

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Monthly Council Meeting Agenda
May 11, 2021

1. Call to Order – President
2. Opening Devotions – Lauren Niederauer
3. Adoption of April 13th meeting minutes
4. Old & New Business –
 - a) Bishop’s Challenge: The Jehu Jones Mission
 - b) Ad Hoc Staff Committees
 - c) Sunday School Teachers
 - d) Common Food for Common Good Garden Plot Request
 - e) LEAP use of Crib-n-Crawl Room Request
 - f) Purchasing Card (P-Card)
 - g) Redeemer business cards/contact information
 - h) New Carillon System
 - i) Mutual Ministry Ideas

5. Pastor’s Report

<i>Worship</i>	Bradley, Papp Baptisms
<i>Staff Meeting</i>	8
Fran	1
Stephanie	1
Diane	3
<i>Bible Study</i>	4
<i>Worship Walkthru</i>	1
<i>YouTube Videos</i>	4
<i>Pericope</i>	2
<i>Teaching/Events</i>	2 Confirmation Zoom classes 2 Baptismal meetings 1 Music & Tech meeting 1 Adult Ed class 1 Synod Council meeting 1 Synod Assembly May 7-8 4 Zoom coffee hours 1 Ramsey School Board “Diversity, Equity, Inclusion” Committee 2 Bishop’s Challenge meeting
<i>Committees</i>	1 Mutual Ministry; 1 Worship&Music; 1 Chris. Ed. with S. Doyle; 1 SDoyle/Mut Min meeting
<i>Visitation</i>	7 phone calls 0 hospital 1 home
<i>Worthy of Mention</i>	New volunteers for worship services! Special thanks to John and Regina Karch

High Priority Council Retreat: ??
New worship plan: More than 30 People?
Yvonne Schadei repast June 13, Fellowship Hall?

Upcoming Core Values Project!!

Pastoral Business Curating New Facebook Friends/worshippers.
On hold- prospective to new members: Ponnath (6); Hudson (1);
Schleicher (4); Spinelli (4); Haskell, Johnson, Suh, Schreek families.

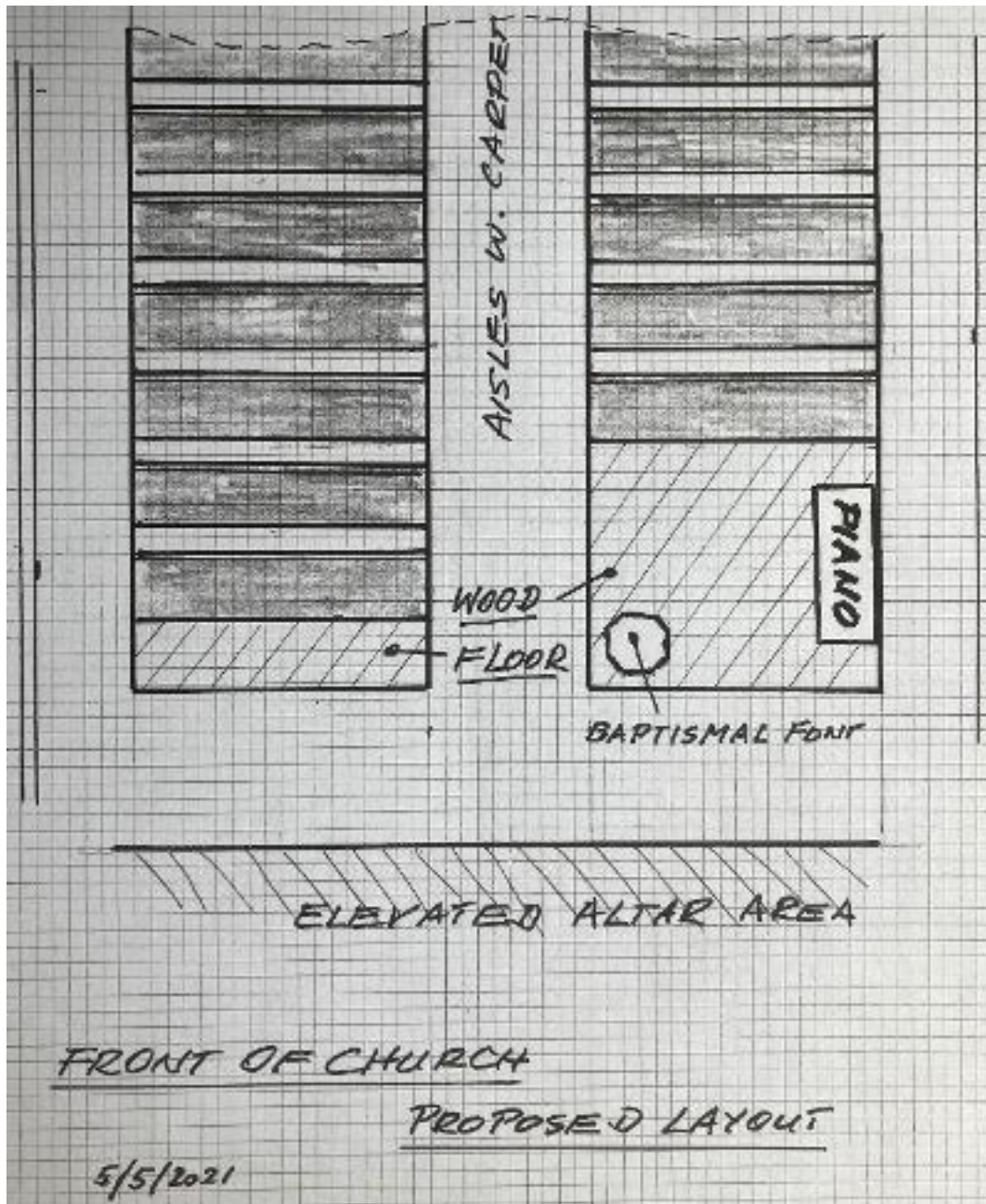
6. Financial Reports

- a) Treasurer's Report – Larry Thompson
- b) Financial Secretary's Report – Fred Ufferfilge
- c) Motion to Accept Financial Reports

