

Lamb of God Lutheran Church
Church Ministry Council
Agenda – August 15, 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
Mike Van Strien
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

Lamb of God Lutheran Church
 Statement of Activities FY2022-2023

July 2022

	Jul 22	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · CHURCH INCOME				
Total 4010 · Contributions Income	99,371	103,438	(4,067)	1,344,698
Total 4020 · Designated Expense Reduction	225	-	225	8,600
Total 4030 · Miscellaneous Income	1,028	733	295	15,700
Total 4000 · CHURCH INCOME	100,624	104,171	(3,547)	1,368,998
Total 4500 · ECM INCOME	-	-	-	383,000
Total Income	100,624	104,171	(3,547)	1,751,998
Expense				
5000 · CHURCH EXPENSES				
Total 50 · SALARY/BENEFITS	49,783	49,397	386	840,437
Total 51 · BENEFITS/PAYROLL TAXES	19,176	19,183	(8)	284,500
Total 52 · ALLOWANCES	109	292	(182)	4,100
Total 53 · CONFERENCES/CONT ED/INTERNS	15	-	15	11,500
Total 54 · CONTRACTORS	3,571	3,650	(79)	68,750
Total 55 · PASTORAL MINISTRY	206	200	6	6,300
Total 56 · MUSIC MINISTRY	180	180	(0)	8,450
Total 67 · MULTI-MEDIA MINISTRY	-	-	-	750
Total 57 · ELDER MINISTRY	-	-	-	1,500
Total 68 · CARE MINISTRY	-	-	-	2,200
Total 58 · OUTREACH MINISTRY	10,758	11,206	(448)	135,920
Total 59 · EDUCATION MINISTRY	-	100	(100)	200
Total 60 · EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY	1,947	1,867	81	17,275
Total 61 · CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	250	-	250	13,850
Total 62 · YOUTH MINISTRY	-	33	(33)	4,300
Total 63 · FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY	-	333	(333)	4,000
Total 64 · SERVANTHOOD MINISTRY	-	-	-	1,650
65 · FACILITIES/FINANCE MINISTRIES				
Total 650 · ADMINISTRATIVE	129	1,833	(1,704)	25,600
Total 651 · IT SUPPORT & EQUIPMENT	3,153	3,907	(754)	42,600
Total 652 · INSURANCE & MAINTENANCE	3,691	4,583	(893)	87,000
Total 653 · ANNUAL BUILDING EXPENSES	150	167	(17)	11,600
Total 654 · UTILITIES	6,230	6,973	(743)	74,052
Total 655 · MAJOR/MINOR EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	5,000
Total 656 · LOANS & INTEREST	8,272	8,272	-	99,264
Total 65 · FACILITIES/FINANCE MINISTRIES	21,625	25,735	(4,111)	345,116
Total 66 · CMC MINISTRY	-	-	-	1,200
Total 5000 · CHURCH EXPENSES	107,619	112,177	(4,558)	1,751,998
Total Expense	107,619	112,177	(4,558)	1,751,998
Net Ordinary Income	(6,995)	(8,005)	1,011	-

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Total 5000 · CHURCH EXPENSES

