

August 2023 Board Reports

Elders

Elders meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm.

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

Excused: Jerry Ratchman.,

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.

July average attendance was 207 plus engagements vs 172 in 2022; Thursday services were 70 vs 50 in 2022.

There were 0 baptisms, 0 funerals and 0 weddings.

All calls were completed with the help of Pastor Hayman in July.

New youth director has a list of potential children for the youth group and will be sending out information.

Music Director: A band has been arranged for the outdoor church service on 8/6/23.

Fred comments:

Worship Services:

Pastor Hayman will cover services the last week of August while Pastor Koepsell is on vacation.

August 6th outdoor service will not have communion.

Tom D will substitute for Jake S on Sunday 8/6/23.

We will go back to two services on 9/10/23.

Discussions regarding the survey recently put out.

Bible Study Information:

Bible Studies: Sunday 8:00 am Choir room – Led by Pastor Koepsell - Chad Bird. Men's group Saturday 7:00 -8:00 am. Women's group Saturday 8:30 am. Mid-week Wednesdays 10:30 am with open house for questions with Pastor.

Old Business:

Adjourn: Approximately at 7:23 pm.

The meeting closed with the Lord prayer and the Lord's prayer led by Pastor.

Fellowship Board Report - July

Welcome new member: Cindy Meier

1. Fellowship Hour
 - a. Sign up for July set-up and clean-up
 - b. Write June thank you cards
2. Updates:
 - a. Sermon on the Green/Church Picnic Updates: Working on finalizing plans for food and activities.

Fellowship Board Report – August

1. Fellowship Hour
 - a. Sign up for August set-up and clean-up:

August 13: Jane/Vivian set up; Mary clean up; Krista treats

August 20: Sharon/Chris set up; Mary clean up; Sharon treats

August 27: Chris/Cindy set up; Mary clean up;

Extra coverage: Aug – Jane; Sept – Cindy; Oct – LWML; Dec - Sharon
 - b. Write July thank you cards
2. Updates:
 - a. Finalize plans for Church Picnic:

Meet at church on Saturday, Aug 5th to stage everything needed for Sunday morning.

Meet at church on Sunday, Aug 6th at 7 AM

Bounce House and Dunk tank arriving at 8 AM on Sunday

Vivian and Mary covering the Welcome Table

Open Discussion

Looking at a Sept/Oct outing – possible Family Bowling Night.