

Board Reports November 2022

Evangelism Report:

Nicole Schroeder

Nothing Reported

Board of Youth Report

Matt & Julie Toll

Nothing Reported

Fellowship Board

Sharon Leinweber

1. Fellowship Hour
Fellowship continues to support the Fellowship Hour. Still looking for members to help with treats.
2. Nov 20th Hymn Sing
Krista will put note in bulletin asking for members to bring food items for reception. Chris will shop for cheese/sausage, Sharon will do the remaining shopping. Board members available to help will bring a dessert.
3. Nov 23rd Pie Social
Krista will put note in bulletin asking for members to sign up to bring pie. Fellowship board will set up/clean-up for social.
4. Greeter Program
Vivian still working on getting Greeters
5. Blessing Brigade
Continues to move forward. The members involved are dedicated to this program.
6. Prayer Partners
Sharon still looking for 3 Prayer Partners. Will continue to talk/call people to see if anyone is interested.
7. Krista brought to Fellowship's attention 2 groups that were mentioned during conversations at the Board Fair – Cancer Support Group and Grief Group.

Stewardship report

Daniel Weiss

Nothing Reported

Board of Elders:

Fred Kichenwitz

Notes of the Elders meeting November 1, 2022

Elders present: Craig Dreger, Tom Dunham, Todd Klauer, Fred Kirchenwitz, Jon Mielke, Gary Bedroske, Jake Schroeder, Dave Eichhorn plus Pastor Koepsell

Excused: Jerry Ratchman

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

Pastor Koepsell provided the opening devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Fred introduced our new Elder, Dave Eichhorn and Dave provided his background information.

Music Director: There will be a hymn sing with strings in the afternoon on 11/20/22.

Worship Services:

Jon M. will help cover the 11/13/22 services.

Advent services will be at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm on Wednesdays.

Thanksgiving eve service will be at 6:30 pm on 11/23/22 that also will be an All Saints service.

There will be a pie social after the service. Flowers will be used during the All Saints service honoring those members that passed away this past year.

Bible Study Information:

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:15 am 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: Discussion continued regarding the Emergency Evacuation Plan. More information will be researched.

New Business: Discussions were held regarding the 2023 budget including the Office managers compensation.

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:45 pm.

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

Pastors report:

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Pastor thanked Elders for all we do behind the scene to make everything work.

Pastor stated he is personally good. Pastor wants Elders to speak highly of your wonderful church, its people and reach out to them.

2 baptisms, 0 weddings, 0 funerals.

October average attendance was 226 vs 221 in 2021, 255 in 2019 and 225 in 2018. Plus engagements.

All Home visits were made.

Confirmation has 18 to 19 in confirmation.

Pastor is working with 3 or 4 new families that are interested in becoming members. Pastor will be doing small group acceptances for new members in the future.

Treasurers Report:

See email from Diane Flouro

Trustees Report

Nothing Reported

Board of Education

Nothing Reported