Report to Congregation Council for June 2020 Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Team

Worship Team met on May 20, 2020 via Zoom.

Task Force Forming

From Pr. Jack: He zoomed with other pastors from large congregations. They are looking at six to eighteen months out for resuming in-house worship.

From Steve: Do we really want to have in-house services when they cannot be as meaningful (communion, singing, fellowship) as they were?

Altar Care

Barb and a small crew will be changing paraments for use in the streaming services as needed from May until June. Once we are into Pentecost, the paraments remain the same for many Sundays.

Decorations

Kathy is decorating with geraniums for Pentecost.

Using altar flowers for two weeks in a row is working out well. Thanks to Steve for keeping them watered.

Greeters and Ushers

We will not use the balcony if we return to in-house worship before large numbers of people can gather. ADDED 06.03.2020: THE BALCONY WILL BE USED.

Bibles, hymnals, all pew pocket materials, were removed and boxed; same for the tract racks.

Pastors

Pr. Liz is working with Jane on what greeters will look like when we return. Their role will be to wave or smile hello and to move people into service spaces.

Pr. Jack reports that online worship will stay. It has quickly become an outreach ministry. Our challenge is what we want worship to look like.

Also, streaming worship will move to 9:30 am for the summer.

Comments

Steve has a formula shared by others for figuring worship attendance for streaming services. He will share those numbers with the committee. Thanks, Steve.

Next Meeting: August 19, 2020, 3:00