7. Council Committee Reports - Highlights and Questions

- a) Christian Education– Heather Layng
 - i) Cradle Roll
 - a. 12 Kids under 3
 - b. 15 3 & 4-year-olds
 - ii) Sunday school on Zoom
 - a. 9-9:25 Toddler – 2nd Graders
 - 1) Volunteers: Amber Cusack, Lee March, Karen Wilson
 - b. 9:30-9:55 3rd – 6th Graders.
 - 1) Volunteers: Kirsten Buerkle, Heather Layng
 - c. 11:30-12noon 7th Grade "Preconfirmation"
 - 1) Volunteers: Laura Behrmann, Heather Layng, Rose Lempp
 - iii) Confirmation
 - a. April 25th Pastor Paul Miller taught a class on Prayer.
 - b. May 2nd Pastor Linderman taught a class on Stewardship.
 - c. Final class of the year May 16th on Zoom. 2nd year students with their parents and faith mentors will stay on a second hour on Zoom for the conclusion of the program.
 - d. Affirmation of Baptism scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd
 - e. 2nd year confirmation students are filling out a survey on how they want to fulfill their baptismal promises post confirmation. Committee chairs will be supplied with names and contact information late May.
 - iv) Adult Education
 - a. Bible Study Wednesday mornings at 10am socially distanced in person in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom. Using "Teens in the Bible" study guide.
 - b. Seven-part series entitled "Dialogues On: Race." Classes met the last Monday of the month at 7:30pm on Zoom. Final session was Monday, April 26th on "A New Heaven and a New Earth: The Problem with Racial Reconciliation."
 - v) Vacation Bible School Summer 2021
 - a. Scheduled for August 2-6
 - b. Theme is Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God!
- b) Evangelism– Carol Dunbar
- c) Finance– Lauren Niederauer
 - i) See report.

- d) Fellowship – Gwen Kaulfers
- e) Property and Grounds – John Manke
 - i) Electrical: New 220 circuit ran for bell. Old bell clock and controller removed.
 - ii) Plumbing: Clog in main pipe between church bathroom and street we believe its cause was from lack of use. Thank you, Phil Mones, for snaking the clean out. Need to remove old downspout plastic piping around the church property.
 - iii) General Maintenance: Church front doors refinished. Will start a bi-annual maintenance program for the front doors. Getting pricing on bell tower side door refinishing.
 - iv) The new digital Carillon was installed in Sacristy closet. Tentative new horn drivers to be installed in the bell tower on Wednesday, May 12th to finish the project. New paper towel dispenser installed in 2nd floor ladies' room. Reiner HVAC completed Annual PM on air condition units. Unit #1 still needs to be replaced. Reiner quoted \$6,425.00
 - v) A/V:
 - vi) Parsonage:
- f) Social Ministry – Regina Karch
 - contacted Karen Vozeh about shipping the quilts after the display on Quilt Sunday (June 6) and I am still waiting for a reply.
 - Ted Swartwood stated that the fee for the meal packing plan is \$0.30 per meal plus shipping cost is \$0.03 per meal. I forwarded the forms to Pastor and Barbara. When scheduling the 2022 monthly donations for Social Ministry Project Envelope Designations it is suggested that the donation for Family Promise be changed from May and June to two months that are not back to back.
- g) Stewardship – Judith Schaefer
- h) Worship and Music – Gerhart Lempp
 - i) Worship Services this past month continued with reduced participation in church and remote streaming participation by Zoom or Facetime. Participation of volunteers seems to work quite well.
 - ii) Proposal for moving of piano and baptismal font to a newly generated space in the front of the pews on the street side of the sanctuary as shown on the separate sketch.



- (1) Pastor and Fran proposed these changes which were extensively discussed with and supported by all members of the Worship and Music Committee:
- (2) The relocation of the baptismal font to the front of the sanctuary will direct the attention of the whole congregation to the baptism proceeding without having to turn around to follow it. The ceremony presently performed in two stages in front and back will take place w/o interruption. Any children sermon or instruction frequently given by pastor can also be followed easier by the whole congregation.
- (3) When the piano is being used in the present location in the altar area and has to be turned to provide better sound projection and to assure proper communication with other musician(s) the area is extremely congested. Particularly during the pandemic this is not desirable. The new location of the piano will provide ample space for optimum sound projection and placement of other musicians. When not in use it can be moved to the side to not obstruct the view.

- (4) To generate this new space for the baptismal font and the piano, two pews at the front street side have to be removed. The removed pews can be relocated to where the piano and the font have been removed.
- (5) For the reasons stated this change will provide significant advantages. If it turns out at a later time that it is not as expected, changes can be reversed, or further modifications made without too large an effort.
- (6) Council is asked to accept this proposal.

i) Youth Ministry –

8. Standing and Special Committees

- a) Endowment - John Karch
- b) Redeemer Reminder – Denise Bogatch
- c) St. Stephens Grace Community – Meredith Dykstra
- d) Cemetery – Dave Daehnke
- e) Mutual Ministry Committee – Sharon Hearn

9. Correspondence

10. Adjourn, motion, 2nd, vote

11. Close – Lord's Prayer