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**MINUTES - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
Sunday, August 21, 2022**

**Present:** Pastor Andrew Isenhower, Vicar Laura Henrickson, Don Caughman, Anna-Marie Plyler, Amy Kemp, Cathy Milejczak, Debi Powell, Heather Gilbert, Jan Haigler, Mike Weaver, Suzanne Sanders, Peter Zornow

**Absent:** Janet Lockhart

**Guests:** Kappy Steck, Gifts Committee and Amanda Snodgrass, Mutual Ministry

**Call to Order and Devotion:** President Caughman called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m. Mike Weaver gave the devotion.

**Motion by Pastor Andrew:**

Pastor Andrew made the following motion:

I move that Vicar Laura Henrickson be allowed a voice at Council and Committee Meetings.

Second by Heather Gilbert. A vote was taken. The motion was **Unanimously Approved**.

**Guest Presenters:**

Kappy Steck briefed Council about the upcoming Stewardship Drive. Kappy asked Council to assume a leadership role at the Spaghetti Dinner on October 2 and also to review and suggest any changes to the Time and Talent leaflet and return them to her by September 11.

Amanda Snodgrass spoke with Council about the Small Gatherings initiative taking place now at Good Shepherd. She urged everyone who had been asked to host a gathering to set a date with Pastor Andrew and to contact the suggested invitees for their group. She asked hosts to keep their Small Gatherings Contact person apprised of their status (dates set, able to attend, not able to attend, etc.).

**Adoption of Agenda:**

Motion to approve the Agenda by Suzanne Sanders, second by Mike Weaver. A vote was taken. The agenda was **Unanimously Approved**.

**Adoption of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the June 9, 2022 Minutes by Mike Weaver, second by Suzanne Sanders. A vote was taken. The minutes were **Unanimously Approved**.

**Treasurer's Report**

President Caughman asked that Jan Haigler present her Treasurer's Report at this time in the agenda as she had requested to leave the meeting early due to a family commitment. The June and July Treasurer's Reports were submitted. Jan asked if there were any questions; there being none, she informed Council that Line Item FF-23, formerly known as "Excess Cash from Checking Account" would henceforth be known as "Reserve Fund". Having no further Treasurer business, Jan Haigler left the meeting.

**Attendance for May, 2022**

**June**

<u>2022</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>YouTube</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>2021</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Total</u>
6/5/2022	105	N/A	32	105		6/6/2021	90			90
6/12/2022	82	21	29	82		6/13/2021	99			99
6/19/2022	82	10	21	82		6/20/2021	84			84
6/26/2022	87	18	21	87		6/27/2021	96			96
Average	89	16		89		Average				92

**July**

<u>2022</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>YouTube</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>2021</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>YouTube</u>	<u>Total</u>
7/3/2022	84	15	18	84		7/4/2021	93	N/A	93
7/10/2022	99	10	28	99		7/11/2021	107	25	107
7/17/2022	73	7	20	73		7/18/2021	94	35	94
7/24/2022	77	12	34	77		7/25/2021	92	12	92
7/31/2022	92	19	25	92					
Average	85	13		85		Average	97		97

Note: YouTube numbers reflect number of views, not number of people viewing.  
Total Membership 12/31/2021: 614  
Total Active Members 12/31/2021: 311

Current active membership at the time of the June 2022 Council Meeting: 305

Members Added since the June 2022 Council Meeting: 0

Members Removed since the June 2022 Council Meeting: 4

Mary Sox: Death

Jeffery Walker Inabinet, Jr: Joined a Non-ELCA church

Sara Adler Inabinet: Child, Joined a Non-ELCA church

Jonathan Sanchez: Transferred to an ELCA Church

Current active membership at the time of the August 2022 Council Meeting: 301

**Reports:**

1. Treasurer's Report: Written Report was submitted.
2. Pastor's Report: Written Report was submitted.

**Standing Committees:**

1. Communication – Unfilled with Wade Wingard, Contact: No Written Report Submitted.
2. Evangelism Committee: Peter Zornow: No Written Report Submitted.
3. Finance Committee – Janet Lockhart: June and August Written Reports Submitted.
4. Gifts Committee – Kappy Steck Chair, Don Caughman Liaison: Memorial Subcommittee Written Report Submitted.
5. Learning Committee – Heather Gilbert: June and August Written Reports Submitted.
6. Parish Life Committee – Debi Powell: Written Report Submitted.
7. Property Committee – Mike Weaver: Written Report Submitted at the Meeting.
8. Social Ministry Committee – Suzanne Sanders: No Written Report Submitted.

