

## Worship & Music Committee meeting (online: via Zoom) Oct. 8, 2024

Present: Deacon Cheryl Erdmann, Sherry Scheider, LaVon Downing, Carolyn Ciaccio, Steve Larsen, and Susie Smalley

Dn. Cheryl opened by reading a prayer for those who mourn. (Bob Black passed suddenly yesterday)

### **Old Business:**

† **minutes from last month:** The minutes from last month were approved.

† **flowers:** All Sundays in October and three Sundays in November are filled on the flower chart.

† **bread** - We are still trying different types of bread 😊

### **New Business:**

† **suggested hymn from Carolyn:** From WELCA convention: instead of saying "Lord, hear our prayer" they sing "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" during the prayers of intercession. This has been considered here. It adds a lot of time...

Carolyn liked a hymn in particular: "Oh God, You Give Us Neighbors", set to tune of "The Church's One Foundation", by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. It could be too 'political' though...

† **Reformation Sunday (10/27):** Liz is buying the cake: no chocolate and no red velvet. We think a half sheet (scored) is needed. A quick google search said that should serve 36-58 people. White cake w/strawberry filling, buttercream frosting, and red roses is what was decided.

† **All Saints Sunday (11/3):** Carolyn is going to get the cake for All Saints Sunday. She will surprise us with what kind! Carolyn, Sherry, and perhaps others, will be setting up the table with tea candles in the back of the sanctuary. Dn. Cheryl will be putting out a sign-up sheet for people to write their late loved one's name.

† **Christ the King Sunday (11/24):** white paraments

### † **Advent:**

- **new church year** - we will move to year C.
- **lighting of the wreath** - we will sing the appropriate verse of "Light One Candle" during the lighting of the Advent wreath each week (vs. 1 for wk. 1; vs. 2 for wk. 2, etc.)
- **paraments** - we'll switch to blue paraments
- **poinsettias** - Sherry will find out when the order needs to be in then determine when the sign-up sheet will be displayed
- **Hanging of the Greens** - We will decorate the sanctuary (w/tree and chrismons) Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> (9am)

† **Service of Lessons of Carols:** On the Sunday after Christmas, December 29, Dn. Cheryl would like to again do the Service of Lessons and Carols.

† **January 5, 2025:** Deacon Cheryl wrote this:

"Because the first Sunday of January is January 5, and Epiphany is the next day, I would like to have January 5 be an Epiphany service, rather than Christmas 2. That means we would use the designated readings for Epiphany:

- Isaiah 60:1-6 (*Nations come to the light*)
- Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (*All kings shall bow down before him. (Ps. 72:11)*)
- Ephesians 3:1-12 (*The gospel's promise extends to all*)
- Matthew 2:1-12 (*Revelation of Christ to the nations of the earth*)

This includes the visit of the Magi to Jesus."

† **janitor, Anita:** Anita has had some health problems, has been in and out of the hospital, and could use our prayers.

† **(...actually property committee items):** two of the ladies' restrooms are being remodeled: new paint, new cabinets, and more!

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Deacon Cheryl.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024 at 10:30am, via Zoom**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susie Smalley