

April Board Reports

Elders Report

The Elders meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Elders present: Craig Dreger, Tom Dunham, Todd Klauer, Fred Kirchenwitz, Jon Mielke, Gary Bedroske and Pastor Koepsell

Excused: Jacob Schroeder. Dave Eichhorn and Jerry Ratchman.

Pastor Koepsell opened the meeting with a devotion from Lutheran Hour and a prayer.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor thanked Elders for all we do to make everything work well.

Pastor stated he is personally good. Pastor wants Elders to speak highly of your wonderful church, its people

and reach out to them.

March average attendance was 314 plus engagements vs 313 in 2022, 141 in 2021, 326 in 2020 and 302 in 2019.

There was 1 baptism and no weddings or funerals.

All home visits were made with the help of Pastor Hayman completing 6 of them.

Confirmation will be on Mother's Day 5/14/23.

Music Director: The Lenten Meditation was well received with many favorable comments. The organ was repaired and the piano was tuned.

Worship Services:

The confirmation exam schedule with Elder assignments was set up.

Discussions were held regarding options for CPR training with more information to follow.

Both Palm Sunday services will have communion.

Maundy Thursday service at 10:30 am Elder will be Jon M. and 6:30 pm Elders will be Craig D. & Jerry R.

Good Friday service at 12:30 pm Elder will be Fred K. and 6:30 pm Elder will be Todd K.

Easter services on 4/9/23. 6:30 am Elders will be Jon M. and Craig D.: 8:00 am and 10:30 am Elders will be Jerry R. and Tom D. (All services will have communion with the 8:00 am and 10:30 am services using a line distribution)

The joint Ascension service will be on Thursday, 5/18/23 at Trinity Menasha.

There is a Shred day at the Oshkosh Senior Center on Saturday, 5/20/23 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

Bible Study Information:

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:15 am Choir room – Led by Pastor. Men's group Saturday 7:00 -8:00 am.

Women's group Saturday 8:30 am. Mid-week group Wednesday 10:30 am.

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:20 pm.

The meeting closed with a prayer and the Lord's prayer lead by Pastor.

Fellowship Board Report

1. Fellowship Hour
 - a. Sign up for April set-up and clean-up
 - b. Write March thank you cards
2. Upcoming Events for Fellowship:
 - a. Easter Sunday
 - i. Krista – 6:30 service, Chris – 8:00 service, Mary cleanup after 10:30 service
 - b. Confirmation Reception May 3 and 10
 - i. Due to the size of the Confirmation class this year there will be 3 receptions – April 26, May 3, May 10
 - ii. Mary and Chris will be helping at the receptions
 - iii. Snacks decided on by board.
 - c. Sermon on the Green/Church Picnic Aug 6th
 - i. Thrivent Card – Krista to contact Judy Mehn re: Back to School
 - ii. Sharon/Krista – Bounce House and dunk tank
Chris/Mary – food shopping
Krista – bulletin announcements
Krista – sign up
Sharon – contact Kevin Konrad about officers stopping by
 - d. Game Night – Scheduled for 2nd Friday of the month except for June, July and August.
Stacy Martin taking over organization of Game Night.

Evangelism Board Report:

Good Shepherd continues with Mission of the Month each month throughout the calendar year. For March, the Mission was 1517.org. For April, the mission of the month is: The Oshkosh Police Department's Crisis Closet.

In honor Memorial Day, our May Mission of the Month will be the Old Glory Honor Flight. Old Glory Honor Flight serves Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Iron, Jefferson, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Price, Sawyer, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago counties. Their mission is honoring our local veterans, one mission at a time.

Website is [Old Glory Honor Flight, Inc](#)

In HIS Service,

Keith

Board of Education – No report

Stewardship – No Report

Trustees – No Report