

Calvary Creation-Care Coordination Team  
January 17, 2023

Members present: Jack Behr, Bob Dickerson, Naomi Baker, Scott Glup, Joel Halbritter, Cathy Halbritter

Jack opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

The minutes of the December 20, 2022 meeting were approved.

Old Business:

- Goal 1 – Organizing
  - Creation Care Events Calendar 2023:  
Jack reviewed a tentative calendar of events. The team discussed spring events such as Earth Day and having a Creation Care service. Naomi will be working with staff on the service. Discussion was held about another tree give away or milkweed seed give away. Will discuss this further at another meeting but agreed that we should focus on Earth Day activities, composting, and the presentation by Karen Kraemer.
- Goal 2 – Education
  - Blessed Tomorrow Ambassador:  
Karen Kraemer will come to our February 21 meeting for a trial run of her presentation in place of our regular meeting at 6:30pm. Creation Care members from Vinje and Bethel churches will be invited.
  - EcoFaith Network:  
Return to the Sun – Beyond the Winter Solstice – Jack and Joel joined this webinar on January 12 and shared information with the committee regarding solar projects and funding sources available in 2023.  
The EcoFaith Network will have a 2023 Summit on Saturday, April 15 at Gloria Dei in Duluth. Members are invited to attend in person or virtually.
- Goal 3 – Congregational Life
  - Reusable Communion Cups:  
Naomi will check the church calendar for a date in March to have our fundraiser for the communion cups and also have Karen's presentation between services.
  - Tips – to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle:  
Jack had some suggestions which will be incorporated. Cathy will then give the list to Sheila in the office.
- Goal 4 – Building and Grounds
  - Energy Efficiency:  
Jack shared a handout that recapped projects completed at Calvary since 2010 that have promoted energy efficiency. The handout also had a recommendation for a team to further study energy efficiency and renewable energy at Calvary. Scott moved to present this document to the building and grounds committee at their next meeting on Feb. 8. The motion passed. Joel will present the information at the building and grounds meeting.
- Goal 5 – Worship
  - April 23 will be a Creation Care service.
- Goal 6 – Coordination
  - no report

New Business: none

Reminders:

- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:30pm with a presentation by Karen Kraemer.

The meeting was closed.