

Care of Creation Ministry Meeting Minutes March 18, 2015

Present- Dawn Bolstad, Kelsy Boyd, Ginny Dodson, Wes Licht and Diane Wells, Pastor Kelli present for the beginning of the meeting.

Canoe Trip - Chris Landerud has shown interest in having COC assist with a youth oriented canoe trip. He was going to send out dates that would fit for the youth. Wes asked that we send him the dates we had planned for our canoe trip, which were June 13 and 27 to see if they would work. Dawn will send Chris the dates. Ginny asked if it would be limited to youth and the decision was that no it would be open to anyone that wanted to go.

First Communion Student Classes - COC making communion wafers with them. April 25 Barb and Dawn will assist, Ginny has another commitment and will not be able to help as thought. May 2 Wes, Barb and Dawn will assist.

Kelsy is taking a Master Gardeners Class and needs some volunteer hours for the class. She would like to help with the gardens at MLC and there are several other people taking the class that may like to help out as well. We welcome her knowledge and thank her for help assistance with the gardens.

Prairie/Raingarden - The old dried plants should be cut down as soon as possible before new growth starts. We will do this Thurs March 26 . We will start at 8:30 am and see how much can get done. Kelsy will invite fellow students. We will not meet if there is rain.

Community Garden - All previous gardeners have responded if they want a plot this year. Only 1 gardener has decided not to come back and 1 gardener would like 1 less plot. We have 3 plots available. Dawn will place an article in the News you can use to see if someone would like to use the plots.

We also discussed with Kelsy the opportunities available for helping with the community garden such as rototilling, measuring out plots, weeding, planting and harvesting produce for the food pantry.

As a group we discussed seeds and plants we would like for the garden this year. Dawn will pick up seeds soon and plants later, closer to the date we will plant. Kelsy gets a 10% discount at some nurseries/garden stores for being in the master gardener program. We may use this discount to buy the plants that tend to be more expensive.

Next meeting April 21 at 7pm.