

Board Report June

Elders

The Elders meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm.

Elders present: Craig Dreger, Tom Dunham, Todd Klauer, Fred Kirchenwitz, Jon Mielke, Gary Bedroske, Jacob Schroeder. Dave Eichhorn. Guest: Cam Bedroske provided an update on the confirmation structure which worked very well this past year. An additional teacher would be appreciated for year 1. Cam left after her report.

Excused: Jerry Ratchman and Pastor Koepsell

Fred opened the meeting with a devotion from Lutheran Hour.

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.

May average attendance was 235 plus engagements vs 198 in 2022, 161 in 2021 and 215 in 2019.

There were 2 baptisms and no weddings or funerals.

Music Director: (See above)

Worship Services:

CPR training. The training will be available on Wednesdays, 6/7 and 6/14 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at church.

Pastor Hayman will cover services on 6/8 and 6/11 while Pastor Koepsell is on vacation.

July meeting will be Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

Communion will be single file for the summer.

Discussions regarding potential changes to the constitution.

Bible Study Information:

Bible Studies: Sunday 8:00 am Choir room – Led by Colonel Casey starting 6/11/23. Men's group Saturday 7:00 -8:00 am. Women's group Saturday 8:30 am. Mid-week Wednesdays 10:30 am with open house for questions with Pastor.

Old Business: Discussed the possibility of the upper south windows of the church having stained glass.

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:59 pm.

The meeting closed with the Lord prayer lead by Fred.

Fellowship Board Report

Topics for discussion

1. Fellowship Hour
 - a. Sign up for June set-up and clean-up
 - i. 6/11: Krista/Vivian
 - ii. 6/18: Vivian/Sharon
 - iii. 6/25: Jane/Sharon
 - b. Write May thank you cards
2. Updates:
 - a. Sermon on the Green/Church Picnic Updates:
 - i. Jane will apply for Thrivent card for the picnic
 - ii. Jane will make signs for the various activities for the kids
 - iii. Krista will update the sign-up sheets for picnic

Open Discussion

1. Greeters: Vivian working to cover summer months with just a few more calls to make.
2. Garden: Krista is going forward with the garden and working to get volunteers to help.