

Zion Lutheran Church Worship and Music Committee Minutes

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 6:00 pm

Devotions: Source: 2 WELCA online resources *Daily Grace*. July 10, 2021 Hear and Follow and Oct. 15, 2020 Keeping God's Time

Roll Call: Present: Judy Albl, Steph Bitterman, Kathy Heffernan, Pastor Erin Heidelberger, Garry Johnson, and Sonya Kempf. Excused: Steve Ottenbacher

1. Review of June 8, 2021 Minutes:
Looked over the minutes and there were no corrections.
2. **Worship Schedule (moving forward)**

Presented to the committee were three options to look at and discuss concerning the most practical and simplistic worship schedule to recommend to the Church council as we move forward into August and beyond. The three options discussed were:

- A.** Bringing back the contemporary 10:45 service in August and end the Wednesday evening service for the time being. **B.**
Stick with the summer worship series **or** go back to the lectionary in August. **C.**
End the Wednesday services on July 28 and restart the 10:45 contemporary service on Sunday, September 12 – Rally Day Sunday. (beginning of Sunday school)

Following a lengthy discussion of the options, a motion was made to recommend, to Council, option **C** with an addendum of: the 10:45 service would have Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Adding the addendum to the motion was approved, there was a second, and the motion was approved.

3. **Moving forward with worship volunteers:** Kathy shared with the committee the current strengths and needs for volunteers at the 8:30 service. All areas of volunteers for usher, sound operator, PowerPoint operator, and deacon are in a strong monthly rotation, however, with council approval, if we move to the 10:45 service, several of the 8:30 volunteers will move over to the 10:45 service, as this is the service where they volunteered before changes to the worship service was made during Covid-19. This would leave gaps to fill. Adding a Worship assistant to each service will be necessary, also. (WA do assist at both services each Sunday, thus reducing the need to recruit) Worship volunteers for 10:45 service: There will be greatest need for a sound operator each service and a list of substitutes for deacon, PowerPoint operator, and usher.
4. Other items for discussion: A. Sonya gave an update on three upcoming events with the organ restoration campaign: Caramel rolls sales has a date change but will be soon, German Fest dinner October 30, and Congregation pledge cards will be distributed soon and due back in mid- September. B. Suggestions and names of possible people to act as subs. or players were discussed. Stephanie will be working on this.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting Tuesday, August 10, 2021 6:00 pm Zion Fellowship Hall.

Submitted by: Kathy Heffernan, Worship & Music Committee Chair