

Board Reports May 2022

Evangelism Report:

Nicole Schroeder

Nothing to Report

Board of Youth Report

Matt & Julie Toll

Nothing to Report

Fellowship Board

Sharon Leinweber

Nothing to Report

Stewardship report

Daniel Weiss

Nothing Reported

Board of Elders:

Fred Kichenwitz

Notes of the Elders meeting May 3, 2022

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

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

Pastor Koepsell provided the opening devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Worship Services:

Confirmation service will be @ the late service on 6/5/22.

Questioning for 3rd year (8th grade) confirmands starting on 5/18/22 and will continue on 5/25/22.

Questioning for 2nd year (7th grade) confirmands starting 5/18/22 with Jon M. attending from 5-6 pm and Todd K. attending from 6 -7 pm. On 5/25/22 Jerry R will be attending from 5-6 and Gary B. from 6-7.

Schedule: Summer Sunday services will begin on 6/12/22 with 1 service @ 9:00 am and continue through labor day. Communion at the rail with common cup available. Bible study will be from 8 to 9.

Thursday services will continue @ 6:30 pm. On Thursday 5/26 there will not be a service at Good Shepherd as there will be a joint service at Trinity Lutheran Church in Oshkosh for Ascension Day.

Funeral Coverage: Craig Dreger for Betty Jane Gudmanson and Tom Dunham for Joyce Ludwig.

Bible Study Information:

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:15 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: Ascension service 5/26/22 at Trinity Lutheran Oshkosh.
Discussions regarding names for Elder replacement.

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:52 pm.

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

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.

2 baptisms, 0 weddings, 1 funeral.

April average attendance was 388 vs 385 in 2019. Plus engagements.

Home visits are up to date. Could not visit Ziemers and Gaberts.

9 children will be attending the national youth gathering this year.

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

Treasurers Report:

See email from Diane Flouro

Trustees Report

Nothing Reported

Board of Education

Children's Ministry: Sunday School and VBS.

I have finished my 2 year commitment to this area of ministry.

I began working in Dec. of 2021 and was able to organize, with the help of others, a way to reach families through the Bibles given as Christmas gifts that Dec. and the "Tote Ministry" that we set out from Jan- May in 2021.

VBS then followed and was a great event for families last summer.

We had a very faithful bunch of families who committed to Sunday School from Sept-May this past school year. Our teachers were able to fulfill class time while subbing for each other as

necessary. We interviewed the group at our last Sunday School session and the children said they really liked the set-up with games and activities before each class session. They also liked multi aged classes, which we occasionally did due to Covid absences of teachers. Everyone were fabulous to work with. We were able to sing one time per month as well! The Christmas Service went well too. We will have a teacher's meeting scheduled to look at next Fall very soon.

VBS will be set for August....unless someone else quickly fills in and changes the date to fit their needs.

We also have 2 teachers who are having babies, one will not be returning in the fall.

I thank God for allowing me to serve with so many inspiring and committed people.

Cam Bedroske