

Lamb of God Lutheran Church
Church Ministry Council – VIA Virtual Meeting Format
Agenda – November 15, 2021

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

Mike Van Strien
Pastor Rance Settle
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

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

Pastor Settle
Christina Knox

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 – October 18, 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
Doug Johnson, Facilities
Sharon Gardner, Early Childhood Ministry
Corey Smith, Adult Education
Kelly Laskowski, Secretary

Staff Members Present:

Darcie Boughton
Jason Barnhart
Hannah Prindiville
Pastor Settle

Guests Present

Emily Rhone

The meeting was called to order by Mike Van Strien, President, at 7:01 pm. The meeting was held at the church.

Opening Prayer/Devotion – Pastor Settle led in a short devotion.

Mannah = “What is this?” – reminder of God’s provision. God gives us the bread sufficient for the day – a reminder to trust God for our daily needs.

Review/Approve Previous Month’s Minutes

The minutes for the August CMC meeting were presented.

There was no meeting in September.

Motion to approve minutes: Greg Johnson

Second: Dave Meeks

THE MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made to correct the minutes from August showing the wrong calendar year for the prior budget

Motion to approve: Christina Knox

Second: Sharon Gardner

THE MOTION CARRIED.

TAKE TEN

- An observation was shared on the help the church is getting from its new members. Adding new members to the congregation is a blessing to the church, and some of the new members have already volunteered by giving of their time in the garage sale and LOG Fest.

Ministry Reports

- The church is still in discussion with the insurance company as to whether or not the damage to the gym floor is covered in the church's policy.

Senior Pastor Report –

- New member Sunday will be at the end of the month, and there are several new members who will be taking the new member class
- Reformation Sunday – Chad Bird of 1517.org
- All Saints Day – 11/7
- Stewardship Sunday – 11/14
- During the season of Advent, Pastor Settle is planning to do the mid-week services and Pastor Payne will handle the Sunday services

Treasurer/Financial Update :

- Giving and ECM were both above budget in September
- Through September 2021, we are about \$40K above budget in giving and about \$20K below budget in our expenses which translates to an overall budget savings of \$60K for the year.

Action Items

Revised LOG Concert Guidelines

Motion to approve new guidelines: Christina Knox

Second: Corey Smith

THE MOTION CARRIED.

President's Report

- CMC elections are in November, and we are taking nominations for open positions.
- Adult and Children's Education are still looking for nominations
- Voter's Meeting is on November 14, 2021

Adjourned into Executive Session

Motion to adjourn: Brian Thane

Second: Sharon Gardner

THE MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Laskowski, Secretary

LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAMILY MINISTRY

November 2021 UPDATE

Children's Ministry Update:

- Praise God, we have been able to restore full childcare for Sunday mornings! Big welcome and thank you to Ezra Boydston for joining our childcare team!
 - Our numbers continue to increase for our youngest Sunday School class (ages potty trained-1st grade)
 - Looking for additional teacher aids to help just be present in the classroom Sunday mornings.
 - No classes during Thanksgiving Break for children's and youth classes (Sunday and Wednesday).
 - A big thank you to all our current teachers... we are so grateful for all you do for our young people!
 - We are very grateful and excited to welcome Taylor Otto (Nobis) as our new Children's Ministry CMC representative.
 - Parent Night out event coming up for our families.
 - Sunday Christmas Program coming soon.
 - Family Christmas Eve Service: 3pm planning continues.
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Youth Ministry Update:

- Grateful to have Shelley Rover as our new Youth Ministry CMC representative. Big thank you to Sam Ewing and her time and heart of service in the position.

Providing Youth Board Training: Video series over how to reach and serve Gen Z.

Review of past events

- Middle School Peace Retreat: All local LCMS youth groups attended. We had lots of fun!
- 2021-2022 Student Leadership has been selected and is currently meeting:
 - Kayla Rover (Sr.), Audrey Boughton (Jr.), Jamie Ehlers (Jr.), Jared Stank (Jr.), Abi Weklar (Jr.), Landry Armstrong (Jr.)*
- Spirit Night Fundraiser: Raising Cane's
- College Care Packages: Sent!
 - Thank you to Janeway family for donating a Thrivent Action Team grant!
- 426/628 monthly fellowship: We need adult chaperones to make it possible
- Youth House groups have formed and sorted: small groups lead by student leadership and adult help.
 - Purpose: To provide additional touch points of connection in both middle & high school.
- Building an online form to collect youth extracurricular events so we can support outside of church.

