

Lamb of God Lutheran Church  
Church Ministry Council  
Agenda – June 20, 2022

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

Tony Moses  
Brian Thane  
Taylor Otto  
Shelley Rover  
Greg Johnson  
Curtis Zell  
Michelle Moran  
Marilyn Janke  
Joel Jeppson  
Sharon Gardner  
Doug Johnson  
Pastor Rance Settle

**Discussion/Updates**

Senior Pastor Report  
Financial Update  
Youth Call Committee Update

Pastor Rance Settle  
Tony Moses  
Rick Pfeil

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

No voting items

**President's Report**

Closing Thoughts  
Adjourn  
*Closing – Lord's Prayer*

Mike Van Strien

*All*

## LOG CMC Elder Board Report

June 20, 2022

### The following topics were covered during the May 21, 2022 Elder Board Meeting:

- Monthly Elder Board meetings continue to be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, except in times of a scheduling conflict, then the meeting date may move.
  - The May 21, 2022, Elder Board meeting was held in person and led by Brian Thane. The meeting started promptly at 8:00 am and ended by 10:30 am.
  - For Elder meetings, virtual connections or call-in conferencing are available via MS TEAMS for those Elders unable to attend in person due to travel or other scheduling conflicts.
  - The Elder Devotionals, led by Pastor Settle, are covering the Large Catechism.
  - The Elder Board Training Session, led by Pastor Settle from material published by CPH, entitled, “*Pastors & Elders Caring for the Church and One Another*”, covered Chapter 3 (*Building Trust Between Pastors and Elders*), Lessons 6-9. The Elder Training is for both new & current Elders.
  - The Elder Board’s next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 25, 2022.
    - There will be no Elder Board meeting in July, taking time off for summer break.
  
- The Elder Board roster currently stands at twenty-two (22) Elders.
  - This allows us to provide proper coverage for all congregational flocks/members.
  - The Elder Board is still in the process of nominating another Elder to fill the vacancy left by Rick Pfeil.
  
- The following LOG Church Worship Service protocols, remain in effect:
  - Worship Service options (in person, and online).
  - Seating arrangements (normal pew seating).
  - Mask requirements (optional, with or without).
  - Elders are no longer required to wear masks during Communion Distribution.
  - For the time-being, offering collections will remain “as is” using the secured offering boxes until the Ushers can get reorganized.
  - For general health considerations, if one is sick or is not feeling well, it is still advised to stay home for the safety and well-being of others and participate in the online worship service. Thank you.
  
- The Elder Board is continuing to review the **Inactive Member List** of those who have not attended church services in a while for verification of membership status and to update the church rolls. Elders have been submitting their lists of absentee members recommended for removal from the Church rolls and a final letter will be mailed notifying each absentee member of this change in status with a means to reconnect if they so desire by calling LOG.
  - A **letter template** is available, and the LOG Church staff (Darcie Boughton or Dawn Wendorf) are available to assist the Elders with the mailings.

- The Elder Board recently approved the following new member transfers for LOG Congregational membership (see attached), effective immediately. Doug Lovell has been assigned as the LOG Elder for the new families.
  - New Members (5)
    - Larry Andeson
    - Ian Lakvold
    - Roger & Mary Sue DePuy

Status/Elder	Date Added	Last	First	T1	Spouse	T2	Children (ages if known)	Address	City	ST	Zip	Phone #	Email	Phone#2
	3/22/2022	Anderson	Larry	T				1111 Lexington Ave #722	Flower Mound	TX	75028	(901) 827-0201	<a href="mailto:susan.stockman@verizon.net">susan.stockman@verizon.net</a> [his sister]	
	12/21/2021	DePuy	Roger	T	Susie	T		2050 FM 423 #3602	Little Elm	TX	75068	(928) 750-0763	<a href="mailto:ms4643d@gmail.com">ms4643d@gmail.com</a>	
	3/22/2022	Lakvold	Ian	T				3550 Timberglen Road #219	Dallas	TX	75387	(469) 585-5505	<a href="mailto:mian.lakvold@gmail.com">mian.lakvold@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Total</b>				3	3		1							

