

Board Reports July 2022

Evangelism Report:

Nicole Schroeder

Nothing Reported

Board of Youth Report

Matt & Julie Toll

We have just returned from the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston. 8 of our youth were accompanied by Jen Charles and me, joining with 20,000 others for the Gathering. The trip was a wonderful experience for us all. Relationships were strengthened. We worshiped our Savior each day. One morning we joined with sister congregation Resurrection Lutheran Church in Houston to learn more about their ministries and projects and got to lend a helping hand. We spent a lot of hours looking at God's story of all things, deepening our faith as we unpacked a lot of different ways that He is in all things. Christ is creating, cleansing, redeeming, reconciling, dwelling, reigning, transforming, and returning to restore all things. The trip went smoothly, arriving safely and as scheduled, having no major problems while there, and having a safe and scheduled return home. Thank you to all those who supported us with your gifts of prayer, encouragement, time, and finances. Our total expense for the Gathering was just over \$16,500.

Fellowship Board

Sharon Leinweber

Sermon on the Green/Church Picnic planning:

- a. Party Supply and Rental will be doing set-up of bounce house, dunk tank, 20x20 tent, tables and chairs on Friday, July 22nd and pick-up on Monday, July 25th.
- b. Chris Feutz is working with Pick & Save who is giving us the same deal as last year.
- c. Todd Klauer and David Leinweber have volunteered to do grilling.
- d. Krista Weiss researching waiver forms for both bounce house and dunk tank.
- e. Volunteers are stepping up to run different activities for kids.
- f. Krista Weiss has checked with businesses across the street and we have been given permission to use their parking lots if necessary.
- g. Krista Weiss is working with Cam on the music for the service.
- h. Fellowship will be using the shopping cart as drop-off box for United Way donations.

Garden update: growing and doing well.

Landscape update: future landscaping is on hold for now, waiting to see what happens with the sign. The idea is to tie together any landscaping done around the sign and outer circle by entrance of church.

Stewardship report

Daniel Weiss

Nothing Reported

Board of Elders:

Fred Kichenwitz

Notes of the Elders meeting July 5, 2022

Elders present Craig Dreger, Tom Dunham, Todd Klauer, Fred Kirchenwitz, Jon Mielke, Gary Bedroske, Jacob Schroeder, Jerry Ratchman.

Excused: Rick Dittberner, Jacob Schroeder

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

Pastor Koepsell provided the opening devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Music Director: Service on the Green (church picnic) will be at Good Shepherd. Arrangements have been made for assistance with music and Jacob will assist with the sound.

Worship Services:

Schedule: Service on the Green – There will not be communion. Todd K. has volunteered for grilling. Discussions if service interruptions from outside protesters – Fred to follow up with authorities.

Matins service will be on 7/31 with no communion and Pastor Hayman will be leading the service.

Bible Study Information:

Bible Studies: Sunday 8:00 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 (not in Summer)

Old Business: Discussions regarding new elder considerations.

New Business: None

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:34 pm.

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

Pastors report:

Pastor thanked Elders for all we do 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.

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June average attendance was 224 vs 208 in 2021 and 215 in 2020 and 192 in 2019.

Plus engagements.

Home visits are up to date. There are 15 members being visited.

There are 8 student and 2 chaperons going to the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. Please keep them in your prayers.

Treasurers Report:

See email from Diane Flouro

Trustees Report

Nothing Reported

Board of Education

Nothing Reported