

## Board Reports October 2022

### **Evangelism Report:**

Nicole Schroeder

Nothing Reported

### **Board of Youth Report**

Matt & Julie Toll

Nothing Reported

### **Fellowship Board**

Sharon Leinweber

Nothing Reported

### **Stewardship report**

Daniel Weiss

Sought Council approval to begin a long term-strategic planning process to help the congregation determine short- medium- and long-term needs and opportunities for Good Shepherd with the payoff of the mortgage debt. Created a survey for congregation members to submit their ideas. The first planning meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18 prior to the Council meeting. This meeting will involve reviewing and ordering congregational ideas into short- and longer-terms plans. The Executive Team of Council members and a congregational representative will then bring a proposal before the full Council for review and comment. The final step will involve bringing plans before the voter's at a future voter's meeting.

### **Board of Elders:**

Fred Kichenwitz

#### Notes of the Elders meeting October 4, 2022

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

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

Fred Kirchenwitz provided the opening devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

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

Worship Services:

Fred will cover the 10/20/22 service.

Discussions were held regarding the ATR (Active Training Response) with the Oshkosh Police dept and needs at Good Shepherd including an emergency evacuation plan with additional research to be taken.

Communion will be available at both services on 10/30/22 for Reformation Sunday.

Flowers will be used during the All Saints service on Wednesday evening 11/23/22 honoring those members that passed away this 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: An update was given for a new elder.

New Business: None

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:35 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.

0 baptisms, 0 weddings, 1 funera1.

September average attendance was 215 vs 226 in 2021, 253 in 2020, 210 in 2019. Plus engagements.

16 Home visits were made with 1 more delayed with arrangements made.

Confirmation has 12-in confirmation 3 (8<sup>th</sup> graders) plus 6 in confirmation 1 & 2 with Cam working with confirmation 1 and Jennifer Charles working with confirmation 2..

Youth retreat went well.

Pastor is working with approximately 14 New member that will be accepted soon.

### **Treasurers Report:**

See email from Diane Flouro

### **Trustees Report**

Nothing Reported

### **Board of Education**

Nothing Reported