Board Reports September 2022

Evangelism Report:

Nicole Schroeder

Nothing Reported

Board of Youth Report

Matt & Julie Toll

Fellowship Board

Sharon Leinweber

- 1. Fellowship Hour LWML will be providing treats for Fellowship Hour in October
- 2. Kitchen/Kitchenette cleanup Small group met on Saturday, Aug 27th to start cleanup of the kitchen. A good start was made with more to do. Will continue to work on both kitchen and kitchenette as we can.
- 3. October Event The board decided to have a Fall Fellowship Festival on Saturday, Oct 8th from 11 am to 2 pm at Good Shepherd. Abby will create the invites to be handed out after church services. Krista will put information in the bulletin and weekly email. Sharon will create sign-up board. Food will be a chili dump, hot dogs, bars, and cookies. Games will be set up to blend members together. There will be pumpkin painting along with games for kids. The goal of the Fall Fellowship Festival is to have members, both old and new, meet and get to know each other.
- 4. Greeter Schedule September coverage is complete; Vivian is still working on October through December coverage.
- 5. Blessing Brigade moving forward, everything going well.

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Stewardship report

Daniel Weiss

Nothing Reported

Board of Elders:

Fred Kichenwitz

Notes of the Elders meeting September 6, 2022

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

Jacob Schroeder

Excused: Rick Dittberner, Brian Nagler

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

Pastor Koepsell provided the opening devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Music Director: Choirs will begin on Monday, September 11th with the Chime choir @ 5:30pm and the adult choir @ 6:30 pm.

Worship Services:

Fall schedule: Two services will begin on Sunday 9/11. Communion will be at the early services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Communion will be at the late services on the 2nd & 4th Sundays.

(Two Elders will assist Pastor when there is communion on Sundays)

Fred will assist Tom with 9/11/22 services.

Elders requested to be available for Dexter Schaubs funeral.

Fred did some investigation on ATR (Active Training Response) with the Oshkosh Police dept. An informational presentation will be given to the council and Elders on Tuesday 9/20/22 at 7:00 pm.

Communion will be available at both services for Reformation Sunday. The boards informational fair will also be that day.

Flowers will be used during the All Saints service 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: None

New Business: None

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:10 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.

1 baptisms, 0 weddings, 2 funera1s.

August average attendance was 198 vs 178 in 2021, 143 in 2020, 189 in 2019 and 173 in 2018. Plus engagements.

10 Home visits were made with 4 more delayed with arrangements due to Covid.

Confirmation will begin on 9/14.

Youth retreat 9/16 & 9/17.

Sunday School will begin 9/18 at 9:15 am with the teachers installed at the early church service.

New member will be accepted at the 9/25 services.

Treasurers Report:

See email from Diane Flouro

Trustees Report

Nothing Reported

Board of Education

Nothing Reported