Total Expense

Net Ordinary Income

Lamb of God Lutheran Church Statement of Financial Position

As of July 31, 2022

	Jul 31, 22	Jun 30, 22	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
1000 - CASH			
1001 - American Natl-General Fund	444,374	477,400	(33,026)
1102 - AmNat-Operating Acct	8,903	(45,079)	53,981
1103 - AmNat-Petty Cash Checking	5,090	1,890	3,200
1104 - AmNat-Payroll Acct	100	100	-
1107 - In-House Petty Cash	488	488	-
1109 - AmNat-Preschool PAL Acct	9,668	9,650	18
Total 1000 - CASH	468,623	444,450	24,173
Total Checking/Savings	468,623	444,450	24,173
Other Current Assets			
Total 1400 - INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS	773,366	773,100	266
Total Other Current Assets	773,366	773,100	266
Total Current Assets	1,241,988	1,217,550	24,438
Fixed Assets			
1500 - Fixed Assets			
Total 1501 - Building	4,812,085	4,812,085	-
1502 - Land	541,944	541,944	-
1503 - Piano	61,500	61,500	-
1504 - 2015 Pipe Organ	981,642	981,642	-
1510 - Accumulated Depreciation	(2,100,253)	(2,089,273)	(10,980)
Total 1500 - Fixed Assets	4,296,918	4,307,898	(10,980)
TOTAL ASSETS	5,538,907	5,525,448	13,459
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Total Current Liabilities	72,670	65,023	7,647
Total Long Term Liabilities	1,304,693	1,364,275	(59,582)
Total Liabilities	1,377,363	1,429,298	(51,936)
Equity			
3000 - Net Assets Before Income(Loss)			
3100 - Permanently Restricted	4,471	4,471	-
Total 3200 - Temporarily Restricted	407,564	383,777	23,787
3300 - Unrestricted Net Assets			
3310 - Facilities	2,992,226	2,943,623	48,602
3320 - Operations	305,393	168,087	137,305
Total 3330 - Designated Funds	458,886	458,886	-
Total 3300 - Unrestricted Net Assets	3,756,504	3,570,596	185,908
Total 3000 - Net Assets Before Income(Loss)	4,168,539	3,958,844	209,694
Net Income	(6,995)	137,305	(144,300)
Total Equity	4,161,544	4,096,150	65,394
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	5,538,907	5,525,448	13,459

LOG CMC Elder Board Report

August 15, 2022

The following topics were covered during the June 25, 2022 & August 13, 2022 Elder Board Meetings:

- Monthly Elder Board meetings continue to be held the 2nd Saturday of every month, except in times of a scheduling conflict, then the meeting date may move, or the month of July for the summer break.
 - The June 25, 2022 and August 13, 2022 Elder Board meetings were held in person and led by Brian Thane. The meetings started promptly at 8:00 am and ended by 9:45 am. There was no Elder Board meeting in July due to the summer break.
 - 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 Sessions, were led by Pastor Settle from material published by CPH, entitled, “*Pastors & Elders Caring for the Church and One Another*”, covered Chapter 4 (*The Challenge for the Church in a Self-Absorbed Culture*), Lessons 1-10. The Elder Training is for both new & current Elders.
 - The Elder Board’s next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2022.

- The Elder Board roster will remain at twenty-two (22) Elders.
 - This allows us to provide proper coverage for all congregational flocks/members.
 - Rick Pfeil’s flock has been divided among those Elders with smaller flocks, including Ray Main, Bill Szczepanski, Eric Bennett Doug Lovell, Corey Smith and Brian Box.

- 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 has completed its review of the **Inactive Member List** and final letters have been mailed notifying each absentee member of their change in status with a means to reconnect if they so desire by calling LOG.
 - Please note, LOG pays a fee for each individual membership as listed on its member rolls, whether active or inactive; therefore, the need to remove inactive members from the official church member roster.

- 892* members were identified as “Inactive”, categorized as follows:
 - 125 – non-members
 - 10 – unbaptized
 - 528 – communicant
 - 229 – baptized

*Of the 892 inactive members, 376 were listed with no address.

- Historical Membership and Attendance Numbers (Source: www.LCMS.org/LOG)

<u>2015¹</u>	<u>2017²</u>	<u>2020³</u>	<u>2021⁴</u>	<u>2022⁵</u>	
1669	1648	1130	989	?	- membership baptized
1304	1313	917	842	?	- membership confirmed
526	564	?	310	356	- average weekly attendance
32%	34%	?	31%	46%	- involvement (metric of church health)

¹ – All three (3) Pastors took other calls & left LOG (Pastor Waiser served as interim)

² – Pastor Rance Settle accepted call to serve as Sr. Pastor at LOG (Hallelujah!)

³ – Coronavirus pandemic; No in-person church services (online via virtual only)

⁴ – Road to recovery and gradual return to in-person worship (Praise the LORD!)

⁵ – LOG’s steady growth is a true blessing from the Lord God Almighty!

