

Annual Report of Director of Music 2018

Again I have tried to concentrate on a variety of types of music ranging from classical, spiritual, old favorites and contemporary. I have heard from several of you also about adding the use of accompaniment CDs this year. We continue to expand our repertoire in the use of the ELW hymnal also.

THANKS for all the special music that has been provided. It was so easy to have volunteers for summer special music and again during the holidays. We enjoyed both members and families as they shared their talents.

January 2018 FLC hosted the ecumenical churches Epiphany service. We had over 31 participate in the choir plus several FLC youth that rang bells and sang a song. Carilloneurs Bell Choir played the final number. This joint service has been discontinued currently.

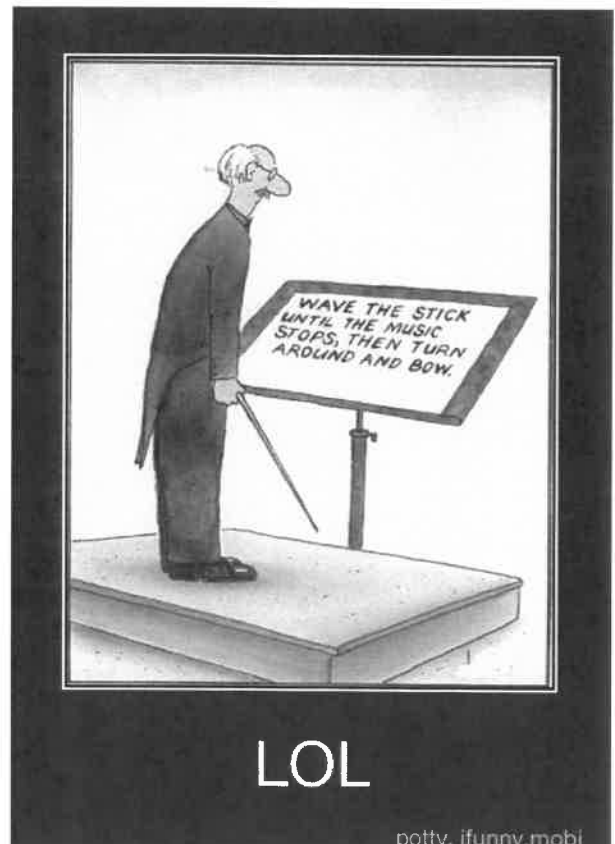
This year we hosted the Thanksgiving Eve service. Having a few extra voices definitely helps and worshipping with fellow Lutherans is rewarding.

We participated in the Alternative Coffee Shop ministry at Sweet Aromas this Christmas.

As far as my duties, the youth continue to participate musical in services. The accompaniments of Jennifer Mckenrick and Rick Ramsey have added so much to our music program. I can't thank Allen Hadley and Brenda Shively for subbing for me while I Go RVing

I am always looking for different formats for worshipping our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Director of Music
Judy Vassar



First Lutheran Church

Property Ministry Team Meeting

November 10, 2018

Ministry Team Highlights:

None

Minutes of Meeting:

Call to order. Present: Chris McKendrick, Dick Griffith, Loren Kipker, Pastor Novak, Tom Weikart

Adoption of the Agenda made on a motion by Dick Griffith, seconded by Chris McKendrick. Motion passed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Loren Kipker, seconded by Dick Griffith. Motion passed.

The Stewards of the Grounds building continues to be worked on as the weather permits. Not as fast as we would like but Mother Nature is running the show.

The new boiler is in the boiler room. The piping in the boiler room is being worked on / replaced as time allows. Once all the repairs are completed, we should not have any problem keeping the sanctuary warm although cold weather is needed to test the repairs.

Tom Weikart is going to check the expenditures for the year to try and have an idea of the expected needs for next year when the budget is set. As has been found out this year, you can't budget for everything especially the unknown. Areas of concern are:

1. Courtyard roof
2. Rice Hall walkway
3. Sidewalks around Rice Hall and Sanctuary
4. Courtyard entrance if sidewalk work is completed
5. Additional electric circuits in Rice Hall
6. Bell Tower louvers
7. Detroit Street entrance to High School youth room
8. Bat problem

A general discussion followed with no action taken on any of the subjects.

Meeting was adjourned with a prayer from Pastor Larry.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Weikart, chairperson

First Lutheran Church Worship Ministry Team -

“Worshiping Christ through word, sacrament, and music.”