9. Worship Life Committee – Cathy Milejczak: Written Report Submitted.
10. Youth & Children Committee – Amy Kemp: No Written Report Submitted.
11. Other Committee Communication Time - Vicar Laura gave her email address and phone number to Council. She asked that if you want to contact her by her cell, to please text her beforehand and give her your phone numbers so that she will be able to identify that it is you who is calling as opposed to a nuisance phone call.

**Old Business:**

1. Status on Internship Committee membership:  
The members of the Internship Committee are as follows: Gaye Tucker, Stacey Cohl, Elaine Zornow, Marion Eargle, and Steve Fink.
2. Status of Vacant Council Seat:  
A discussion was held, and it was the opinion of Council to wait until Council elections held in December to fill the vacancy.
3. Status of Part-Time Music Director:  
Cathy Milejczak informed Council that two interviews with applicants were scheduled for next week.
4. Korean Church:  
President Caughman briefed Council that it was the time of year that the Youth Group would begin using the Youth Room again. The Korean Worship Service is now being held in the Youth Room and they have music and other equipment set up in there. Pastor Andrew and President Caughman have been working on locating on a space where the Korean Worship could take place without them having to move and store their equipment between their services in order for the Youth Group to use the Youth Room. Pastor mentioned that there was a space in the unused room to the left of the stage in the FAB. However, the room needed to be cleaned out and storage found for the items that are worth keeping. It was noted that the tunnel adjacent to the Youth Room had recently been cleaned out and there is now space available for storage. Anna-Marie volunteered to help with cleaning out the room adjacent to the stage and to assist with finding other volunteers to help with the project. Pastor will speak with Pastor Whang about the newly suggested worship space to see if will meet their needs.

**New Business:**

1. Motion From Executive Committee  
*Executive Committee moves to amend the October 17, 2021 Approved Executive Committee Motion to modify the last sentence of the motion to read as follows: "The background checks and driver's records are to be conducted at the time deemed appropriate by the Parish Administrator."*

Background Information:

The October 17, 2021 version of the last sentence read as follows: "The background checks and driver's records are to be conducted in January of each year." Background checks and driver's license checks are event driven, not necessarily calendar driven. Children's Sunday School teachers are not known in January but are established in July and/or August. Youth chaperones, VBS Volunteers, Drivers of the church bus, are determined at intermittent times during the year.

A vote was taken. Motion was **Unanimously Approved.**

2. New Membership Directories  
Council agreed that it was time for new membership directories. Amy Kemp suggested that high school graduates be listed as a separate entry in the directory. The need for a pictorial directory was also brought up. President Caughman said that Executive Committee would discuss that at their

next meeting.

3. New Members

Pastor Andrew offered the following motion:

*I move that Charlie, Juli and John Calhoun be accepted as new members.*

A vote was taken. The motion was **Unanimously Approved.**

**The Pulse**

**Executive Session**

N/A

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. with Pastor Andrew offering prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Anna-Marie Plyler

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**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Email Vote Documentation  
Sunday, August 29, 2022**

On August 29, 2022, Property Chair Mike Weaver sent out an email to Council which read:

"Church Council members,

During the last council meeting, it was determined that the youth room cannot accommodate both the Korean church meetings and GSLC youth. In an effort to provide space for the Korean church to continue meeting at GSLC, a classroom in the FAB behind the stage has been identified as an alternative. Pastor Joseph will accept this alternative but we need to clean out a LOT of materials from past events (right away). In order to do this, some "clearing out" needs to happen ASAP."

**Motion from Property Committee**

*The Property Committee moves to purchase 3 to 4 large shelves and 30 to 40 large clear storage bins at the approximate cost of between \$800 and \$1,200. The funds will be expended using some of the Unallocated Interest Account.*

**Background Information**

The Korean Lutheran Church which currently meets every Sunday from 10:00 to 12:30 in the Youth Room, will need to be relocated to the classroom to the left of the stage in the FAB. As a result, the decorations for the seasonal events of Good Shepherd, currently stored in that classroom, need to be safely stored in the tunnel adjoining the Youth Room. These relocated items will be categorized and labeled in clear bins for future use.

Please submit your yes or no vote via this email as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday noon as the storage equipment needs to be ordered immediately. Please "reply all" so that Council Secretary can record the vote for Council records.

Thank you.

