

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Worship Ministry Team

Team Meeting: Thursday, October 12, 2006

Committee Members attending: Pr. Mathews, Bill Calhoon, Edie Lloyd, Jan Hess, Bob Davies. Also in attendance was Bengt Berg who is overseeing the reorganizational process.

Members not in attendance were: Joe Anderson, Suzanne Bolig, Larry Hoover, Pat Kiefer, Bob Smith, Dee Smith, and Bill Oehler.

Charter: The Draft prepared September 21st was approved except for a provision that will provide for more flexibility of meeting nights. (Note: With the charter approved, and unless otherwise needed, Bengt has concluded his work with the Worship Ministry Team.)

Sub-Groups: The membership is largely from the Choir, and it was felt we should have participation by other groups (Acolytes, Ushers, also perhaps a representative for the Children's Choir) Action: Jan Hess agreed to follow up on some of the names that were suggested.

Election: At the next meeting a chairperson and secretary need to be elected.

Other Discussions:

1) With the new "*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*" Books, we have to consider learning new material, and it will be up to this ministry team to make some decisions. (We received two CD's containing music from six of the ten settings of the Eucharist, and the Pastor is going to make some CD copies so all will have a chance to listen and evaluate. One spare copy of the original set is already being circulated.)

2) We are getting an influx of new members, and eventually we may have to consider a Eucharist on Sundays at 8:00 AM. With 10 settings, will it be conventional, new, contemporary?

Christmas: At the next meeting we will have to make some decisions. (Christmas is on a Monday.) Real tree or artificial? Decorating the Church — the Thursday before, or Sunday afternoon? A commitment to clean up by the Team prior to Epiphany!

October 21st Event at St. Paul's (Dallas): Several people are signed up to go to the workshop for the introduction of "*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*." This will also afford the opportunity to ask questions, etc. (Note: As the start begins at 9 AM, we probably should leave the Church at 8:00 AM.)

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 16th at 7:30. (the Choir will rehearse from 6:30 to 7:30.)

Robert E. Davies