

## **Worship and Music Committee**

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025: 6:30pm (Verona)

Attendees: Judy, Jared, Amy, Keith, Mike, Barb, Barb, Courtney, Betsy.

### **Meeting Notes:**

***\*\*All Action Items will be highlighted in RED\*\****

***\*\*All messaging to Board highlighted in BOLD\*\****

Meeting start- 6:32pm

1. Opening message- Jared
  - a. Why we do liturgy?- The work of the people
    - i. 4 parts
      1. Gathering
      2. Hear the Word of God
      3. Meal of Grace
      4. Sending to do God's work
    - ii. The framework and rhythm is what grounds us; can be spread in many ways
  - b. Future considerations/recommendation
    - i. Liturgy→ break down the different pieces over the course of a couple months
    - ii. Eric is thinking of running a series about why we are Lutherans/what does it mean to be Lutheran
2. "Thank you Betsy"- outgoing board member; thank you for all you have done as liaison to the committee
  - a. Parting words:
    - i. Upcoming goals for this year→ Review committees (cross-pollinations, focus, etc.)
  - b. Feedback from WMA committee-
    - i. Committee "Fair" to bring in new members
    - ii. Pastor presence on WMA would be beneficial to the committee initiatives and influences
    - iii. Committee (and Board) role and expectations need to be better defined in a clear way
3. WMA brainstorming
  - a. Verona Music and Worship-
    - i. Opportunities to invite reps in (Matt, Tracy)
    - ii. Seasonal collaborations
    - iii. Making connections
  - b. Regular reminder of WMA focus→ review of committee accomplishments
  - c. Encourage musical "acts" across campuses
  - d. Continue conversation Sundays to present/talk about different topics
    - i. Educational Time
    - ii. "Ask Children"- engage all ages
    - iii. "Liturgy Luncheon"

- e. Commissioning Sundays
  - i. WMA to brainstorm groups to commissions and yearly schedule, then recommend to pastors*
    - 1. Each month is focused on a different area/ministry*
    - 2. Eg, Jan= RIC, Sept- Students/teachers*
- f. Poster/list of opportunities that people can have access to
  - i. Resource booklet (put in the welcome bags)
  - ii. Start with one committee and build out examples
    - 1. WMA→ music groups; worship content; etc.
- g. Nametags
- h. Welcome desk/table
- 4. Madison "Housekeeping"
  - a. Walkers in the aisle seem to be posing a safety hazard- main aisle needs to be open
    - i. Worship space modification?
      - 1. Long term would like to remove the platform at front to make space more amenable to change to support different needs; remove first couple rows to make space for chairs
      - 2. Short term- remove pews at back of sanctuary
        - a. Jared to discuss with Jeff and pastors*
        - b. Need one additional communion assistant assigned*
- 5. Closing prayer- Lord's Prayer

Next meeting August 12<sup>th</sup>, Madison  
Meeting End- 8:06pm