

Report to Congregation Council, June 2021 Meeting Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Team

From the minutes of the May 19 Zoom meeting:

Welcome to Fran Jacobs, who joins the team as a leader of the Altar Care team.

Pastors

Summer service times will continue with 5pm Saturday, 9:30 streaming and 11:00 Traditional and Contemporary on Sundays. Additionally, the 9:30 service is welcoming attendees in the pews.

Beginning with the weekend of September 11-12, more services will be added on Sunday mornings, streaming times may change, and a worship podcast added, all pending further review and the working out of details. A healing service on the third Sunday of each month will also be reinstated. These are new and improved opportunities for worship and community; Faith Formation plans will be working around worship times as well.

Faith Formation Team is meeting soon as they start anew.

January 2022 will see an evaluation of summer and fall worship times by staff. Our February 2022 Worship Team meeting will include a report on the evaluation.

We looked at sermon themes through August.

Decorations

From Kathy Powers: Linda Foulds is stepping down as co-chair. Kathy will talk to Stephanie Maurer to advertise for a member volunteer to learn the decoration routine.

Altar Care

Steve is working with Blooms by Vickery to possibly change to their services for weekly altar flowers in the chancel and fellowship hall. A firm decision is coming soon.

ON HOLD: A permanent small altar for the chancel and consistent paraments.

June 17, 2021 meeting on altar care needs for the future will include Barbara Kreibel, Fran Jacobs, Linda Penny, Margaret Parker, Donna Campbell, and the pastors. A report on their findings will be available for discussion at our August 2021 meeting or sooner.

Ushers and Greeters

From Bob Foster:

1. Need for more locked boxes for offering collection as we re-open more completely in September.
2. Ushers are trying ways to have enough ushers to cover various services. They will continue to perfect their system.
3. Continue to use the term "Narthex," now open to the Gathering Space.
4. We need ready availability of ice packs for bumps and bruises that occur during worship. Will Property Committee please look at purchasing a "real" medical kit to be located at the Information Desk?

Debbie commended Ryan Shaeffer and his children for being a warm, welcoming, and helpful usher in the Contemporary service.

Jane will work with greeters and Pastor Liz to devise plans for pre-service time greeting in the new and improved spaces.

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Worship Music

The entire chancel choir will be welcome to return to singing for traditional services beginning on July 18 when Tim returns from his vacation.

The worship team is adapting to the new regulations by the CDC and looking forward to greater congregational attendance and participation, especially congregational singing.

Next Regular Meeting: August 18, 2021, 10:00AM in person at TLC