

Lamb of God Lutheran Church
Church Ministry Council – VIA Virtual Meeting Format
Agenda – August 16, 2021

Call Meeting to Order
Opening Prayer/Devotion
Review/Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mike Van Strien
Mike Van Strien
Kelly Laskowski

TAKE TEN

- How did you **SEE** God at work in your life?
- What has God been teaching you in **HIS WORD**?
- What kind of **CONVERSATIONS** are you having with non-believers?
- What good can we **DO** around here?
- How can we help you in **PRAYER**?

Group Discussion

Special Guest: Emily Rhone (Speak to CMC on Live Nativity)

Standing Reports – Submitted in advance of CMC Meeting

Treasurer's Report
Elder's Report
Children's Ministry Report
Youth Report
Music Ministry Report
Adult Education Report
Outreach Ministry Report
Fellowship Committee Report
Servanthood
Early Childhood Ministry
Facilities Report
Senior Pastor Report

Christina Knox
Brian Thane
Open
Sam Ewing
Greg Johnson
Corey Smith
Michelle Moran
Dave Meeks
Joel Jeppson
Sharon Gardner
Doug Johnson
Pastor Rance Settle

Discussion/Updates

Senior Pastor Report
Financial Update/Budget Discussion
LOG Fest

Pastor Settle
Christina Knox
Dave Meeks

Action Items – Submitted in advance of meeting or discussed at previous CMC

No Voting Items

President's Report

Mike Van Strien

Closing Thoughts

Adjourn
Closing – Lord's Prayer

All

Minutes of the Lamb of God Church Ministry Council Regular Meeting – June 21, 2021

Members Present:

Mike Van Strien, President
Rick Pfeil, Vice President
Christina Knox, Treasurer
Greg Johnson, Chairman Music Ministry
Brian Thane, Chairman Elders
Dave Meeks, Chairman Fellowship
Michelle Moran Chairman Outreach
Corey Smith Chairman Adult Education
Joel Jeppson, Chairman of Servanthood
Kelly Laskowski, Secretary

Staff Members Present:

Dawn Wendorf
Jason Barnhart

Guests Present

Emily Rhone

The meeting was called to order by Mike Van Strien, President, at 7:01 pm. The meeting was held on a Webex hosted by Mike Van Strien.

Opening Prayer/Devotion – Pastor Payne opened with a prayer and led the devotion on Psalm 1:1-3

Review/Approve Previous Month's Minutes

The minutes for the May CMC meeting were presented.

Motion to approve minutes: Joel Jeppson

Second: Kelly Laskowski

THE MOTION CARRIED.

Guest Speaker

Emily Rhone was a guest speaker at the June CMC meeting, and she discussed with the board the planning required to put on the Live Nativity. She asked the CMC the best way to go about getting volunteers from the congregation to help put on the church garage sale and the live nativity. She went through with the board the planning required to put on both events in the fall, and she asked the board the best way to go about requesting volunteers for the events. She emphasized how critical it was to get volunteers to make the Live Nativity a success.

TAKE TEN

Ministry Reports

Joel Jeppson discussed Grace Point Software – this is user friendly software that will show volunteer opportunities in the church. This software will be available via a link on the LOG.org webpage.

Senior Pastor Report –

- Middle school mission trip was a success
- Pray for the high school mission trip
- Met with the Rockpoint church leaders – discussed plans to start a new college ministry
- The church reached out the Flower Mound Police Department. The pastor talked about the importance of maintaining a good relationship with the first responders in the Flower Mound area

Treasurer/Financial Update :

- Contribution income is \$18k ahead of budget for the year, but overall income is short \$95,226 mostly due to shortfall in ECM income
- We continue to see expense savings as the year progresses, and currently we are \$195,760 below budgeted, yearly expenses
- We are projecting to recognize a budget savings of about \$101k, but we will continue to watch this through the last month of the budget year
- \$30k in contingency funds slotted to be used in this budget cycle will most likely not be needed

Action Items

Motion to approve changes to policy manual.

