COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for September 2023 Council Actions and Information

Council Continuing Business

Council Reports

Here are some highlights from Pastor Connie's report to Council: (1) The resignation of our administrative assistant, Diana Shafer, received in late August. She helped get bulletins and Sunday volunteer schedules in place prior to her last day. (2) A new administrative assistant was hired on September 15, Rebekah Darga, and she will begin with us on October 2. (3) Luther Heights is offering "Campfirmation" this year for our three confirmands. Council has decided that the cost for the program will be taken from the Children & Youth Director Fund. (4) Council will assist the Social Justice Committee as they prepare to host a panel at KoG on transgender topics. (5) The NWIM Synod Council will meet at KoG in early October just before Bishop Meggan Manlove's installation on Saturday, October 7th.

For reports from other committees supported with a council liaison, please use this link: <u>https://www.koglutheran.org/committees</u>

LEAP/Veolia Task Force Report

Your KoG LEAP Task Force members have been meeting with our legal counselor, Anne Kunkel, an attorney who is already familiar with LEAP and its work with Collister UMC. We have signed the contract on the Land Sale Agreement and Addendum to kick-off this project officially. The plan is for a minor land division application for zoning. A neighborhood meeting will be held this fall, involving everyone owning property within a 500-foot radius of the parcel divisions proposed. There will be a single land survey for the property line adjustments for both the LEAP and Veolia parcels.

Masking

We do not know what sort of viral barrage we may encounter this fall and winter. Thank you for your continuing efforts to enable this community of faith to be together in-person. The Community Risk Level continues to be Low. (https://covidactnow.org/us/idaho-id/county/ada county/?s=46863434)