

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN Board of Worship & Congregational Life

MINUTES - Tuesday, **August 1, 2017 — 6:00 p.m.**

- Members in Attendance: Tony Smith, Jane Miller, Pastor Paul Brown, Vicky Anderson, Susan Bartholomew
- Devotions: Opened with Prayer
- Old Business
 - Attendance through July (31 weeks) averaged 169 a week (2016 averaged 177). This does not include Ash Wednesday, Lent, Maundy Thursday or Good Friday (Total attendance for those services was 640 in 2017 and 641 in 2016).
 - Worship in the Park Sunday, July 30 review & recommendations
 - Attendance was 65
 - Recommend this be done annually – on the 5th Sunday during the summer – July 29, 2018
 - Recommend using guitars rather than clavinova
 - Recommend use north side of shelter
 - Look for ways to speed set up time after the service
 - Advertise more in the community
 - Member records mailing update: Jerry, Sherry and Susan's records have not been turned in yet. To date there have been 8 requests to be removed from the membership list – all 8 no longer live in the area. These names have been given to Council President Steve VanHooser for Council action.
 - Usher information sheet is updated. Tony will be giving it to Barb to place in the Usher Book & to also provide it to all Service Teams. Old forms will be pulled.
- New Business:
 - Fall worship services:
 - Two Sunday services at 8 & 10:15 a.m. to begin on September 10. There will be only one service at 9 a.m. on the Nov. 26 (Sunday after Thanksgiving), Dec. 24 and December 31. Note: On Dec. 24 there will also be two Christmas Eve services, one at 4 p.m. & one at 10 p.m. Lead musicians will be SONDY ERICKSON at 8 and VICKY ANDERSON at 10:15.
 - One Wednesday evening service at 6 p.m. beginning September 6. Lead musician will be Jane Miller. Later in September a light meal will be served beginning at 5 p.m. These will be prepared & served by confirmation families.
 - It was noted with the addition of the third service, the musician budget will necessarily increase.
 - The 2017-2018 calendar was studied with following recommendations:
 - October 29: 8 a.m. will be a Reformation service; 10:15 will be Confirmation.

- December 17 both services will be the Sunday School Christmas program
- It was suggested that the 2018 Lenten services be drama based
- May 20, 2018 Sundays will switch to one service at 9 a.m.
- Pulpit Supply will be needed for Sunday, October 8
- Future Board Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Devotions: Jane Miller