- The Elder Board concurred with the Pastors’ request for changes to the 2022-2023 LOG Confirmation Class schedule (see attached notification), as follows:

- Meet in-person on 1st & 3rd Sundays only from 12:00 pm Noon to 1:15 pm
- Study lessons assigned for 2nd & 4th Sundays with Parental involvement
 - Grade 6 – focus on Bible knowledge
 - Grade 7 – focus on six (6) Chief Parts of the Small Catechism
 - Grade 8 – focus on LCMS Theology/Liturgy, Faith, Bible, Catechism & Apologetics (*Defense of your Faith*).

- Pastor Mark Payne completed his Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) program in July 2022 and enjoyed some well-deserved time-off with his family. **Congratulations to Pastor Mark!**

- The Elder Board along with the Pastors are reviewing the church bulletin statements re: “*What We Believe About the Lord’s Supper*” & “*Communion Confession*” as questions have been brought forth with regard to the following:

- *With whom is the LCMS in Pulpit Fellowship?* The LCMS is in pulpit fellowship with 40 churches worldwide, including The Lutheran Church – Canada (LCC), the Lutheran Synod of Mexico, and The American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC). The LCMS is not in pulpit fellowship with the ELCA (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*), the LCMC (*Lutheran Church in Mission for Christ*), or the WELS (*The Wisconsin Evangelical Synod*; not by our choice). Pastor Rance is working on the appropriate format and wording for informational purposes.
- *Why do we as LCMS Lutherans practice “close(d)” communion?* The Lord’s Supper is a Sacrament on common union in which we celebrate unity with one another for the Forgiveness of our sins.

- 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).
 - Pastor Rance has requested that each Board or Ministry take a slot to inform our growing congregation about opportunities to serve.
 - **The Elder Ministry Moment @ LOG is scheduled for Sunday, January 15, 2023.**
 - Hyperlink to the Ministry Moment Sign-up for 2022-2023:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49abaf2aa7f94-logministry3>

- 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

Family Ministry

2022-2023 BIG PLANNING UPDATE: CMC

Confirmation Faith Formation

2022-2023 Family model of Confirmation has been communicated to congregation and families.

Family Discipleship | Enduring Faith Sunday School Curriculum (Preschool-Adults)

Fall of 2022 we will be starting our new faith curriculum (CPH) called **Enduring Faith**. 3-4 yr. program.

- Our goal is to increase at home family faith discussions as well as higher Bible literacy.
- We know that statistically speaking parents have the *highest impact of faith* on our children/youth faith formation. We want to get back to that and make it less intimidating to have those 'regular' faith conversations at HOME!
- New program will also be asking for Faith Discipleship Work... memorization pieces. (Lord's prayer, 10 commandments, OT/NT Timeline, etc.). This has been lost in the last 10-20 years in the home (generationally).
 - If we don't set a higher goal, then we can't expect our Bible illiteracy to improve in our young people.
 - We seek to not pressure or guilt our families, but rather get back to some standards of Bible foundations/competency vs. just moral teachings as many modern curriculums are pushing. Enduring faith also incorporates catechism teachings throughout the program.
 - All grades do same lesson but at varying understandings. As you get into youth/adult curriculum it incorporates apologetics in each study!
 - We do seek to increase our curriculum budget for July 2023 to match the needs of our program.

Youth Ministry & Family Ministry has published 2022-2023 Calendars

Youth Fundraising Financials

2022-2023 Fundraising Mission Trip Goal: \$5,000

Off Season NYG Years: \$1,000

2022-2023 Total Goal: \$6,000

Youth Fundraising Scheduled Events... Looking for Coordinators for each event

LOG Artisan Fair Concessions:

Youth Rummage Sale:

Superbowl Meat Fundraiser:

Spirit Nights:

Car Wash:

NYG Houston 2022/NYG New Orleans 2025

\$55,000 roughly raised in 2021-2022: Majority of it donorship and giving!

