

Worship meeting minutes

May 22 7:15 pm

New business:

1. Different settings for the traditional service were discussed (old and new). Starting this September, we would like to use a different setting. The committee will be listening to the various settings (Settings: 1, 2, 6, 7, and 9) within the next three weeks and decide on a different setting with possible additions of offertory and post-communion hymns. Deb will make copies of the settings so that committee members can listen to them. *(Note from Deb: I would like Larry, Barb, Paula, and Jim to also listen to them since they are the additional musicians who always play at the early service. I think their in-puts as musicians would be valuable.)* When we select the setting, we will set up introducing a portion of it (one part) each week until we finally know the setting in its entirety. Also, when planning new hymns for early service this fall, we will try to re-introduce the same hymn within the following 2 weeks so that parishioners come familiar with it. Also discussed was more use of organ.
2. Summer accompanists: Deb will send out a reminder to accompanists to sign up on the on-line Worship band site.
3. Summer blended services will be at 9:30 am. Pastor Steve will be planning a series of services based on the Psalms for the summer services. (The pastors from Halfway and Holmen Lutheran will also be using the psalm services.) Pastor Steve will be planning the hymns. There are a number of hymns and special settings that include the psalms.
4. Narrative lectionary will be used again in the Fall. It has a 4-year cycle.
5. Wednesday night services will begin June 12 at Halfway Creek Lutheran. Journey Lutheran will be responsible for the music and providing the food. Nancy Haese will be asking the Fellowship committee if they can help with the 3 summer services that we are responsible for. (June 12, July 10, July 13). Please note that we also need musicians to sign-up for those Wednesday evenings.
6. Pastor Steve led a discussion of looking at new times for services in September. There was also a discussion of times for summer services. Pastor wants to meet the needs of parishioners. Pastor stated that in our CAT Survey that 40% chose TIME as a consideration to the service they attended and 60% chose STYLE. With that said, discussion surrounded time factors of worshipers to early vs. late services. Also factored into the equation are the education hour, worship band practice, choir rehearsal and any other ministries this might affect during Sundays. Pastor would like a quick on-line survey of selecting new times. The worship committee will discuss this once we get a sampling of the short survey.
7. Important **dates to keep in mind**:  
**June 10**: celebration dinner  
**June 18: 6:30 pm** All team meeting night. Worship team (hopefully traditional service musicians also) will meet and decide about musical setting for early service in September. – hash through the pros and cons, give a recommendation to Pastor Steve  
**June 19: 7:30 pm** added worship meeting if needed, finalize setting for traditional service, finalize times for worship and ministries on Sunday mornings in the September
8. Close: Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

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