Mike Weaver CLU

803-609-1746

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Secretary Plyler received seven "yes" votes and no "no" votes from Council and that being a majority, the **motion was approved.**

Hard copy of the sent email and the copies of the approval vote emails will be stored in Council Archives.

Respectfully submitted: Anna-Marie Plyler

Pastor's Report  
Rev. Andrew Isenhower  
August 18-September 15, 2022

**Pastoral Acts**

- No funerals
- No baptisms
- No Weddings

**Worship and Music**

- I preached for 3 Sunday worship services
- I presided, and led worship for 4 Sunday worship services
- I participated in worship planning

**Education**

- I have continued leading the mid-week bible study via Zoom
- I have provided Faith 5 resources each week for members and families
- I have continued teaching in-person Bible study
- I have participated in and led several sessions of our Summer Sunday School program
- I participated in and helped lead the Rally Day program

**Pastoral Care**

- I made 4 in-home visits and 3 hospital/facility visit
- I have completed 12 Cottage Gatherings
- I met with 4 visitors regarding membership in the congregation; 3 have joined and 1 continues to be active
- I have followed up with bereaved members and families
- I made 27 Pastoral Care phone calls

**Social/Fellowship/Community Events**

- I attended the Ice Cream Social for Vicar Laura and Thomas
- I attended the Summer Splash event
- I attended the Pathfinders Of Good Shepherd (POGS) meal and program

**Church Business**

- I continued supervising our Seminary Intern
- I attended the following committee meetings:

- Music Director Search (x2)
- Social Ministry
- Finance
- Youth and Children
- Learning
- Executive
- Gifts

**Synodical Business**

- None this month.

**Continuing Education**

- I met with my clergy colleague group. We meet once a month with a counselor to support one another and strengthen our ministries.

**Self-Care**

- I took time each day for devotional reading and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Andrew W Isenhower*

Pastor Andrew Isenhower

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**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Finance Committee Minutes  
September 6, 2022, 6:00 PM**

**Members present:** Deb Embrey, Rod Kent, Janet Lockhart, David Lucas, Jamie Sanders, Becky Shealy, Jerry Vaughn, Pastor Andrew, Vicar Laura. Excused: Don Caughman, Janice Haigler.

**Devotion:** Jamie Sanders shared a devotion by Sister Mary Cecile on being both human and spiritual.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes for August 2 meeting were distributed by e-mail. Becky Shealy moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Deb Embrey and approved.

**Updates:**

**Treasurer:** Janice Haigler is working out-of-town and will e-mail the report on August 31 balances when she returns.

**Financial Secretary:** Deb Embrey reported contributions in August were 73% of budgeted need. Contributions for the first week in September were also good. Many of those who cannot attend church in person still contribute regularly.

**Tabulators:** Becky Shealy continues to provide training by working with individual tabulators. There are ten tabulators in addition to Becky.

**Technology Subcommittee:** Jamie Sanders – nothing unusual to report.

**Old Business:**

**Finance Committee Expenses:** Expenses through August 19 were [REDACTED] compared to [REDACTED] budgeted. Synod Assembly expenses are incomplete; David and Karen Lucas have not been reimbursed for lodging. Just 6 months of benevolence payments to Synod are showing; Janet will check with Deborah Mitchell for the reason.

**Conversion to Realm:** Deborah Mitchell provided a written status report. Copy attached.

**New Business**

**2023 Finance Committee Budget:** Committee reviewed line items and made preliminary suggestions. Janet will meet with Deborah Mitchell to gather more information on projected expenses. We need all budgets returned by September 30 for Finance review.

**Credit Card Procedures:** Rod Kent raised questions about using the Sexton's credit card for expenses not related to Property Committee. Joey frequently orders supplies for Parish Life and other Committees. Should charges be approved by Rod or by Committee Chairs responsible for them?

**Committee Schedule/Devotions Volunteer:**

October 4 – David Lucas  
November 8 - Janice Haigler  
December 6 – Becky Shealy

**Closing:** The meeting closed at 7:10 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

**Report submitted to Finance Committee**  
**Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

**Transition from ACS to Realm**  
**Submitted by Deborah Mitchell**

Deb Embrey and I have completed 3 zoom meetings with our trainer Sarah Little. I believe this training is going well and we have learned a great deal from this trainer. Even though it is not an in-person session, we are on Zoom and able to talk back and forth. She has also been able to link in with our computer and help further explain during the learning.