\$9,000 roughly will roll over to 2025 NYG due to savings from 2022 trip (aka. Van drama)

2025 Trip: Estimated cost \$1260.00 per participant

Advise families to save \$800 over three years/ \$260 per year over three years

Need to save for that privately and not through church so we don't have to track

2025 General planning meeting in Fall 2022

High School Mission Trip | Gatlinburg June 2023

Middle School Mission Weekend | Camp Lutherhoma May 2023

Fun in the Sun Event | This Sunday (following late service)

Sunday School Orientation (Children's) 9:15am & Confirmation Orientation following late service | August 28

Big Event Planning Teams

Christmas Lock-in

Local Missions 2023:

Fall Outdoor Retreat Day 2022:

High School Retreat 2023 (formerly Canoe trip):

Walk with Jesus

Easter Breakfast

High School Senior Sunday Reception: Hosted by Junior class

Middle School Mission Weekend

High School Mission Trip

Youth Rummage Sale

2025 NYG Planning Team:

Youth House Events Team:

Youth Board Executive Team

Fundraising | Brian Fruendt

Looking for a Thrivent Action Team Coordinator! Potential \$\$\$\$

Activities | Leslie Settle & Lori Pfeil

Communication | Nicole Armstrong

Recruit new Youth Board Potentials to continue to fill spots.

Establish new Children's Board in 2023!

Work on Job descriptions and procedures of family events (SOP) for volunteer leaders

2022-2023 Youth Board Goal

We still have Sunday/Wednesday Children & Youth Teacher needs!

Year-At-A-Glance

Lamb of God Family Ministry

SEPTEMBER

11:
18:

LOG Education Sunday LOG Teacher Installation
Children/Youth Sunday School Begins: 9:15am

FALL 2022

OCTOBER

8:
14-15:
23:
30:

LOG Octoberfest
Live Nativity Garage Sale
Fall LOG Family Campout
Reformation Sunday
Children's Choir/Chimes with Sunday School children during worship

NOVEMBER

12:
23:
20-27:
30:

LOG Artisan Fair
Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:15pm
No Sunday School/ Thanksgiving Break
Advent Wednesday Services Begin (7:15pm)

DECEMBER

10:
11:
18:
16-Jan 4:
24:
25:

Live Nativity Saturday
Children's Sunday School: Christmas cookie exchange
Children's Program (In place of Sunday School)
LISD Winter Break: No Sunday School & WED classes
Family Christmas Eve: 3pm \ Worship Times: 3, 5, 7, 9 pm
Christmas Day Service 9:00am only \ No Sunday School

JANUARY

1:
4:
8:
29:

No Sunday School/ Winter Break
No Wednesday Class/ LISD Winter Break
LOG Servanthood Sunday
Children's Choir/Chimes during worship

SPRING 2023

FEBRUARY

5:
11:
22:
24-26:
26:

Local Missions Sunday: Youth help with Sunday School
Youth Superbowl Meat Fundraiser/Youth Rummage Sale Collection
Youth Rummage Sale: (Youth Fundraiser)
Ash Wednesday: Lent Services Begin for Wednesdays (7:15pm)
LOG Women's Retreat
Children's Choir/Chimes during worship

MARCH

12-19:
26:
30:

LISD Spring Break: No Wednesday or Sunday School Classes
VBS Registration opens for LOG Families & Volunteers
VBS Registration opens for LOG Preschool & Volunteers

APRIL

2:
6-8:
9:
23:
30:

Children's Choir/Chimes with Sunday School children during worship
Walk with Jesus Event for Children's: 9:15am (Hosted by Youth)
Maundy Thursday Service (12pm \ 7:15pm) & Good Friday (7:15pm)
Easter Sunday: Youth Easter Pancake Breakfast
Confirmation Sunday: No Sunday School
High School Senior Sunday

MAY

5-7:
14:
21:
26-28:
28:
30-June 2:

LOG Men's Retreat
Mother's Day
Ascension Sunday, Last Spring Sunday School Class
VBS Commissioning: Both Services
Youth Car Wash: (Youth Fundraiser)
MS Mission Trip Camp Lutherhoma: 5th-7th grade & Adults *Registration*
Pentecost Sunday
VBS Prep Week: Come, help and serve with us

Children's/Youth Summer Sunday School contingent on having volunteer teachers.

