

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN Board of Worship & Congregational Life

MINUTES – **TUESDAY, September 1, 2020 — 6:30 p.m. ZOOM Meeting**

Present: Pastor Paul, Vicky Anderson, Brenda Brown, Jane Miller, Karen Randall, Susan Bartholomew

Devotions: Susan Bartholomew – “Cut the Strings”

Items for discussion:

➤ Sunday Worship September 6 through November 29

- On line will continue indefinitely at 9 a.m.
- Attendance for 10:15 a.m. service in sanctuary has varied from 12 to 20 plus.
- There will no longer be radio broadcast on 92.1 FM of the 10:15 service
- Musicians: Pastor Paul provided a list for September through November
 - Cantors: Teri Tou or Brenda.
 - 9 a.m. on-line service Pianists: Vicky (Welcome back, Vicky), Jane, Brenda, Teri.
 - 10:15 a.m. Organist 1st & 4th Sundays: SONDY with only Cantor, no singers
Pianist 2nd & 3rd Sundays: Jane & Brenda; and 5th Sundays: Teri
 - Additional singers for both services include Chris Sandberg, Karen Randall, Ruth Carlson. Karen has sent an e-mail to see who would be interested in choir singing.
 - George G. Walker indicates he would be available for special music.
- For the time being there will be no congregational singing.
- Children’s sermons are being done by Kari Kadelbach for both services
- Service Ministry – Communion ministers are Pastor Paul, Kari, Ken & Pat Gustafson, Steve & Ruth Carlson. Pastor Paul will contact Helen Olson regarding the Service Ministry helpers and give her a list of people presently attending the 10:15 services.
- Communion will be celebrated September 13 and 20. Members not attending service may call church office to arrange pick up of elements for communion. First Communion for sixth graders will be on September 13 at 10:15 service.
- Sermons will be lectionary based through November 22.
- Baptisms scheduled: September (Duden) and (Galbrecht) and October (Carlson)
- Bulletins will be expanded as in-service attendance increases.
- Worshiping members are abiding by the Covid-19 rules including leaving their names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses in pews where they sit. They also are limiting their visiting to outside the church building before & after service. Thank you!
- Sermons will be based on the lectionary through November 22.
- Pulpit supply will be needed 12/20/2020 and 01/24/2021. It was noted that 12/20 would normally be the children’s Christmas program so will check with Board of Youth & Family regarding that service.
- At present the housekeeper is taking care of all disinfecting. People are still requested to arrange with church office any time they plan to be in building during the week and for use of their own key.

- Wednesday worship and Confirmation classes will resume September 30. Kari and Jane will be planning the services. Confirmation service will be October 11 at 1 p.m. Brenda & Jane will be the cantor and musician for that service.
- Other Contact with members:
 - Befrienders are providing once a month communion to homebound members
 - Office will continue providing:
 - Printed sermons for those not having internet access
 - Post card mailings to all members periodically
 - Coordinating “blurb” with Jensine
- Pastor’s Blog is being well received on the church website. A new platform for the website is being considered.
- The Tech Committee continues to move forward with improvement plans. It was reported there is still a lot of frozen fish to be sold (would have been used for Lent) with those sale proceeds going towards purchase of tech equipment.
- The annual Produce Sharing Table was discussed but in light of Covid-19 that will not be held this year.
- Bible Study update:
 - Wednesday evening Zoom Lectionary Bible study’s last session was August 26.
 - Wednesday 10 a.m. study on “Hospitality” will resume October 7 with Lesson 3.
 - If there is interest, Pastor Paul will lead a 6:30 a.m. Lectionary Bible study on Tuesdays beginning September 15.

Next ZOOM meeting will be TUESDAY, October 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Devotions: Karen Randall