

Report to Congregation Council, September 2022 Meeting Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Team

From the minutes of the August 17 meeting:

With thanks to Fran Jacobs for supplying minutes from the meeting.

Administrative:

Worship times will remain the same

Streaming: Pastor Horner noted he would like to work with our Tech crew to see if there are ways to engage our online worshippers immediately following the 9:00AM service. (i.e. online sermon chat/ small groups/ classes) (Content Creator)

Saturday's service numbers are a challenge. (averaging only 40, pre pandemic was 60) Also, volunteers are specifically lacking and needed for this service. This seems to be our mantra. Communion will continue as individual cups/wafers until January. Starting Sunday 1-8-23 we will try again for intinction at the 11:00AM service only at the Traditional and Contemporary services and Saturday 5:30PM service. The pastor will distribute the wafers and an assistant will be on either side with the wine. Individual cups and gluten free wafers will also be available.

Budget:

Flower expenses and communion expenses will be separated into two different items.

Ushers:

Bob suggested a sign-in book be placed at the Welcome Desk.

Steve noted that the Sunday morning receptionist can greet, welcome and assist folks with registering online for worship at the welcome desk.

Threat assessment /emergency training:

Per Pastor Horner an outside company has been contacted to help with & provide:

1. Policy and Procedures to develop Safety Teams.
2. Additional security in the form of uniformed officers will be utilized for holidays and special events

We're looking to form a Trinity Safety team

Altar Care: Starting intinction in January at the 11:00AM service. We will add one chalice and one ciborium for the 11:00AM service. Presiding pastor will give bread, two communion assistants will offer wine. Basket of prepacked will be available up front in each worship space

Holidays:

We will be setting up a table at the "Market on Market" on 11/22/22 to provide information on the upcoming holiday services to the community that day.

Holiday Schedules:

Thanksgiving Eve Services 11/23/22 at 7:00PM – in person & livestreamed

12/24/22 – 9:00AM Streaming (pre-recorded/ not live/ no in-person worshipers)

2:00PM

4:00PM Children's Pageant / no congregational candle lighting/ just battery operated for kids

6:00PM

8:00PM Contemporary

10:00PM lessons & carols

12/25/22 - 10:00AM - Normal Christmas Day service only

1/1/23 - 9:00AM – blended, 11:00AM Traditional/Contemporary

Next Regular Meeting: November 16, 2022, 10:00AM in person at TLC

Submitted by Jane Killian, Worship Team Facilitator