Motion to approve: Greg Johnson

Second: Corey Smith

THE MOTION CARRIED

CLOSING THOUGHTS -

- There will be no CMC meeting in the month of July
- CMC Meeting will be in person at the church starting in August

Motion to adjourn: Christina Knox

Second: Brian Thane

THE MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 7:59. Pastor Payne led the group in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Laskowski, Secretary

LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH

ELDER MINISTRY

Due to the summer break, no LOG CMC Elder Board Report for July 2021. Our August meeting will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2021

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FAMILY MINISTRY

CMC UPDATE – 16 August 2021 AGENDA

Quick Review/Past Event Recap/Feedback

- *Vacation Bible School Rocky Railway*: We Praise Jesus for a fun and successful VBS, Rocky Railway (70 kids). It was such a blessing to have more normalcy. It would not have been possible without our amazing helps and volunteers, thank you. We launched our first Family Fun Hour (Wednesday extra hour) inviting new families to meet and greet. CYT also provided actors this year for our opening skits.
 - We have elected to do Group Publishing theme: Treasured for 2022. We have already acquired many free items as many churches did the Treasure theme this past summer! Thank you to our helpers for dropping and pickup items for us!
- *High School Mission Trip*: Despite needing to stay local this summer our team connected and found God's purpose through the change. We served at: Journey to Dream, LOG Campus, CCA VBS kits, Vertex Camp (McKinney). We saw many of our youth step up and lead in new ways. We thank Jesus for allowing us to serve the needs in our own backyard.
- *LCMS National Youth Workers Convention*: Hannah attended the National conference in July in Houston, TX. It was quick intensive conference that allowed insight to our NYG Houston planning, being able to walk the sites and meet with national youth workers.
- *Family Fun in the Sun Event*: Our families helped participate in our first Family Fun in the sun event, conclusion to summer Sunday school. It was a blessing to get to meet new faces and have parents connect! Thank to our children's ministry families. To Dave, Becky, and Jason for helping us with jump houses and slides!
- *Mission Sunday*: A big thank you to our youth who did such a wonderful job-sharing God's stories from this summer to our congregation. We love getting to hear all that God has completed in our young people! We continue to thank our LOG family for supporting our youth!
- *National Youth Gathering Planning (Fundraising) & Parent Meeting*: Held August 8 & 11
- *Big Youth Board Planning Meeting*: Held August 22

Upcoming Events:

- We continue to look for additional support for: Fall Sunday & Wednesday Teachers for Youth & Children's
 - Training with our Teachers: August 22 (Children's), August 29 (Youth).
- Student Leadership Team 2021-2022: Applications due August 22
- Confirmation Parent Meeting: August 29
- Year Big Date Calendar released to our families the end of August.
- Hang out with Hannah (Preschool Outreach) begins in September.
- Coordinating our LOG Fest games, planning & our NYG Fundraising events!
- Confirmation Begins: September 15
- Sunday School: September 19

Music Ministry Report

August 2021

August 22: Summer Choir (8:00); Floodgate Band (10:30)

August 29: New Member Sunday; Summer Choir and Floodgate Band (10:30)

September 1: Chancel Choir and Handbell Rehearsals Begin

September 5: Floodgate Band (10:30)

September 12: Chancel Choir and Floodgate Band (10:30)

September 12: Children's Music, Beginning Handbells, and Orchestra Rehearsals Begin

September 19: Chancel Choir and Handbells (8:00); Handbells and Floodgate Band (10:30)

Music Ministry COVID Protocols:

- 1) Masks will be optional for rehearsals as long as they remain optional for worship.
- 2) Spacing will be utilized during rehearsals.
- 3) If a musician becomes ill, the Director of Parish Music will be notified and the ensemble exposed will take 10 days off from point of exposure.

Music Ministry 2021-2022

September

Sept. 1-Chancel Choir and Handbells Begin

Sept. 11-Organ Concert 6pm

Sept. 12-Kinder Choir and Bells, Children's Choir and Chimes, Beginning Bells, and Orchestra Begin

Sept. 26-LOG Fest (10:30am Festival Worship & Music Ministry Game Booth)