JUNE

- 2: VBS Training and Orientation
- 4: Trinity Sunday
- Children's & Youth: Summer Sunday School begins
- 5-8: Vacation Bible School: MONUMENTAL (Monday-Thursday)
- 12: VBS Sunday: Late Service
- 17-25: High School Mission Trip: Gatlinburg, TN: 8th Grade- HS & Adults
- 18: Father's Day

JULY

- 10-14: Summer Music Camp for children: Music Ministry *Registration*
- 30: Last Youth/Children's Summer Sunday School (August Break)

AUGUST

- 6: *** Prep/Training for Fall/Spring Classes***
Back to School Blessing: Children, Youth, Teachers
Youth Mission Sunday
Teacher Training: Children's Teachers
- 9: LISD starts: TBD
- 13: Teacher Training: Youth Teachers
- 20: Family Fun Event: Following Late Service *Registration*
- 27: Sunday School Parent Orientation (Children's): 9:15am
Confirmation Parent Orientation: 6th-8th Grade: 11:45am

SUMMER 2023

SUNDAY TEACHERS:

9:15am-10:15am Children's Center

As we are a volunteer led ministry, we are always looking for additional teachers and substitutes! Contact childrensministry@log.org if able to help serve in this way!

Preschool 4's-Kindergarten

Ms. Dani (Kading)
Ms. Tracy (Heerema)

Elementary

Ms. Janice (Goodson) Mr. Kevin (Sekishiro)
Ms. Kris (Marriott) Mr. Ronnie (Sekishiro)
Ms. Addisyn (Settle) Ms. Dana (Stoke)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR & CHIMES:

4:00-5:00pm Selected Sundays, Sanctuary

Kindergarten-5th Grade

Please Contact Ms. Stephanie Poyner
spoyner@log.org for schedule, practice times
and more information.

SUNDAY CHILDCARE:

Quiet Room located off the Sanctuary

Staffed & Available in Childcare Center:
9:15am & 10:30am services
Open to Children: Ages four and younger

COMMUNICATION

Ministry activities and updates are communicated using our Band app. We send limited email communications within our ministry. If your email should change from your Sunday School registration information, please contact childrensministry@log.org with your updated email.



LOG Children's Ministry

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LOG Children's Ministry



LOG Family Ministry
Text Reminders



Year-At-A-Glance

Lamb of God Youth Ministry

AUGUST

- 5: High School Lock-in
- 7: Teacher Training: Children's Teachers
- 10: LISD starts
- 14: Teacher Training: Youth Teachers
- 21: **Family Fun Event: Following Late Service**
- 28: Sunday School Parent Orientation (Children's): 9:15am
Confirmation Parent Orientation: 6th-8th Grade: 11:45am

Fall 2022

SEPTEMBER

- 7: Executive Youth Board
- 11: LOG Education Sunday LOG Teacher Installation
Middle School Fellowship Time (4:00-6:00pm)
- 12: **Spirit Day Youth Fundraiser: Details on Band App**
- 18: Children/Youth Sunday School Begins: 9:15am
First Confirmation: 7th & 8th Grade (12:00-1:15pm)
Acolyte Training
- 21: **First Day Highschool Wednesday**
- 23: Creekview Homecoming (Carrollton)
- 24: **Texas Rangers: Star Wars Night: Open to MS/HS & Families (Tentative)**
- 25: College Care Package Registration opens online
- 30: Lewisville Homecoming & Denton Guyer Homecoming

OCTOBER

- 5: Youth Board Meeting
- 8: LOG Octoberfest
- 10: **Spirit Night Youth Fundraiser: Details on Band App**
- 14-15: Live Nativity Garage Sale: (Youth Service)
- 14: Marcus Homecoming
- 16: Middle School Fellowship Time (4:00-6:00pm)
- 21: Flower Mound Homecoming
- 23: Fall LOG Family Campout
- 30: Reformation Sunday

