

Board Reports January 2022

Evangelism Report:

Nicole Schroeder

Nothing to Report

Board of Youth Report

Matt & Julie Toll

Nothing to Report

Fellowship Board

Sharon Leinweber

1. Greeter Program: The Greeter schedule is set for January through April.
2. Fellowship Hour: The sign-up board has been updated to show just the first 4 months of 2022. Krista will be updating the directions for making coffee. Fellowship board will cover open weeks.
3. Palm Sunday Breakfast: Palm Sunday is April 10, 2022. Confirmed with Pastor that board should proceed with planning the breakfast. Sharon asked board members to think of ideas for the breakfast to be discussed at next month's meeting.
4. Prayer Partner Luncheon: Confirmation is scheduled for June 5, 2022. Sharon will take the lead on planning the luncheon. Will need to work with Pastor on what day in May would work.

Stewardship report

Daniel Weiss

Nothing Reported

Board of Elders:

Tom Dunham

Notes of the Elders meeting January 4, 2022

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.

Worship Services:

Schedule: Tom will cover the late service on 1/16 for Craig M. Fred will cover both Matins services on 1/30.

Bible Study Information:

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:15 Sanctuary- Book of James – Led by Fred, (nice crowd).
Choir Room -Rightnow Media, The Chosen, led by Jennifer Charles, average 6. 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: Updates on confirmation instructions. Focusing on 8th graders with extra help with confirmation

New Business: Reviewed 2022 Elder designation lists.

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:18 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.

3 baptisms, 1 weddings, 1 funera1. There will be an adult baptism on Sunday 1/9/22 @ 10:30 am.

December average attendance was 209 vs 112 in 2020 and 224 in 2019. Plus engagements. Advent Wednesdays average attendance was 119 vs 103 in 2020 and 75 in 2019. (Morning service success). Christmas Eve attendance was 334 vs 109 in 2020 and 409 in 2019. Christmas day was 67 vs 74 in 2020 and 81 in 2019.

Home visits are up to date. There are 11 people we are visiting. Pastor Hayman will be assisting. (Prayers)

Members released: Lewis family moved to Oconomowoc.

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

Council authorized giving funds to various local non-profits with excess mission funds.

Fred's comments: Offering envelopes. Check the remaining ones you are assigned and try to get them to our members.

Treasurers Report:

See email from Diane Flouro

Trustees Report

Nothing Reported

Board of Education

Nothing Reported