Sept. 30- Praise Band Dinner @ Leinhos' House 5pm

October

Oct. 2- Voices of Flower Mound Concert 7pm

Oct. 16- Brandenburg Concertos (American Baroque Opera Company) 7pm

Oct. 23- Center Stage Brass Concert 7pm

Oct. 30-Reformation Dress Rehearsal 10am

Oct. 31- Reformation Sunday Festival Sunday

November

Nov. 8-All Saints' Sunday Festival Sunday

Nov. 20- Trombone Recital-Center Stage Brass 7pm

Nov 14-Stewardship Festival Sunday

December

Dec. 4- Music Ministry_Christmas Caroling and Party at Hawkins' House 5pm

Dec. 11-Musical Support for Live Nativity

Dec. 18-Lessons and Carols Dress Rehearsal 9:00am-Bells; 10am-Choir and Orchestra

Dec. 19 SS Children's Christmas Program 9:15am

Dec. 19-Floodgate Christmas Celebration 10:30am

Dec. 19- Service of Lessons and Carols 5:00pm

Dec. 21 Blue Christmas Worship Service 5:00pm

Dec. 24-Christmas Eve Worship and Potluck (5:00pm & 7:00pm)

January

February

Feb. 27 Transfiguration Festival Sunday

Feb. 27 Lutheran Hymn Fest Hymn Sing at Advent, Arlington 3:30pm

March

March 2-Ash Wednesday

March ?- Concert by American Baroque Opera Company

April

April 2-Center Stage Brass Concert 7pm

April 10-Palm Sunday

April 14- Maundy Thursday 12pm & 7:15pm

April 15-Good Friday 7:15pm

April 16-Easter Dress Rehearsal

April 17-Easter Sunday
April 24-Confirmation Sunday

May
May 22-Music Ministry Finale Sunday (Traditional Musicians)
May 29-Service of Honor and Remembrance 9:15am

June
June 4- Music Ministry End of Season Dinner
June 12 VBS Sunday
June 19-SP Vacation
June 26-SP Vacation
June 27-July 1-SP Artist in Residence at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

July
July 3-Patriotic Sunday
July 10-Gospel Sunday
July 8-14- SP at National Youth Gathering
July 18-22 Baylor Worship Camp
July 24-SP Vacation

Weekly Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday
3:30pm Kinder Choir and Bells (4, 5, 6 year olds)
4:00pm Children's Choir and Chimes (1st-5th Grade)
5:00pm Joyful Bells (6th grade-Adult)
6:00pm Orchestra (7th grade-Adult)

Wednesday
9:00am Preschool Music
6:15pm Handbell Choir
7:15pm Chancel Choir
8:30pm Quartets

Thursday
6:30pm Praise Band

Fellowship Report for Jul-Aug 2021



Our goal is to demonstrate Christ's love through fellowship and hospitality, providing a welcome environment for our members and the community to gather, supporting Lamb of God.

July 2021

- Assess and pitch kitchen items ruined by the water damage from kitchen storerooms.
- Provide hours and value of ruined items to Darcie, Jason.

August 2021

- Partner with Outreach to prepare for LOG Fest, Sunday, September 26th, 12-2
- Partner with Servanthood to prepare and host New Members Sunday, August 29th.
- Meeting with coordinators to advertise LOG Fest to our church members, encourage our chairs to sign up and host a booth. Raise awareness with other ministries to showcase their ministries.

Servanthood August 16,2021 Report

Ongoing Activities:

We Continue to add and expand our Serve portal on LOG website. If you have a service (volunteer) need , please contact Dawn and she can set up. Very user friendly. Go to Log.org then resources, then Serve to find examples.

Working On:

Developing scripted and standardized “Ministry Moments”. Phil Davis and I will interview participating ministries and then script a message that our Pastors can deliver. Ideally will start presentations in September. Ministries wishing to be promoted, pleas contact Phil or myself.

Booth and activities for Fun Fest.

Early Childhood Ministry Report

July/August 2021

- Join me in PRAISING THE LORD for a FULL STAFF!!! YAY JESUS!!
- Enrollment 2021-2022 school year: 100 students
- Texas Workforce Commission Grant
- Updated Parent Handbook & Staff Handbook to reflect changes from TX Minimum Standards (Licensing)
- Upgraded PROCARE software: Parent Engagement App
- Kim & Brandy attended TX District Administrators Conference
- Please join us in praying for our school ministry, staff, students, and families, as well as a healthy year ahead.