Worship & Music Committee meeting (online: via Zoom) Aug. 11, 2026

Present: Pastor Leslie, Sherry Scheider, LaVon Downing, and Carolyn Ciaccio, and Susie Smalley

Pastor Leslie opened the meeting with a reading from Romans 11

Old Business:

† **altar flowers:** We only have 3 openings left through the end of the year!

† **combined service (July 26, 2026):** total attendance was 48 with 3 households online. Service went well. After service, Pastor Lindsay Fertig-Johnson talked about generosity: how people spend their time, how they spend their money. She believed in giving something away every day.

† **50th Anniversary banner explanation:** Sherry took a pic of the banner and started labeling some of the sections, Carolyn labeled a few more. There are a few more that need to have a 'blurb' written. The goal is to make a poster that can be displayed in the narthex. Susie can design it on Canva; we will just need to decide what we'll be printing in on and what size we would like it to be.

New Business:

† **combined service Aug. 30, 2026:** At First Lutheran – outdoor service with a pet blessing – 10am.

† **combined service Sept. 27, 2026 - traditional potluck church picnic:** Picnic details still TBA

† **future combined services:** Our joint councils have decided on several joint services in the coming year. Pastor wondered if someone could make a nice-looking calendar or schedule listing all the upcoming combined service dates that people could have handy for them to reference.

† **Season of Creation:** We celebrate the Season of Creation in September, which is coming up quickly! Pastor will look through the literature for that and make sure the right people (Nathi & Danny especially) have the info they need to help plan. The last week of the Season of Creation will coincide with our church picnic; maybe we can try to incorporate that into our service as well.

Pr. Leslie closed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026 @ 10:00am, via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted,

Susie Smalley