- It was decided that select members of the Elder Board will assist the Pastors when needed for assistance during Worship Services, Lay Readings, etc.
  - The Elder must be robed.
  - Upon request, Steve Ollek, or one of the Elders, will assist the Pastors as a Lay Deacon during worship services as needed, or if Pastor Waiser is unable to serve.
  - As it stands, Pastor Waiser will remain the backup if one of the Pastors is unable to serve.
- Per Pastor Settle’s direction, the following are changes that will be implemented going forward in the Divine Order of Service, matching the hymnal’s order of Divine Service in the LSB:
  - The Creed will be spoken, followed by the Offering and any Announcements.
  - The Elders will then bring forward the elements for the Sacrament after the Offering & any Announcements.
  - The congregation will then stand for Prayers of the Church, followed by the Sacrament.
  - This will help with the flow of worship while removing announcements right before the Benediction, giving more reverence to the Divine Service.
- New Worship Protocol/Policy: Pastor notified the Elder Board that we will have a standing policy that only 1 Ministry Moment, Recognition or Installation be allowed per Sunday per month, as to not to take away from the focus of the Worship Service (everything has a place, but in moderation), and so there won’t be 2 or 3 things going on at the same time. This includes the Ministry team – only 1 group is highlighted per Sunday. This policy will help the Church Staff plan for the upcoming year (Fall to Spring 2022-2023) and to help us keep the main thing the main thing (Worship, Word, & Sacraments).

- Pastors Adult Bible Study Classes: Starting in June, a study of the Book of Revelation begins, followed by an overview of LCMS Theology and then a focus on the History of the Bible. The Story Bible study wrapped up in May.

**Respectfully submitted by Brian Thane**

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# Family Ministry

20 JUNE 2022 CMC AGENDA

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## Review of past events

Last Sunday School Class: Children's | May 22

Youth Car Wash | May 22

NYG, Middle School Mission trip & VBS Commissioning | May 22

Summer Sunday School | June 5

- In need of Parent chaperones for our Summer Sunday School Class (Combined)... Teachers have stepped forward. (Children's)
- Revelation study with Pastor for our Summer Class (Youth). Students are excited about Revelations!

Middle School Mission Trip, Camp Lutherhoma: Completed!

VBS Treasure: Completed!

Intern Emma Simpson started June 1<sup>st</sup>!

## BIG Event Planning Updates

*National Youth Gathering*

- NYG Prayer Card... soon to be published to congregation!
- Many moving parts and plans happening in our ministry in preparation for our trip!
  - Thank you for all who have helped serve this past year to get us to this point!

*Youth Thank you Luncheon to LOG Congregation:*

- Join us July 17<sup>th</sup> during late service for mission Sunday. We will then be hosting a luncheon to our church family to say thank you and communicate some of the highlights of our NYG trip. Thank you for investing in us, as we want to invest back into our church family!

*Fun in the Sun event for our families | August 21<sup>st</sup> following late service*

- Hoping to team up with Fellowship Ministry on our family event
- Water games, indoor games, food, and fellowship

*Fall Summer Sunday School: Children & Youth | August 21<sup>st</sup> following late service*

- *We need teachers for both ministries!*
- *We will be providing our teacher training in August*

*Confirmation Planning for 2022-2023*

## A Big Thank you: Thrivent Action Teams

With the thanks of our LOG Thrivent members, we have been able to receive over \$3,000 in Thrivent Action Teams this past year for children's and youth ministry.

- If you are a Thrivent member and have not utilized your Thrivent Action Team grants, please reach out to us as we can help put them to effective use in our ministries!

## JULY

8-14: National Youth Gathering: Houston, TX (eighth HS)

10: Middle School United Fellowship (4-6pm)

16: NYG Post-Party

17: Mission & NYG Sunday: Late Service & Thank you LOG Youth Luncheon

# **Early Childhood Ministry Report**

JUNE 2022

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- Enrollment for 2022-2023 school year = 79 students
- Staff Contracts for 2022-2023 School Year have been sent and returned
- Hiring 4 new staff members currently
- Preschool Office Relocation/Preschool renovations start demo on June 6
- Please join us in praying for our school ministry, staff, students, and families.

## **Facilities Report June 2022**

Preschool demo is complete. The new offices are framed out and paint is going up on the walls. Ceiling tile and carpet are a couple of weeks out but everything else needed to install those items should be complete when they get here.

Flood repairs are complete (except for a few eyeballs in the childcare mural). Gym bathrooms and water fountain are fully functional.

Roof repairs have been completed from the inspection done by K Post.

WIFI and Network upgrade have been completed.

Always ongoing irrigation and building maintenance.

We are continuing to look at ways to make our building more energy efficient and sustainable as well as bring all our technology up to date.