

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM MEETING MINUTES
August 9, 2023

In Attendance

Pastor Jack Horner, Pastor Liz Frey, Tim Koch, Debbie Wilson, Bob Foster, Dan Reed, Jane Killian, Donna Campbell, Fran Jacobs, and Julie Ward. Pastor John Brock was on sabbatical. Steve Kauffman was on vacation.

Budget

- Brief review. Prepackaged communion and altar flowers continue to be the largest expense. No anticipated expenditures.

Administrative

- Fran relayed that Barbara Kriebel would be stepping back from the Worship Ministry Team, it was requested that she be removed from the email list.

Services

- Reviewed themes for August/September/October.
- Brief discussion regarding the Impact Lives worship service on September 10th. Confirmed service length to be 45 minutes. Service planning was well underway and almost complete.
- Blessing of the Animals is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th at 9:30 a.m.
- Continued discussion regarding Advent 4 and Christmas Eve services on Sunday, December 24th. The Saturday evening and Sunday 9:00 a.m. service will be dedicated to Advent 4. There will be no 11:00 a.m. service. Christmas Eve services will occur as planned for 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. Great discussion led to a compromise of intinction vs. prepackaged communion for Christmas eve services as follows:
 - 2:00 p.m. prepackaged; 4:00 p.m. prepackaged; 6:00 p.m. intinction (2 stations)/prepackaged;
 - 8:00 p.m. intinction (2 stations)/prepackaged; 10:00 p.m. no communion.

Decorations

- Reformation Sunday – Steve will coordinate the geranium order (50 geraniums work very well)
- Advent 4/Christmas Eve - Red bows will be used throughout both Advent 4 and Christmas (no blue bows this year). Candles will be installed on pews during the week prior to December 24th. Paraments will be changed between the 9:00 a.m. Advent 4 service and the 2:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Altar Care

- Fran expressed the need for additional volunteers to clean up after the 11:00 a.m. services.

Ushers

- Bob referred Dave Harrington as a contact for a Navy Depot Lieutenant who would be willing to conduct security training at no cost.

Additional Items

- None

NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.