NOVEMBER

- 2: Executive Youth Board
- 5: **Stockyard/Rodeo Event: Open to MS/HS & Families**
- 12: **Artisan Fair @LOG: Youth host concessions (Youth Fundraiser)**
- 13: Middle School Fellowship Time (4:00-6:00pm)
- 14: **Spirit Night Youth Fundraiser: Details on Band App**
- 16: **Youth Friendsgiving Wednesday: MS/HS Bring a Friend & Food**
- 18: **Mission Trip Registration Opens: Local, MS, HS, HS. Retreat**
- 23: Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:15pm
- 20-27: No Sunday School/ Thanksgiving Break: No WED H.S.
- 30: Advent Wednesday Services Begin (7:15pm)

DECEMBER

- 2-3: **Youth Christmas Party (MS/HS) & Lock-in (HS)**
- 7: Advent Meal: Youth Ministry hosts (Lutheran Potluck theme)
Youth Board Meeting
- 10: **Live Nativity Saturday**
- 12: **Spirit Night Youth Fundraiser: Details on Band App**
- 18: Children's Program (In place of Sunday School)
- 16-Jan 4: LISD Winter Break: No Sunday School & WED classes
- 24: Family Christmas Eve: 3pm \ Worship Times: 3, 5, 7, 9 pm
- 25: Christmas Day Service 9:00am only \ No Sunday School

Spring 2023

JANUARY

- 1: No Sunday School/ Winter Break
- 4: No Wednesday Class/ LISD Winter Break
- 9: Spirit Night Youth Fundraiser: Details on Band App
- 11: Executive Youth Board Meeting
- 8: LOG Servanthood Sunday
Middle School Fellowship Time (4:00-6:00pm)

FEBRUARY

- 1: Youth Board Meeting
- 3-5: Local Missions Weekend (Registration Required)
Youth Superbowl Meat Fundraiser (Youth Fundraiser)
Youth Rummage Sale Collection Day (11:45am-1:00pm)
Youth Rummage Sale:(Youth Fundraiser)
- 11: Superbowl Meat Fundraiser Pickup
- 12: Spirit Night Youth Fundraiser: Details on Band App
- 13: Ash Wednesday: Lent Services Begin for Wednesdays (7:15pm)
- 22: LOG Women's Retreat
- 24-26:

MARCH

- 1: Executive Youth Board Meeting
- 12-19: LISD Spring Break: No Wednesday or Sunday School Classes
- 12: Middle School Fellowship Time (4:00-6:00pm)
- 13: Spirit Night Youth Fundraiser: Details on Band App
- 24-26: High School Retreat: Broken Bow, OK (8th-HS) (Registration Required)
- 26: VBS Registration opens for LOG Families & Volunteers
- 30: VBS Registration opens for LOG Preschool & Volunteers

APRIL

- 2: Walk with Jesus Event (Hosted by Youth)
- 5: No Wednesday Class/ Holy Week
Youth Board Meeting
- 6-8: Maundy Thursday Service (12pm\7:15pm) & Good Friday (7:15pm)
- 8: Pancake Party: Youth Easter Pancake Prep
- 9: Easter Sunday: Youth Easter Pancake Breakfast
- 10: Spirit Night Youth Fundraiser: Details on Band App
- 12: Youth Board Meeting
- 19: Nailing of the Cross (8th- HS)
- 22: Sharing of the Faith for 8th
- 23: Confirmation Sunday: No Sunday School
8th Grade Communion at Late Service
- 26: Last High School Wednesday Class
- 30: High School Senior Sunday: Hosted by 9-11th grade families
(Registration Required)

MAY

- 3: Executive Youth Board Meeting
- 5-7: LOG Men's Retreat
- 8: Spirit Night Youth Fundraiser: Details on Band App
- 14: Mother's Day
- 21: Ascension Sunday
Last Spring Sunday School Class
VBS/Missions/Commissioning: Both Services
Youth Car Wash: (Youth Fundraiser)
- 24: LISD Last Day
- 26-28: MS Mission Trip Lutherhoma: 5th-7th grade & Adults (Registration Required)
- 28: Pentecost Sunday
- 30-June 2: VBS Prep Week: Youth come and serve with us

Summer 2023

Youth Summer Sunday School contingent on having volunteer teachers.

