

# Zion Lutheran Church

## Committee Meeting Report

**Committee:** Worship & Music

**Meeting date:** August 10, 2021

**Members present:** Judy Albl, Steph Bitterman, Kathy Heffernan, Sandra Anderson, and Steve Ottenbacher

### **Committee updates/items discussed** (report briefly)

1. Change to the usher duties: Beginning with the Sept. schedule, ushers at both services will light the chancel candles on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays. The deacons will be responsible for the 1st and 3rd Sundays. According to Sandra, the Acolytes will take over, when scheduled, starting in Oct. Two new ushers asked about getting trained before they start. After a brief discussion, an usher training will be scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 29 at 9:45. This will be for all ushers; experienced, new, subs., and congregation members interested in ushering. This will be added to the Sept. newsletter and the bulletin announcements. Sandra suggested asking Lenny & Monica Tietz to help. She will talk to Monica this week.

2. Acolyte training: Sandra explained Acolyte is part of the middle school Confirmation curriculum. Each student is required to sign up for 6 Sundays starting in October. There will be training for students and parents on Sept. 22 and Sept. 29, beginning at 9:45 in the Youth room and moving to the chancel at 10:00. Sandra invited any Worship Assistants, deacons, and ushers to come for a refresher on what the Acolytes' duties are during the service.

3. Worship Assistant training: Sandra will be training all current Worship Assistants and anyone interested in being a worship assistant. A future date will be set up.

4. Other topics: A. Sept. 12 is the return to both worship services. On that day it will be: return of children's talk, Kick-off for Sunday School and Blessing of the Backpacks. Between services: Council Common Ground session, Choir practice, and Quilt raffle give away. Freezer meals will also be assembled.

B. A suggestion was made to have a lunch or picnic after the 10:45 service with games. This suggestion will be taken to the Council.

Report filled out by: Kathy Heffernan

Worship & Music Committee Chair.