn a new skill, Engage in fellowship, Support our church, Serve the community
- Quarterly Meetings
 - Jan 3rd - done
 - March 7th – Elaine and Steely
 - June 6th – Rita
 - Oct 3rd – Kathryn
 - Each contains a short get to know you activity (bring a favorite book, funny question) – see names above
- Snacks at quarterly meetings:
 - Jan – Cheryl and Kathryn
 - March – Elaine and Steely
 - June –
 - October -
- Monthly Events (1 planning event, 1 fun event per month)
 - Jan – 25th Dine & Dance: lone & Allison Coordinators
 - Feb – 18th Soup Supper: Kathryn Coordinator
 - Date TBD, Garden Planning: Kathy Dee Coordinator
 - March – 15th Board Game afternoon: lone & Allison Coordinators
 - April – 5th Easter breakfast
 - Tea Party/ Pastor Post?: Kathryn Coordinator
 - May [9th HS Conference][3rd Confirmation]
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 - June -
 - July – 4th of July Funnel Cake
 - Aug -
 - Sept - Oktoberfest
 - Oct – [Reformation]
 - Nov -
 - Dec – 2nd Soup Supper
- Year-round responsibilities: Baptismal banners, funerals, keep our storage spaces organized, freezer meals/meal train
- Decorating new ideas:

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- Dinner plus congregation decorating in Lent/Advent
- Create a Christmas job/decorating sign up
- We should try to get information, posters, and maybe a table with decorations out earlier before events
- Helpers:
 - “Leader”: Kathryn
 - Secretary: Allison
 - Notifications: Heather
 - Update LG book: Cheryl

Ideas:

- Pastor Post – Life topics (Learn, Serve)
 - Elders and Pastor have approved him to come
 - Open to congregation, but also in newspaper, other LCMS churches in circuit+
- Craft nights, quilting, knitting
- PJ and movie night for kids (cards, crafts, movie)
- Valentine’s dinner/kids movie
- Board game afternoon/night (do not conflict with fellowship)

Upcoming:

- Dine & Dance – Jan 25th following Voters Meeting (Learn, Engage)
- Soup Supper – Feb 18th (Support)
 - Coordinator: Kathryn
 - Online sign-up sheet already created by Kathryn
 - Napkins, spoons, crackers, cheese, salt and pepper at each table
 - Like the sample cups again
- Easter breakfast (Support)
 - Add pancakes if someone was willing to man station
 - Egg bake again

Next Meeting: March 7th

Getting to know you activity: Elaine & Steely

Snacks: Elaine & Steely

Agenda:

- Find snack volunteers for June and Oct meetings

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- Plan events April-June
- Events to still consider:
 - Farmers Market
 - Landscaping
 - Garage Sale
 - Cards to military, college students, shut-ins
 - Hosting conferences
 - Spring decorating
 - Summer decorating
 - Special event decorating (confirmation?)
- Baptismal banners and meal train needed soon
- Easter decorating plan

Future possible events:

- Special event decorating
- Fall decorating
- Advent decorating
- Christmas decorating
- Epiphany decorating
- Lessons and Carols: Cheryl Coordinator
- Light the Night: Cheryl Coordinator
- Christmas Caroling
- Advent music
- Hymn sing