Upcoming November/December Youth Events

November

1: Monday-Spirit Night: Youth Fundraiser: Caine's Chicken

14: Youth Board Meeting

Middle School United Fellowship (4-6pm)

628 High School Fellowship (6-8pm)

17: Youth Friendsgiving

21-28: No Sunday School/ Thanksgiving Break: No WED Classes

December

- 1: Advent Wednesday Services Begin (7:15pm)
- 4: Parent Night Out: (Youth Fundraiser)
- 4-5: Youth Christmas Lock-in
- 5: Registration opens: MS Summer Missions & Local Missions
- 6: Monday-Spirit Night: Youth Fundraiser: Any Panda Express (online)
- 11: Live Nativity
- 12: Middle School United Fellowship (4-6pm)
628 High School Fellowship (6-8pm)
- 19: Children's Program (In place of Sunday School)
- 19-Jan 5: LISD Winter Break: No Sunday School & WED classes
- 24: Family Christmas Eve: 3pm \ Worship Times: 3, 5, 7, 9 pm

Big Planning Updates

- Friendsgiving: This Wednesday, encouraging our youth to bring a new friend to enjoy the feast together!
- Middle School Mission Trip: Camp Lutherhoma!
 - May 27-30th (Memorial Weekend)
 - Open to completed fifth-seventh graders. We need two males and two female adults to attend.
 - Cost: \$200
 - Registration opens soon!
- Parent's Night Out Fundraiser Planning: Opened to potty trained children and older.
 - Christmas Lock-in will follow our fundraiser for high school youth. Middle school youth invited to stay an extra hour after PNO for our annual gingerbread house building:
 - Cost: 0\$, Youth bring sweet or salty item to share.
- Local Missions Weekend Planning:
 - Need food planning help
 - Registration opens soon!
- Canoe Trip Registration: Opening in December

National Youth Gathering Updates

Big Four Fundraisers: *We have additional small ongoing fundraisers as well.*

1. Parent Night Out Fundraiser: December 4th
2. Superbowl Meat Fundraiser: February 6th
3. Youth Rummage Sale: February 12th
4. Spaghetti Western Dinner: March 26th

Upcoming NYG Participant Meeting Dates:

- January 9: 6-8pm
- March 6: 6-8pm
- April 10: 6-8pm
- May 15: 6-8pm

Music Ministry Report
November 2021

November 21 Christ the King Sunday

8:00am Worship: Soloist and Organ

10:30am Worship: Chancel Choir and Floodgate Band

November 28 Advent 1

8:00am Worship: Soloist and Guest Organist-Dr. James Marriott

10:30am Worship: Grace Alone Singers

December 1 Advent Midweek #1

12:00pm Worship: Service of Prayer and Preaching

7:15pm Worship: Holden Evening Prayer

December 5 Advent 2

8:00am Worship: Chancel Choir and Handbells

10:30am Worship: Floodgate Band and Joyful Bells

December 8 Advent Midweek #2

12:00pm Worship: Service of Prayer and Preaching

7:15pm Worship: Holden Evening Prayer

December 12 Advent 3

8:00am Worship: Soloist and Organ

10:30am Worship: Youth Band and Chancel Choir

December 15 Advent Midweek #3

12:00pm Worship: Service of Prayer and Preaching

7:15pm Worship: Holden Evening Prayer

Special Events:

December 1: Winner Winner Advent Chicken Dinner Sponsored by Music Ministry

December 4: Christmas Caroling and Music Ministry Christmas Party 5:00pm

December 19: Floodgate Christmas Praise Service 10:30am

December 19: Service of Lessons and Carols 5:00pm

Fellowship Report for November 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.

October 2021

- Restart offering coffee during Sunday School hour

November 2021

- Progress on restoration of the Kitchen store room; Jason Barnhart will update Fellowship when storeroom is available to re-shelve the kitchen supplies. When available, Fellowship will restock and shelve items and complete the cleaning of the kitchen. Hope is to complete in November to make kitchen available to host midweek Advent meals in December.

December 2021

- Advent Meal Schedule
 - December 1 - Music requested the first midweek meal to work with their practice and performance schedule
 - December 8 – Elders Chili
 - December 15 – Church community potluck, church members will bring potluck to serve (no themed meal).

The Fellowship chair remains open following the November 14th Voters meeting.

Early Childhood Ministry Report

November 2021

- Enrollment 2021-2022 school year: 104 students
- Working on Registration for next school year
- 2022-2023 Registration:
 - **January 31**- Early Bird Registration @ Parent/Teacher Conferences (Receive \$25 off Registration Fee)
 - **February 1**- LOG Church Member Registration 8:45am-2:45pm
 - **February 2**- Returning Family Registration 8:45-11:00am
 - **February 3**- Alumni Family Registration 8:45-11:00am
- Practicing for Christmas Chapel will start soon
- Please join us in praying for our school ministry, staff, students, and families, as well as a healthy year ahead.

Facilities Report November 2021

Childcare wing reconstruction should be finishing up around Thanksgiving. The tile is in for the Gym restrooms and should start in the next week. The kitchen is almost in working order (big thanks to the Meeks). Painting should be completed in the next 2 weeks except for the new mural.

The gym floor will not be replaced at this time. If damage or discoloration becomes visible in the future, we will reopen this claim to get that addressed. We have multiple copies of everything we submitted the first time.

Christmas decoration goes up on December 3 and 4.