

Wisconsin Federation of Lutheran Altar Guilds
59th Annual Meeting- November 6, 2021
Faith Lutheran Church, Green Bay, WI

The beautiful fall day began at 8:30 with registration, continental breakfast and tours of church . At 9:30 Pastor Joshua Errer and Vicor Anthony Keilani led the Divine Worship service 3 with communion . Alex Wright-Director of Christian Education gave a Children's message. After the Service Pastor Errer answered questions about the church and how they do things here at Faith Lutheran.

President Ben Siedler Welcomed everyone attending and including the Churches who payed dues are Beautiful Savior-Milwaukee; Benediction-Milwaukee; Bethlehem-Sheboygan; Christ Lutheran-Gillett; Divine Savior-Hartford; Elm Grove-Elm Grove; Faith-Merrill; Immanuel-Westfield; Oklahoma-Milwaukee; Our Savior's- Sheboygan; St. John-Portage; St. John's-Glendale; St. Johns-Mayville; St. Johns-Wausau; St. Paul-Stevens Point; St. Pauls-Sheboygan; Trinity-Menasha and the Host Congregation Faith Lutheran, GreenBay. The Pastors attending are Rev. Joshua Errer of Faith in Green Bay; Rev. Adam Barkley of Luther Memorial ; And Rev. James Schulz of Our Savior Sheboygan.

The meeting was called to order Presient Ben Seidler he had the officers introduce them selves : V-President Daryl Jaeger; Secretary Sue Ladwig ;Treasurer Gail Siewert, Web/email Judy Weber and Pastoral advisor Rev. James Schulz. Secretary report was read and motion & second were made to accept report. Treasure report was read and motion was made and seconded to accept.

Election of Vice-president and Secretary. Daryl Jaeger accepted nomination of V-president and a motion was made to suspend by-law for Daryl to be vice president for third term. Sue Ladwig accepted nomination for a second term.

Old Business: The Divine Service with communion will be on the WFLAG Website. We are looking for great Ideas to spruce up the website.

New Business: This is the first time Faith, Green Bay is hosting the Altar Guild convention. It is always nice to have new churches host. Thank you Faith Church.

The 2022 WFLAG Convention will be hosted by Peace in Neenah. Looking at when is the best date to have the convention. A motion was made and carried to suspend by-law 3b so the board can pick a day for the convention. Trying earlier in the fall. Then a Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

The first program was by Pastor Adam Barkley –Luther Memorial . Sheboygan on “Hidden Holiness” How the architecture of buildings tell of Christ. What furnishings are in a church that tell of Christ. The entire Church is related to the Altar and He explained the 5 Crosses on a Altar. Lunch was of boxed Turkey or Ham wraps and delicious desserts.

After lunch the 2nd program by Karen Miller-St. John, Glendale was on Chrismons. Chrismon is a combination of the words “Christ “ and “monogram” and means symbols of Christ. They are only made of white and gold . White is the liturgical (church) color for Christmas and symbolizes Jesus was pure and perfect. The Gold symbolizes his Majesty and Glory. Chrismons cam be made from nearly anything, but paper and embroidered ones are the most common. The first Chrismon ornaments were developed by Frances Kipps Spencer in 1957.

The 3rd program by Rev. Joshua Errer-Faith Lutheran was on Banners. Having displayed many of the 92 banners they have at Faith church and explaining how some are make and showed how they hang them up.

Open forum: “ask the Pastor” segment. The questions to the Pastoral Advisor Rev. James Schulz were about Communion. When should communion be setup and how are the communion vessels cleaned up.

Thank you to Faith, Green Bay and their Altar Guild for Hosting the 2021 convention.

Closed with prayer with Rev. James Schulz.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Ladwig,
WFLAG Secretary