

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**

## YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm

### TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- Youth Room Refresh: the youth picked out some great options for the refresh! Sandra will contact Mike Bretsch to see if he knows anyone who can remove the north wall in the youth room to expand into the north Sunday School room.
  - Want to get moving so we can paint before it gets too hot upstairs
  - Will make options available to families who couldn't make the meeting on our website
- End of year activity
  - Planning to host an end of the year activity for MS & HS youth
    - Options: pizza and movie, parking lot activities
- Youth Group
  - Sandra shared plans to start MS and HS youth groups in June; she will work with Pastor Erin on frequency, plans, etc.
  - Focus will be on fellowship, service, and faith
  - More information will be shared as final details are set
- Progressive Supper
  - Youth Committee wants to start doing progressive suppers once a month to connect youth to adults in our congregation on the last Sunday of the month
  - Committee will reach out to congregational members to set a schedule for the first three months (summer) and then open it up to congregational volunteers to host or provide funding to pay for a meal (if they don't have enough space to host at their home)

NEXT MEETING: TBD (May)

## YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

9:45 am

### TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- Youth Room Refresh: contacted Rod Wiedrich to come and look at the wall in the youth room to see if it can be removed; will be coming this week to check it out
- Want to start with the painting (and wall removal if possible) ASAP
- End of year activity: Parking Lot Party
  - Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm
  - Mike Bretsch will grill/provide meat—THANK YOU!; Zach—chips, Nicole—drinks, Sandra—dessert, s'mores stuff, buns, etc.—youth checking
  - Supper around 6 pm; yard games following; s'mores to end; will be done around 8-8:30
  - If raining, we will have some sort of activity inside
- Youth Group
  - Sandra sent a youth newsletter and youth Mailchimp last week; Mailchimp included a survey for families to complete about summer availability so she can determine when to hold the groups
- Upcoming Events and Fundraisers
  - Time was spent planning events & fundraisers for the summer. TENTATIVE dates include:
    - 5/21 @ 5:30 pm: Parking Lot party
    - 6/25: Dinner service (drive up & take home hot family meal) \*\*fundraiser\*\*
    - 6/27 @ 4:00 pm: Progressive supper
      - "Appetizer": mini golf; kids pay \$5—youth committee pays rest
      - Main course: Pastor Erin's house
      - Dessert: Sue Gates's house
    - 7/25: Progressive supper
      - Appetizer: ???
      - Dinner: Brumbaughs
      - Dessert: Kempfs
    - 7/31: Car wash \*\*fundraiser\*\*
    - 8/13 & 8/14: Church on the Street in Sioux Falls
    - 8/28: Youth Rummage Sale \*\*fundraiser\*\*
    - 8/29: Progressive supper
      - Appetizer: Fischbachs
    - Also looking at including a possible end of summer activity/day trip

\*\*We will evaluate the need for additional fundraising once we know how many kids are attending the Youth Gathering next summer\*\*

NEXT MEETING: June 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**

**Committee:** Visitation

**Meeting Date:** 5/11/2021

Members present: Phyllis Gab, Sue Gates, Kent Edson, Pastor Erin, Virginia Tobin

1. The meeting was called to order. Sue shared devotions. Phyllis will give devotions in August.
2. Two people have been added to the visitation rooster. Art Heinrich will be visited by Kent. LaVon Elsen will be visited by Sue. Members continue to make contact via phone, letters, cards and small gifts.
3. It is hoped that personal visits can start this summer.
4. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted by Virginia Tobin