

Zion Lutheran Church Worship and Music Committee

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Opening devotion: Kathy Heffernan read a devotion written by Pr. Kari Hester, based on Psalm 4, submitted to *God Pause*, a daily devotion series contributed by alumni of Luther Seminary.

1. Roll Call: Pr. Erin Heidelberger, Kathy Heffernan, Judy Albl, Stephanie Bitterman, Sonya Kempf, Garry Johnson, and Steve Ottenbacher
2. The March 6, 2021 minutes were reviewed. No corrections.
3. Sunday, April 25, 2021, Pr. Erin and Pr. Tim will be gone. Pr. Mike Jacobson, Good Shepherd's visitation pastor will be pulpit supply. A Worship Assistant is needed for this service. Kathy suggested contacting Mike Bretsch and Jeff Carlson. Pr. Erin agreed, and suggested contacting Mike first, with no further discussion. Kathy will contact Mike and if necessary, Jeff.
4. Confirmation Sunday, June 6, 2021. Two in-house services with Communion: 8:30 Traditional and 10:45 Contemporary with the Praise Band.
5. New volunteers operating the PowerPoint and Sound board will go through a training before they start. Saundra Anderson will train volunteers on PowerPoint and Steve Ottenbacher will train new Sound board operators. Sometime in the future, a media tutorial will be available for training.
6. Current Wednesday evening services: Concerns were addressing the lack of volunteers in all areas of ushers, powerpoint, sound board, and the need for more people in the Praise Band. People are liking the 6:15 service and Grab-and-Go meals. Attendance is increasing slowly. The question came up of possibly adding the 10:45 service starting in the Fall.
7. Summer Worship plans: Discussion on Wednesday church services in the summer centered on having enough available players and singers in the Praise Band, to prevent burnout. A substitute piano and acoustic guitar player are needed, and at least 2 more singers. Pr. Erin asked Sonya and Stephanie if they would work on finding volunteers. The \$15 compensation to Praise Band players may need to be increased. (council approval) Beginning **Sunday, June 15**, worship services will be a **blended service at 9:30 am**. June 15 will include Holy Communion,
8. When can after service Fellowship begin? This could gradually start as maybe an outdoor coffee/ muffin time with chairs under several Cabanas. (with more discussion and Council approval)

** Next meeting: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:00 at church Kathy Heffernan- Chair