JUNE

- 2: VBS Training and Orientation
- 4: Trinity Sunday
- Children's & Youth: Summer Sunday School begins
- 5-8: **Vacation Bible School: MONUMENTAL (Monday-Thursday)**
(Registration Required)
- 12: VBS Sunday: Late Service
Middle School Fellowship Time (4:00-6:00pm)
- 13: **Spirit Night Youth Fundraiser: Details on Band App**
- 14: Youth Board Meeting
- 18: Father's Day
- 17-25: **High School Mission Trip: Gatlinburg, TN: 8th Grade- HS & Adults**
(Registration Required)
- 26: Mission Party

JULY

- 10-14: Summer Music Camp (Youth help), Music Ministry
- 30: Last Youth/Children's Summer Sunday School (August Break)

AUGUST

*** Prep/Training for Fall/Spring Classes***

- 2: Youth Board Meeting
- 6: **Back to School Blessing: Children, Youth, Teachers**
Mission Sunday
Teacher Training: Children's Teachers
- 9: LISD starts: TBD
- 13: Teacher Training: Youth Teachers
- 20: **Family Fun Event: Following Late Service**
- 27: **Sunday School Parent Orientation (Children's): 9:15am**
Confirmation Parent Orientation: 6th-8th Grade: 11:45am

COMMUNICATION:

Ministry activities and updates are communicated using these apps. We send limited email communications within our ministry. We use family email addresses you have submitted to LOG through registrations or church membership. If your email should change, please contact our church office with your updated information.



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LOG Youth Ministry

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Music Ministry Report
August 2022

Sunday, August 7

8:00am Organ Only

10:30am Summer Choir and Floodgate Band

Sunday, August 14

8:00am Summer Choir

10:30am Floodgate Band

Sunday, August 21

8:00am Organ Only

10:30am Summer Choir and Floodgate Band

Sunday, August 28

8:00am Summer Choir

10:30am Floodgate Band

September 4

8:00am Guest Organist Vicki Main

10:30am Floodgate Band Only

September 11

8:00am Soloist-Rebecca Mugnolo

10:30am Youth Band

September 18

8:00am Chancel Choir

10:30am Floodgate Band

4:30pm Lutheran Hymn Festival at Meyerson, Dallas

Stephanie Poyner

Director of Parish Music

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT AUGUST 2022

OKTOBERFEST, OCT8th. 3 to 6 pm

DJ is procured for 3 to 6. Will start ticket sales Sunday after Labor Day. Tickets \$8 for adults and kids over 12y/o. Kids under 12 are free. Plan to have lawn games—ie horse shoes, Bocce ball, Badmitton, croquet. Holy Cow Smokers will do the meat (sausage-hotdogs for the kids or less sausage). Will need volunteers to cook German potato salad, green beans, sauerkraut, red cabbage and a dessert ie German Choc Cake, apple crisp, apple dumplings.

Had hoped to get 2-3 small groups together to help set up, another 2-3 to take down, but will probably have to rely on sign up genius.

SMALL GROUPS

Have 4 new small groups and another considering. Will continue recruiting and encouraging fellowship throughout the year.

OTHER EVENTS

Next all congregation event after Oktoberfest will be the BIG BAND EVENT Feb 11th. We have scheduled the band. We have a generous congregational member to donate the band expense.

We have not discussed Advent meals yet, but Family ministry volunteered for Dec 7th.

Marilyn Janke

Facilities Report 08-2022

ECM Renovation

- We are 95% done. Just some finishing touches and hanging a ton of things back on the wall.
- Security cameras are being installed
- AC for the west hallway should be fixed by next week. We are waiting for a compressor from overseas.

The Rest of the Building

- We are working to get quotes for items that would update the facility. LED lights for the Sanctuary and outdoor signage on our entrances are the focus right now. Signage is being handled by Dawn Wendorf.
- Irrigation has been a constant battle this summer but almost all has been fixed in house. Please let Jason know if you see any puddles.
- Gym lights will be completed as soon as we have a functional preschool with the same LED lights in the front half.
- Security cameras are going to slowly be replaced and added as we can get them. Supply chain will determine where and when this happens. The goal is to have everything installed by Christmas.
- Many random repairs to things wearing out around the building. If anyone sees anything that may need addressing, please email facilities@log.org