

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

12/11/23

Attending: Pastor Connie, Steve Eulberg, Jim Rickerd, Matt Lee,
Lois Wisner

Neurolink—need a line item in budget for services. Matt recommends a 1-2 year contract of support.

Steve's report—

AV pilots met 12/9 and there were 7 attending for training. Need to address the "noise" issue from this past Sunday's service during the words of institution (communion). Need to troubleshoot to determine reasons. Ma2 will be stepping away from monitoring online streaming in January.

Discussed times during Advent for the chimes and choir practice. May need to change the time of choir practice.

Will use more percussion to get the kids more involved in the worship service. Steeve would like to bring more instruments into the service.

The Christmas concert is this Saturday (12/16) at St. Paul's. Add an invitation to the congregation to attend.

Worship planning for Epiphany has met. Hymns and readings are picked.

Budget for Planning Center—part of the monetary support could come from the office budget as it would be helpful to Rebecca. Possible split of 50% between the two. Pastor Connie and Steve will meet with Carolyn Jean to discuss budget.

Pastor Connie's report—

A training meeting was held on 12/10 for the ushers, greeters, etc.

Rebecca and Pastor Connie are working to beef up the "welcome center". Pastor Connie has a list of what will be on the table for the "welcome center". Ushers will need to be aware to encourage visitors fill out a name tag and give information as to where the bathrooms are, fellowship hall for coffee, etc.

Need for security updates. Both Jim Rickerd and Mark Stephensen have attended classes on security measures and will assist with any necessary training.

Anise Dahlquist is doing a Christmas painting for the altar and it will be up for the Christmas season.

There are now kid activity bags for several ages available in the narthex.

There is a need for more communion stations during the Christmas Eve service.

Shirley Dotson would know about the need for poinsettias for the Christmas Eve services.

Camp Christmas was a success with members of other churches attending as well as KOG members. Luther Heights is planning to continue this project in coming years.