We have gone over software setting and set up a bank accounts including the Chart of Accounts. We entered beginning balance totals from our Money Market bank account. We have gone over how to record weekly giving and starting working on the custom query, reports and filtering for reports.

We still to complete training for the following:  
Bank Reconciliation; closing out End-of-Month; Giving – End-of-Year Statements

Since we are not going to start using the payroll section of Realm until January 1, 2023, we recommend having additional training for that module around the middle of December. This will be an additional charge but will be a much-needed training to properly handle payroll.

Now that we are using the Realm software, we have the opportunity to switch our Vanco transactions and get them integrated with our depositing. We haven't had the "Kick off" call for that part of the transition. We are still trying to understand what we have been doing so far.

I started with the dual books on August 1. So, I have completed my first full month of Realm. I still need to complete the end of the month and reconcile the bank statements. Rebecca Richardson has come by a couple of times to help with the chart of accounts and explain to me some additional accounts that will need to be added to our Realm Accounting. This is still a tremendous job but I am doing my best and asking questions to help me further understand what needs to be done. I hope to have new reports for your review next month.

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING AVAILABLE:**

I will also be participating in a free Ministry Conference on September 14-15. This is a video Webinar so no driving. We will be able to watch on our work computers. Deb Embrey also plans to participate during those 2 days when she is available. The classes will be recorded so that they can be accessed later if we are unable to join on those 2 days.



## 09-8-2022 Learning Committee Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Heather Gilbert, Anna-Marie Plyler, Lisa Sanchez, Bruce Shealy, Amanda Snodgrass

**Staff Present:** Pastor Andrew, Vicar Laura

**Meeting Called to Order:** 5:32pm

**Devotion:** Heather

### Rally Day

- We discussed program and event details.
- We will announce that children's SS offerings will be used to purchase cows for pastors' families without in Tanzania. Cathy M is assisting us in setting this up through her partnership with the bishop in Tanzania.

### Fall Sunday School Preparation

- Lauren has requested to use Youth room for high school class. Pastor Andrew will either use classroom 4 or the conference room for Confirmation class.
- Heather is working on getting a rotation of Sunday School assistants set for the high school class and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade class.
- Anna-Marie and Lisa have worked to update the SS registration form and sign-in sheet to be more efficient.
- We also discussed ways to make the SS offering collection more efficient and easier on learning committee members who are already teaching SS classes. Will ask Deb Embrey for advice/suggestions.
- At this time we don't have enough volunteers to offer a PreK class. Any preschool age children can remain in the nursery during the Sunday School hour and receive their SS class materials to take home. We will actively continue to seek teacher volunteers.
- We discussed ways to highlight the SS hour and encourage more participants.

### Other Business

- Participants reviewed time and talent sheet and made suggestions at request of council.
- We discussed preparations for December children's program. We will plan to start practicing songs in October and rehearsing program in November. We will look to set practice and program dates at the next meeting.
- We discussed other possible learning opportunities such as an Advent small group study in conjunction with midweek Advent services as the small group Don led during Lent was so well received and attended.
- The Social Ministry committee has asked for the children to determine how they would like the October noisy offering to be used. We identified two charitable options for them to vote on: the Condor Backpack Program or to provide animals to communities in need.

**Closing Prayer:** Pastor Andrew

**Meeting Closed:** 6:25pm

**Next scheduled meeting:** Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the Conference Room.

## Parish Life

### September 13, 2022 Report

Committee members: Karen Lucas, Marcia Woodward, Mary Stallings, Mike Weaver, Susan Uehling, Lavina Chandler, Elaine Zornow, Peter Zornow, Debi Powell

There was no in-person committee meeting held in August. All "discussion" was conducted through email.

The Ice Cream Vicar Reception and Social was rescheduled to August 28 from August 14 and several committee members (and others) assisted with setup, serving, cleanup for the event. Welcome notes were written for Vicar Laura and presented to her in a decorative jar etched with GSLC by Amy Kemp (thank you Amy!)

Next committee meeting will be scheduled in October.

Debi Powell, Committee Chair

## Social Ministry Committee

September 1, 2022

**Attendees:** Pastor Andrew Isenhower; Rod Kent; Cathy Milejczak; Ann Rush; Suzanne Sanders; Steve Steck; Susan Sturkie

Chair Suzanne Sanders welcomed everyone to the meeting and offered a brief devotion.

Committee members provided updates on the various committee projects.

**Food Pantry-** Requests are increasing as government assistance decreases. Anne Rush reports that we are picking up more people and providing more food. The number of bags distributed each month have increased along with the number of people being supported with these bags of food.

