

**Desert Cross Lutheran Church**  
**Gilbert Chamber Meeting**  
**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Held via Zoom)**

**Attendees:**

<u>Council</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
Patrick Jennett <b>3/3</b> —P	Nancy Zine (Worship <b>2 of 3</b> )—P	Thaddeus Book—P
Adam Pfau 1/3 - P	Glen Gabrielson (Finance/Stewardship 1 of 3)—A	
	Deborah Gabrielson (Mission & Outreach 2 of 3)—A	
	Rosemary Schlechty (Education 2 of 3)—A	
	Joe Weingartz (Facilities 1 of 3)—P	
	Deb Christiansen (Hospitality <b>3 of 3</b> )—A	
	Kelly Kaiser Borning (Communication <b>3 of 3</b> )—P	

**Devotions: Adam Pfau**

Approval of Agenda (February) and Minutes (December - no meeting in January): Motion-**Adam P**, Second-**Joe**. Motion approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Update on Gilbert campus - Pastor Thadd:
  - Spirit of Joy - They will begin their worship on February 27th (DCLC starting to worship at 9:30 on 2/20). They are in the process of moving (some to things storage, some to Gilbert church). They are putting in a sound system. They have a cabinet we could put on the wall where the coffee currently is (12.5'). After Chamber discussed it, it was agreed that this would be useful for us. They also have a coffee pot that we will be able to use. They will be bringing a bell-table. The sanctuary (seating) was re-organized for church. Do we want to do a “welcome” for them? (i.e. cake, shared coffee time, etc.?)
  - Thoughts on the “mini-mobile” in the parking lot? Keep or get rid of? If we get rid of it, where do we put the items? \$130/month to rent it. Would anyone be willing to store it in their extra garage/space at home? Is there space in Tempe to put anything? We likely need to go through the items in there to decide what we want to keep or get rid of. Certain people may need to be involved to decide on what to do with some items (worship items, Sunday School items, Music items, etc.). Other churches in our conference may be able to use some items.
  - Suite 104: Preschool is out of this space now and it is entirely our area to use. This area needs some TLC/cleaning. There are people coming to paint on

Monday/Tuesday next week so things need to be moved to provide access to the walls. Cabinets (3) and TVs (2) need to be moved away from walls this Sunday (2/13). Spirit of Joy is giving us a couple TVs we will be able to use in that space. Space could also be used for meetings? Confirmation? Etc.

- Starting 2/27, Spirit of Joy music leaders are going to be leading our music/worship at the Gilbert location (interim position). We are continuing to look for a more permanent person to fill the position.
- We have a tech-team in place now to help with the powerpoint and projector system.
- Lent Schedule: We will resume the 6:00 soup suppers and 7:00 worship services on Wednesday evenings. We will share the time/responsibility with Spirit of Joy team. Maundy-Thursday and Good Friday services scheduled. Easter worship services will be 9:30 and 11:00 at the Gilbert site. Easter Egg hunt being planned on April 16th with left-over money from the grant.

## **REPORTS:**

- **Council report**: (Patrick) Congregational meeting at the end of February (2/27 @ 1:00). More info to come. Still deciding if it will be Zoom or in-person or both. The council also talked about the strategic plan (still planning).
- **Pastor report**: (See Above)
- **Finance report**: Starting to see more people in church. We don't have January financials yet. The "year-in-review" numbers will be discussed at the congregational meeting.
- **Committee reports**: Working on gathering the "job descriptions" for Chamber positions. Joe worked on the faucets/water heaters.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Nominating committee for outgoing Chamber positions. We need to figure out which positions are changing. Patrick (Chamber) and Deb C (Hospitality) are in their final year. Nancy (Worship) and Kelly (Communications - Kelly took over 1/2020) took over for members who had to leave early, so their positions may also be up as well.
  - This is where the Chamber Positions, Job Descriptions will come into place so potential members understand what is expected of those positions.
  - Ideas of how to approach people/nominations? Who would be good fits for these positions?

## **Closing:**

Prayer Concerns: Rosemary S. is away on a family emergency, Faith Hewitt's daughter died in North Dakota, Dale Halberg (retired pastor) died on 2/7 (wife Janet), Rosemary Wilson was moved to a different place that hopefully will be a better fit.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Thadd

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Joe. Adam seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07

Devotions next month: **Glen Gabrielson**

**Distribution:****Council:**

Patrick Jennett  
Adam Pfau

**Chamber:**

Nancy Zine      Deb Christiansen  
Glen Gabrielson      Joe Weingartz  
Deborah Gabrielson      Kelly Kaiser Borning  
Rosemary Schlechty

**Pastors:**

Andrea Cain  
Thaddeus Book

**Staff:**

Maegan Jennett  
Doug Bjotvedt