

July 2021 Board Reports

Pastor

No Report Submitted

Treasurer

See attached

Board of Evangelism

No Report Submitted

Board of Education

No Report Submitted

Sunday School Superintendent

Everything is falling into place nicely.

VBS advertising is on Facebook Sunday School site and Facebook Church site.

We are already getting 14 kids and 5 volunteers. We will have registration run through first week in Aug.

The tree in the Request Tree in the Narthex is well received so far.

Walk-ins of course are welcome anytime.

The staff met on July 12th to organize the ordering of materials and decorating materials.

Our next meeting will include the decorating of the Narthex and teaching spaces on Wed. Aug. 18th

Our Fellowship Committee volunteered to assemble our brown bag lunches for Saturday Noon.

Sunday School:

We have a starting date of Sunday, Sept. 12th. I am asking to have the installation of Sunday School Staff at the early service on that day.

We have all the teacher positions covered and are looking for helpers.

I will order materials in August by looking at last year's enrollment and checking in with Krista for new members.

Cam hopes to have the Christmas Sunday School Service picked out and ready for teachers by September. All of the teachers seemed happy with that arrangement.

If no one else volunteers for Music, Cam will volunteer to do that.

We will work things out as we hear whether there is a fellowship time before Sunday School. Probably keep it the same with a designated clean up crew after each Sunday.

Pray for the joy and fellowship to continue as these kids and families are able to be together once again.

Board of Youth

No Report Submitted

Stewardship

No Report Submitted

Trustee's

No report Submitted

Board of Fellowship

Fellowship Board meeting held Tuesday, July 6th. In attendance: Sharon Leinweber, Janet Dunham, Mary Becker, Krista Weiss, Vivian Mittelstaedt

Updates:

Worship in the Park: Thank you to Janet Dunham for working with Cam to organize the picnic. Thank you to everyone who attended, brought food, organized the games for the kids, the setup and cleanup crews and servers. The worship service was well attended. There was lots of good food and Fellowship.

Garden: Garden is doing great. We have been able to make 3 donations of fresh produce to the Lutheran Food Pantry.

Landscaping: On Monday, July 5th the old plants were removed along the 9th Street side of church and on Saturday, July 10th stone was moved in preparation for the new plants arriving Friday, July 23rd. Thanks goes out to all who came to help out on these two days. Another work day has been scheduled for Saturday, July 24th from 9am – Noon to put landscape material and stone around the new plants.

Timber Rattler Outing: Announcements for the Timber Rattler game on Saturday, August 14th are being put in the bulletin weekly. The link will close on August 1st. The board agreed that the money raised will be given to the Youth Group for Matt and Julie to use for the Youth Gathering next year.

VBS: Fellowship will be making the sack lunches. The remaining money on the Thrivent card along with the free will offering from the church picnic will be used to purchase items for the sack lunches.

On the horizon for Fellowship:

The Saturday Morning Craft Group – Sharon has been approached by several women who are interested in crafting on Saturday morning. Originally the plan was to wait until September to start but looking to start mid-August due to interest in the group.

Game Night: There is still interest in game night. The board will look at what night and when to start.

Mentors Group: This remains on hold until September.

Notes of the Elders meeting 7/6/2021

Elders present: Rick Dittberner, Craig Dreger, Tom Dunham, Todd Klauer, Gary Bedroske, Fred Kirchenwitz, Jerry Ratchman, Craig Mittelstaedt plus Pastor Koepsell

Excused: Aaron Bruss

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

Pastor Koepsell provided the opening devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Pastors report:

Pastor thanked Elders for everything, their service, assistance and dedication.

3 baptisms, 0 weddings, 0 funerals.

June average attendance was 218 vs 185 in 2019 and 161 in 2020.

Home visits are up to date. Visited another LCMS out of town church member at the Waterford.

Toms comments: Planning retreat has been changed to one hour before the council meeting and all are invited.

Music Director information:

Smaller pavilion has been reserved in Menominee Park for Sunday 7/11/21. Service at 9:00 am.

Worship Services:

Schedule: Gary B. will cover the late services on the 4th Sunday. Aaron Bruss has withdrawn himself from being an Elder. Discussions regarding names for a potential replacement.

Pastor Koepsell's vacation the end of July will have a substitute Pastor service the services..

There will continue to be two services on Sunday during the summer months with communion at the 1st & 3rd Sundays and on Thursdays.

Other: Fellowship will be spearheading the church picnic at the park. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Bible Study: Mid-week study will be an Adult gathering. Sundays will have a study on James led by Fred Kirchenwitz and Gary Bedroske starting in Fall.

Old Business: Remaining offering envelopes were given to Elders to make contacts with members to update their status and or deliver the envelopes.

New Business: Krista's request for information for the bulletin board to help members know opportunities to get involved was discussed.

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:15 pm.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Pastor Koepsell.