

## Pastoral Care Commission

August 25, 2009

Present: Steve Sorsen, Kathleen Howland, Jean Mackey, Joe Hager, Kristann Yocum  
Missing: Denise Roy and Len Powell

Steve explained how the Commission Structure worked. Starting with the Priest rolling down to all the ministries. Our position on the Commission is to help our ministries by communicating and being present.

Ministry Fair is scheduled for November 14-15. We need to contact each ministry to inform them of the fair and that they need to have a table of their ministry to bring awareness to the church community.

The fair takes place every 2 years.

### Len

Justice Education

### Kristann

Faith Community Nurse  
Funeral Food & Service

### Joe

Communion To The Homebound  
North Metro Job Network  
Unemployment Group

### Kathleen

Anointing of the sick  
Charity Ministries  
Prayer Chain  
Outreach – *not active*

### Jean

Epiphany We Care

### Denise

Support Group

Kathleen will get the contact information to Steve for each ministry.

Steve discussed that our ministries need to continue to be present in the Epiphany Extra and on the website.

Kristann suggested putting a calendar on the website or bulletin. It would consist of all the ministries activities at Epiphany. It could be a 2-week schedule. Steve said he would push for that. It was brought up a few years ago but it wasn't possible at that time. All agreed it was a great idea.

### **Ideas 2009-2010**

#### How to Grow Our Commission

Kristann says to be more visible among the ministries. Keep in touch. Increase communication between the groups.

Kathleen brought up Family Table. Volunteers from our church would go and sign up at the Faith Lutheran Church next door to be apart of their Family Table dinner. It's held the first Thursday of the month. The volunteers from Epiphany will work together with Faith volunteers to make and serve dinner for our community. We would need to form a new ministry under Charity Ministries to make this work.

Steve asked how do we grow outside of our church? Organize activities with other churches was one idea.

Joe suggested have church services with other churches of all denominations.

Kristann was inquiring about the "new parishioner letter/post card" project. The names and addresses would come from the checks that we receive during church services of persons that are not members. Nothing has been done with that but we all agreed that we finalized the letter for it. Steve will be following up with Bernie so find out how far she got.

The census is being run by Sue Linville.

Prayer shawl ministry is going strong, with plenty of shawls, and blankets. Emme does a great job of going to the homebound with a shawl and helping Kathleen with that ministry.

Steve asked how this commission could help Kathleen on a day-to-day basis. Kathleen said she would have to think about that. Kathleen talked about each situation is different and a phone call is placed to her for one group but often more comes out of that phone call. It was decided that the Internet would not be a good source of communication for her.

Steve will continue to ask her how we can help her.

### **Next Meeting**

**October 13, 2009**