**Fun Fridays-** Susan Sturkie reports that things are going well. There were 18 participants at the August event. Volunteers are doing good. The next event will be on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and will be a Halloween theme.

**Meals on Wheels-** Things are continuing to go well with our Meals on Wheels route. We have 9 or 10 recipients each day. Volunteers who deliver regularly are Gaye and Jim Tucker, Alice and Charles Buckner, Janet Lockhart, Debbie Smith, Nancy and Don Hyatt, and Don Caughman.

**Ramp Ministry-** There were many positive comments about the pictures of recent ramp projects included in the recent newsletter. Rod Kent reported the requests for ramps are slow. They are averaging about 1 ramp every other month. Lumber prices are beginning to decrease. Cathy Milejczak applied for and received a business card for a Lowe's account in the name of the church in order to get discounts on supplies.

**Transitions Meal Project-** The next meal will be served on Sunday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Old Business:**

**Memorial Subcommittee Wish List:** Committee approved the wire shelving unit for the Food Pantry at the price of \$369.00. Anne Rush and pantry volunteers are taking measurements in order to ensure an appropriate shelving unit is purchased.

**School Supply Drive-** Anne Rush has volunteered to sort the donated school supplies for distribution among Forest Lake ES and Bradley ES. She will also coordinate with Janet Lockhart to determine how to use the donated cash to purchase gift cards for both schools. Suzanne Sanders will deliver the items to both schools.

### **New Business:**

**2023 Budget Request-** Committee members decided to request the same amounts from the 2022 approved budget. The line items will remain unchanged in the request for 2023.

**Monthly Emphasis-** The committee decided to support the following charities for the remainder of 2022:

October: Family Connections of South Carolina

November: The VA Food Pantry

December: Salvation Army stockings; Tree of Giving in Narthex; Promote ELCA Good Gifts Program

Noisy Offering (October 30<sup>th</sup>)- The Children's Sunday School classes will vote on what charity to support with the October noisy offering.

**Other Business**

The church received a letter from the guidance counselor at AC Flora HS asking for assistance to support their food pantry. After discussion, the committee voted to provide a \$500 donation from GSLC Food Pantry funds to support the efforts at AC Flora. Pastor Andrew will write a letter to accompany the check, and Suzanne will deliver the check to the school. Committee members suggested that we do a better job of publicizing this donation and others in the future. We will work on getting more pictures when checks are delivered to the organizations that we are supporting and submit the details for inclusion in the monthly newsletter and the church's social media pages.

Pastor Andrew closed the meeting with a prayer and then led everyone in The Lord's Prayer.

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Worship Life Committee Meeting

Minutes

August 16, 2022

**Welcome:** Cathy Milejczak welcomed everyone and thanked them for being there at 5:06

**Devotion:** Cathy Milejczak was led by Cathy Milejczak

**Approval of minutes:** for June 28, 2022, Rod motioned, Marcia seconded. and were approved.

**Attending:** Pastor Andrew, Vicar Laura, Rod Kent, Marcia Woodward, Susan Sturkie

**Worship Service-** comments Andrew Alton's live stream is going well. Many have mention that they appreciate the service.

**Old Business:**

- Music Director Search- interviews for two candidates have been scheduled.
- Training- training dates have been scheduled. Lector and Communion Assistants have been scheduled for September 18th, Crucifer and acolytes for September 25. Ushers TBD.
- Flowers- decided that the current vendor is our best deal. Will revisit price increase in November.
- candles- have been ordered.
- friendship registration forms- have been ordered
- second service/ contemporary service- committee will continue to discern what is best for this congregation. Cannot move forward until we at least have a music director.

**New Business:**

- Communion at the Altar- committee discussed and decided to continue have communion at the foot of the altar. Will revisit before Advent.

**Staff Report:**

- Susan Sturkie- has enjoyed some continued education

**Worship Service Reports:**

- Altar Guild- going well.
- Crucifer-training scheduled
- Acolytes- training scheduled
- Ushers- training TBD
- Lectors- training scheduled
- Communion Assistants-training scheduled

**Upcoming Events:**

Rally Day/Homecoming- Ask Deborah to order flowers for 90+ year old members

Reformation- Susan to organize special music

Thanksgiving service- nothing planned at this time.

Advent- bringing back Advent Wednesday supper and service.

Christmas- committee to be thinking as to times of service for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (Christmas is on a Sunday).

