

May Board reports

Elders

The Elders meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Elders present: Craig Dreger, Tom Dunham, Todd Klauer, Fred Kirchenwitz, Jon Mielke, Gary Bedroske, Jacob Schroeder. Dave Eichhorn, Jerry Ratchman and Pastor Koepsell

Pastor Koepsell opened the meeting with a devotion from Lutheran Hour.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor thanked Elders for all we do to make everything work well.

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

April average attendance was 347 (5 weeks) plus engagements vs 391 (4 weeks) in 2022.

There were no baptisms and no weddings and 1 courtesy funeral.

Pastor passed out an updated list of homebound/difficult to attend members for our reference.

Confirmation will be on Mother's day, 5/14/23 at the 2nd service with 1 baptism at 1st service.

Music Director: Cam is recovering from her recent surgery.

Worship Services:

The confirmation exam schedule with Elder assignments was reviewed and confirmed.

Discussions were held regarding options for CPR training. The training will be available on Wednesdays, 6/7 and 6/14 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at church.

Pastor Meador from the district office will cover services for Pastor Koepsell's vacation on 5/25, 5/28, 6/28 and 7/2. Pastor Hayman will cover services on 6/8 and 6/11.

Summer schedule will begin 5/28 and go through 9/3 with one Sunday service with communion at 9:00 am and bible study at 8:00 am during the summer.

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:

New Business:

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:10 pm.

The meeting closed with a prayer lead by Pastor.

Fellowship Board Report

1. Fellowship Hour
 - a. Sign up for May set-up and clean-up
 - b. Write April thank you cards

- c. Sign up for month coverage: Jane – August, Mary – June, Chris - July
- 2. Updates:
 - a. Prayer Partner Receptions – first reception went well, looking forward to remaining 2 receptions
 - b. Confirmation Cake – order from LaSurers
 - c. Sermon on the Green/Church Picnic Updates
 - i. Bounce house and dunk tank reserved
 - ii. Sacks and ankle twists purchased
 - iii. Sharon spoke with Kevin Konrad about police officers stopping by picnic
 - iv. Krista putting information in bulletin starting in July
 - v. Member sign-up will be up by July 1st

Open Discussion

- 1. Krista asking for volunteers to help with garden this year
- 2. Board starting working on items for Congregation calendar

Stewardship: No Report

Trustees: No Report

Board of Education: No Report

Evangelism: No Report