

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for January 2024

Council Actions and Information

Council Continuing Business

The date for our Annual Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, January 28, 2024. The Nominating Committee has successfully found candidates willing to serve in the various open positions on Council and other Committees. Katie Vaage meets monthly with those individuals who are planning to attend the July 2024 Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Council will be addressing updates in the suggested donation amounts for use of our KoG Facility

Council Reports

Pastor Connie's report to Council was also her Annual Report from 2023, prepared for presentation at our Annual Congregational Meeting. In it she addressed the topics of Staffing changes, Confirmation, the Multi-faith Action Project and her continuing education experiences. She closed her remarks with gratitude for being our pastor and thanking the congregation for a great 2023.

Highlights from our Director of Music Ministry, Steve Eulberg's report to Council: (1) AVI-Neurilink Quote for **adding the Monitors** for the Altar and the Musicians has been accepted. Scheduling installment was **postponed from February to May** due to circumstances beyond the control of the Church Council. (2) Planning Center implementation has been going well, rolling out first to AV Pilots, then Musicians and Choirs, then Assisting Ministers and Lectors. (3) Steve is grateful that we could quickly pivot to Zoom & YouTube Livestreaming of Sunday's worship for 1.14.24 due to the weather predictions. (4) The **I Have A Dream** conversation Steve hosted afterward was well-attended with some powerful dreams for King of Glory shared. (5) Steve has been working with the Sunday School Teachers and wants to start a Youth Percussion Choir which will meet (first) for 5 minutes at the end of Sunday School each Sunday.

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

LEAP/Veolia Task Force Report

Work continues with LEAP and Veolia through the KoG Task Force to ensure that parcel sales agreements and legal descriptions are correct for the KoG Pocket Neighborhood and new Community Well. It is hoped that ground-breaking will occur in the Spring of 2024.

Masking

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