

Board Reports February 2022

Evangelism Report:

Nicole Schroeder

Nothing to Report

Board of Youth Report

Matt & Julie Toll

Nothing to Report

Fellowship Board

Sharon Leinweber

1. Fellowship Hour: Board is hoping other boards will sign-up for Fellowship Hour, great way to meet and greet members. Council will be doing Fellowship Hour on Feb 27th.
2. Palm Sunday Breakfast: Board discussed different options for breakfast; decided on breakfast bakes, French toast bake, fruit, juice, coffee, milk, water. Sharon will talk with Krista about a sign-up flyer to be put in the bulletin in the month of March. Janet will talk with Cam about Sunday School for Palm Sunday. Board will meet on Saturday, April 9th at church to make the bakes and set up the lower Fellowship Hall.
3. Blessing Brigade: Sharon provided the following update from Krista: Krista is moving forward on 2 parts of the Blessing Brigade – Member Care and Meal Support. She included an article in the newsletter about this and will be placing blurbs in the bulletin. Krista will be reaching out to Stewardship to see if there are members to directly reach out to about these two areas based on Time and Talents. She also has a list of about 8 or 9 members to contact about making meals. There is a new member who is very excited to start moving forward on the Connection Care part of the Blessing Brigade, it is very similar to what she did at her former church.

Stewardship report

Daniel Weiss

Nothing Reported

Board of Elders:

Fred Kichenwitz

Elders present: Craig Dreger, Tom Dunham, Rick Dittberner, Todd Klauer, Fred Kirchenwitz, Jon Mielke, Gary Bedroske plus Pastor Koepsell
Excused: Jerry Ratchman, Craig Mittelstaedt

Fred called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Pastor Koepsell provided the opening devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Fred's comments: See below

Worship Services:

Schedule: Jon will cover the late service on 2/20 for Craig M.

Good Friday services – 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm. Easter services – 6:30 am, 8:00 am & 10:30 am.

Bible Study Information:

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:15 Sanctuary- Book of James – Led by Fred, (nice crowd).

Men's group Saturday 7:00 -8:00 am. Women's group Saturday 8:30 am. Mid-week group Wednesday 10:30 am – Rightnow Media, The Chosen, average 10.

Youth getting back into the swing of things. There's 7 kids going to youth gathering.

Old Business:

New Business: 2022 Offering envelopes remaining. Fred passed the envelopes out to each assigned Elders to follow-up with.

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:25 pm.

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

Pastors report:

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Pastor thanked Elders for all we do, cards/gifts/prayers/etc. and behind the scene to make everything work.

Pastor is personally good. Speak highly of your wonderful church and its people and reach out to them with birthday cards, etc.

1 baptism, 0 weddings, 2 funerals.

January average attendance was 173 vs 125 in 2021, 187 in 2020 and 162 in 2019.

Plus, engagements. Approximately 35% of members are worshipping.

Home visits are up to date. There are 9 people we are visiting. (Prayers)

Members released: (Moved) Daniel, Marsha and Nicole Clarkson; Carlea Liermann; Armand and Angela Lewis; Jay Schultz; Matthew and Katherine Lute; Steve and Gail Handrich; Ashley Shubert.

We had 55 new members join Good Shepherd last year and there are 10 new members joining us soon.

French Congalize mission. We are waiting to hear from Pastor Meador for more information.

Confirmation - Focusing on 8th graders with extra help with confirmation. Lost some students from 7th grade.

Treasurers Report:

See email from Diane Flouro

Trustees Report

Nothing Reported

Board of Education

Nothing Reported