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, Tuesday Sept. 20th (budget planning)

Prayer: Pastor Andrew closed the meeting in Prayer.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

# Youth and Children Committee Meeting Minutes

## September 6, 2022

Opening Prayer and Devotion: Amy Kemp

Attendance: Amy Kemp, Leigh Ann Tollison, Vicar Laura and Pastor Andrew

Old Business: Memorials Request – Approved for new sofas and a tall storage closet - need to review purchase since price increase; partial shipments September 9 and September 23. Volunteers to help – Approval to spend up to \$500 to get what we need for the Youth room.

New Business:

- 2023 Budget requests –
  - New chart of expenses due to new system allowing more lines
  - Broken down a little different
  - Adding new line item for a new to us expense for the Chrismon Tree - \$200
  - Total budget is \$4500.00
- 2023 Time and Talents form revisions – updated committee wording and a few other changes
- Youth Room workday – to be determined
- Storage – Tunnel and Seasonal Items – FYI this is happening – As of 9/12/2022 all seasonal fit into FAB craft room
- Summer Camp scholarship – create a subcommittee and advertise in Dec/Jan and make decisions prior to camp deadlines
- Request from Evangelism about Fall Festival – decided to create an Ad Hoc or Task Force for this. First meeting set for Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30pm to allow for Music Director interview. Discussed dates at length and settled on October 30 from 4-6pm.
- Request from POGS about Veteran’s lunch – They are wanting to host it during a regular weekday meeting. We don’t have enough to serve the meal so this is fine. Ok to Pass on to POGS.

Standing Programming

- 1) Nursery:
  - a) Scheduled through September 25, 2022
  - b) Need to find volunteers from congregation to serve in nursery if we have a staff out sick OR do we cancel? I have done it the last few times we didn’t have staff but couldn’t do it this past Sunday because of Splash Set up. ----Decided this is a one off and will cancel should it happen again with no backup.
- 2) YFM’s Update: Kindergarten to Second Grade
  - a) Summer Splash – had 14 kids in attendance
  - b) Next event is Trunk or Treat
    - i) Date –30 4-6pm
    - ii) Partnering with Evangelism Subcommittee.
- 3) GYFs Update: Third through Fifth Grade
  - a) Next event – Picnic in Mays Park

- b) Conversation continues with Jennifer Ross about the youth partnering with Homeless No More for a service opportunity.
- c) Reach out for Porch Visits to shut-ins – Running list of possibilities: Earline Suyham, Judy Hoy, Violet Vetner, Larry Evans, Sara Hydrick, Helen Derrick.

4) YOGS – Middle and High School

- a) YOGS Sunday programming? – Sunday School Tie in
  - i) Kick off meeting with Parents on September 18
    - (1) Youth budget to provide pizza
    - (2) Rough Agenda – What am I missing (I haven't been to or lead one in years)
      - (a) Welcome
      - (b) Blessing/Grace – Camp blessing
      - (c) Lunch
      - (d) Intros / Icebreakers – M&Ms/Skittles game
      - (e) Goals / Programming from Youth and Parents –Use flipboard and quadrants to throw out ideas
        - (i) F - Fellowship
        - (ii) L - Learning
        - (iii)O - Outreach
        - (iv)W – Worship
      - (f) Closing with Lord's Prayer

5) National Youth Gathering Update

National Youth Gathering has been rescheduled for July 2024 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

6) SC Synod Events:

The graphic is a vertical poster for the SC Lutheran Church Youth (SCLCY) Events Calendar for 2022-2023. At the top left is a megaphone icon. The main title is '2022-2023 SCLCY EVENTS CALENDAR'. Below this, four event boxes are listed: 'OCTOBER 21-23, 2022: HAND IN HAND SERVICE EVENT', 'JANUARY 13-15, 2023: 9TH AND 10TH GRADE RETREAT', 'FEBRUARY 17-19, 2023: 11TH AND 12TH GRADE RETREAT', and 'MARCH 17-19, 2023: MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT'. At the bottom, there is a 'REGISTER TODAY!' call to action, the website 'SCSYNOD.COM/YOUTH', and the email 'EMAIL: SCLUTHERANYOUTH@GMAIL.COM'.

- 7) Newsletter items For October
  - a) Trunk or treat details
- 8) Committee Meetings – First Tuesday at 6:30pm –
  - i. October 4
  - ii. November 1
  - iii. December 6
  
- 10) Closing – Lord’s Prayer