November 26, 2018

Members Present:

Cindy Weikart, Susan Wyckoff, Judy Vassar, Stephanie Oaks, Judy Lunz

Excused: Pastor Larry Novak, Larry Walker

Guest: Tom Weikart

Ministry Team Highlights:

Discussion of budget, worship services, altar placement , Rice Hall piano

Items requiring council action:

None

Highlights of Meeting:

Meeting began at 7:00 PM

1. Budget – No updates from New Life or finance team; looked over Worship/Altar Guild expenses
2. Pastor – excused
3. Old business
 - a. Discussed what to do behind the altar – build a stand for the “Holy, Holy, Holy” part of the altar, match it to surrounding wainscoting (?), (need to leave altar on wheels till the stand is built), remove it all together (?) (where to place flowers, cross, candelabra), other thoughts
 - b. Discussed where art would go if any was acquired
 - c. Discussed the need to explain the difference of Thankoffering and Thanksgiving offering
4. New business- Discussed what to do with piano in Rice Hall – decided we want to keep it and hope to use it more often, store it in Rice Hall

Calendar

December 2 – 1st Sunday of Advent, Caroling at Green Hills, service at Green Hills

December 9 – 2nd Sunday of Advent, Decorate the church

December 16 – 3rd Sunday of Advent, Christmas Breakfast, Children’s Christmas Program, Caroling at Logan Acres and Heartland

December 23 – 4th Sunday of Advent,

December 24 – Christmas Eve Services

December 25 – Christmas

December 30 - Lessons and Carols

January 6 – Epiphany

February 3 – Service at Heartland

5. Next meeting will be January 28. Take December off.

Submitted: Cindy Weikart

Flirt Notes Nov. 27, 2018

Present: Kevin Miller, Cindy Weikart, Tom Weikart, Ray Swisher, Brenda Shively, TJ Weikart, Loren Kipker

Excused: Adam Smith, Gary Kauffman, Jan Lowry

Core Meeting

1. Looked through applications and created a prioritized list of training that needs to be done.
 - a. church familiarization, fire alarm – Dec. 18 meeting
 - b. fire extinguisher – spring meeting since it needs to be done outside
 - c. ALICE/firestorm type of training – check into costs

FLIRT Meeting

1. Tasks

- a. LCS – still on hold
- b. plastic ID cards for concealed carry – still checking
- c. prioritized list of equipment
 1. 2 first aid kits, 1 pkg. of glucagon – labeled to require an incident report any time something is used out of it.
 2. 6 tourniquets
 3. Budget will determined equipment acquired next – people movers, Bittkits, etc.

2. Discussion on where to store equipment, first aid supplies, and first aid kit locations for easy accessibility.

- a. decided to start with 2 first aid kits. One is stored in the sanctuary (in bell cupboard or on shelves behind bell tables under stained glass windows) and one in the kitchen

3. Next meeting – December 18, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

PASTOR'S REPORT FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 3, 2018

Worship Services, teaching, and visiting in November

- Worship services: Three Sunday services (one vacation week) plus Thanksgiving Service
- Monday Afternoon Bible studies: Three classes on the Psalms.
- Tuesday afternoon Bible studies at Luther Community: Two classes on the Psalms
- Confirmation classes: Three classes-studying the Lord's Prayer, plus Dick Griffith taught the class on November 25.
- Visits: One home visit, Five hospital visits, one office visit.
- Funeral-graveside service for Camilla Stoltz

Meetings, seminars, and events in November

- CORE-Treatment and counseling team meeting on November 1.
- Hunger Network of Ohio-Advocacy in Advent Event in Columbus-met with state senators and representatives concerning HB 390.
- Continuum of Care-Housing and Homelessness coalition: Landlord/Tenant Seminar was hosted at First Lutheran on November 8. Legislative advocacy subcommittee meeting on November
- Cluster meeting at First Lutheran on November 1
- Pastor's pericope study meetings every Tuesday in November (4 meetings)
- Our Daily Bread and Lutheran Community Services Board on November 19
- Worship Ministry meeting November 26-on vacation. Did not attend
- FLIRT ministry meeting November 27
- Nominating Committee; Through e-mail contacts, a total of 6 people have now agreed to run for church council.
- Finance Committee met November 5 to discuss compensation package for office manager-present by phone.
- Continuing Education Seminar-Preaching Stewardship: November 4 and 5.
- Property Ministry Team-November 10
- New Life Meeting-November 14

Other

- Brittany Porter accepted our offer to become our new office manager. She started November 7, and had one week to train with Lisa. She is on a 90-day probation period.
- The Nominating committee has, as of November 30, six people who have agreed to run for council, including Cheri Comstock and Gail Keck, who are running for re-election. The other four are Jim Simpson, Chris Tillman, Ben Zoldak, and T.J. Weikart.

- Continuing Education coming up in December 2018: December 4: First Call Theological Education Seminar - *Conflict Resolution and Family Systems Theory in Congregations*.
- New Member class: Using the Lutheran Study guide "Baptized We Live", I began a four-week series with Marshall Blair on an introduction to the Lutheran Faith. The plan is for him to be welcomed as a new member on December 23. Another couple, who I have only spoken to by phone, wants to meet with me to discuss becoming members.

Comic of the month



Three Wise Women

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Larry