



Council Minutes

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IN ATTENDANCE:

*Pastor Paul Bulgerin	*Jodi Doro (Secretary)	*Wendy Freeland (Fellowship)
*Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen	*Lynda Lalley (Treasurer)	*Sarah Brogni (Property)
*Mark Barber (President)	*Rachel Langer (Outreach)	*Lisa Bernd (Director of Involvement)
*James Newell (President Elect)	Melissa Schmidt (Christian Care)	*Jen Jacobson (Christian Education)
Mike Moran (Past President)	*Kelly Olson (Worship)	
(*) present at meeting		

The meeting began at 7:04 P.M. with President Mark Barber presiding.

Opening Prayer Pastor Paul

- ✓ Approval of meeting agenda with slight modification
- ✓ Approval of the February 2020 minutes

New Business

PPP Loan - An email vote was taken by all council members and approved on April 21, 2020 to approve moving forward with submitting for the loan, application was already approved. The signers on the loan were also approved to be Paul Bulgerin (Pastor), Lisa Bernd (Office Admin) and Arcelia Magana (Office Admin – Treasurer). Loan amount determined to be \$69,265.72 to be used for mortgage interest & utilities (up to 25%) and staff payroll for an 8-week period. Any unused amount will be returned. If, after loan review deemed acceptable, the loan would turn into a grant, otherwise loan will need to be repaid with 1% interest. Separate checking account has been set up to keep track of this; same signers on this new checking as on loan and current checking account.

Pastors and DI Reports

PASTOR PAUL'S REPORT:

A Personal “Thank You”: I am so grateful for the prayers and support from our Grace staff, leadership and our members during these past two and a half weeks as my sisters and I cared for our mother during her final days and as our family gathered for her burial service in Eau Claire this Wednesday. It means a great deal to our whole family to have so many people let us know that they care for us.

Thanks to Our Staff: The Grace staff has done so much to allow me to have time off during this time. They all stepped up to cover for my absence and pick up extra duties. Pastor Heidi, our wonderful office staff, our musician, Grace families who have videoed parts of the service and John Bernd and Dustin Lobner, who have done so much behind the scenes work to get our services online, all have my deep appreciation.

Worship: We continue to plan and create online worship experiences. With Governor Evers' latest stay at home order it looks as if we may not have any regular worship services until June. We will continue to all work to create the most meaningful online services we can in the meantime.



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Confirmation: Since we will not be able to have any regular Wednesday evening confirmation services this spring, Erica Dimmett and I will be working with John Bernd and Dustin Lobner to create short online classes so our seventh graders can complete their Ten Commandments classes and the eighth graders can finish up their unit on The Lord's Prayer.

Regular confirmation classes were scheduled to resume on Wednesday, April 22 and run through May 13. We will begin creating the online classes with the first one ready on April 22 or 23.

We will need to reschedule our Affirmation of Baptism Sunday celebration for ninth graders. This was set for May 17. I have contacted the families of our ninth graders that we will look for the earliest possible date to hold this once gathering restrictions have been lifted.

Church Finances: A lot of work has been going on behind the scenes to encourage regular giving, cut expenses and submit Grace's application for the federal PPP loan program.

PASTOR HEIDI'S REPORT:

Worship: First of all, a huge thank you to John Bernd and Dustin Lobner, who have spent a great deal of volunteer hours editing and putting together our online services! We as a congregation owe them a huge thanks when this is over.

After attending some online meetings that the synod hosted, I formatted the online worship for Grace, in consultation with John. We decided to do sections of the worship in segments so that 1) different people could record their areas separately 2) People could access parts of the service again as they like (special music, readings, children's sermons, etc.) 3) It was a way to ease into online worship. I didn't trust live streaming to work, and wanted to avoid last minute scrambles or technology problems.

A bonus that we have found with doing it this way is that we're able to involve Grace Members in the recording. It is heartening to see their faces, and to see how they are willing to step up and help lead.

This was so hugely out of my comfort zone, but I am so grateful for all the help and support. We have received a ton of positive feedback. It is worth any discomfort knowing that we are still reaching people and feeding them with the Gospel.

This week we combined a few more of the videos into sections to see how that flowed, and reduce the number of times people need to click on something.

Putting the services together takes a great deal of time, much more than a regular week does. Holy Week was particularly hard, not just because of the work load (which was huge for the volunteers) but also because I was mourning the plans I had been working on for a long time that would not translate to online worship.

Visitations: I put together a couple versions of a list of people that would be good to check in on during the quarantine: shut ins, people in senior living or who are retired, medical workers, or others for various pastoral reasons. Calls were made by Pastor Paul, Katie Eippert, Lisa Bernd, Erica Dimmett, Jen Jacobson, Jodi Doro, and myself.

We are now going to make calls to everyone in our church directory (active members that show up in Servant Keeper). Lisa gave me a list, I edited it, and Jen Jacobson put the names in a Google Doc. Callers will be staff, some council members and some volunteers. Thanks to all who are helping with this.



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I took Council members off the list since we have a chance to all check in at online council meetings, so don't worry when you don't get a call. Please feel free to call us if you need anything.

I spent some time on Easter making phone calls to some members who I thought needed a special Easter Greeting.

I will continue to check in with shut-ins via phone.

Outreach: A family donated their Scrip gift cards from Meijer and Roundy's that totaled \$500. 4 of them went to families at Grace that are having financial issues due to the shut downs, and 1 went to All People's. They wish to remain anonymous, but please give a prayer of thanks to God for the generosity of this family.

I created a Google Doc for members who had offered to help in various ways, and made a list of members who were in need of help. Katie has been heading up coordinating and pairing some of them up.

Synod Meetings: The synod has been hosting zoom meetings a couple times a week and we are invited to attend as we can. This week I'll be attending one with the topic of how congregations might emerge from this time. It will be led by the Rev. Kerri Parker, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Council of Churches and a representative from the State Department of Health Services.

Congregational Generosity: It has been amazing to see how many people have stepped up to care for others in this time. From making phone calls or meals, to sending cards or decorating sidewalks, to video editing and finding new ways to do ministry, to making generous donations or sending countless prayers- the list is long! It is a great time to be the church.

Challenges: It is also a very challenging time to lead and serve. There is a lot of stress, for everyone, and I know it is wearing on us all. As much as we can, I hope we can be patient with each other. Please keep up your prayers for our staff and our people. We really need them!

Additional Discussion – all of congregation members will be getting calls – council will be making calls – sending out list on Friday.

Synod put out projections for plans for opening up the churches; long time frame for opening up the church back to normal.

Care for all staff, not just the pastors as this is very tiring for all people.

Thought of making yard signs for all of congregation to make “church is still open, it’s here” with our church website. More to come with this.

DIRECTOR OF INVOLVEMENT: (Lisa Bernd)

Voting: Grace still housed voting in April. I was in contact with Kaity from the Village a lot leading up to the vote waiting to see if we were going to have the vote. Before the vote I went to church & got the whole building ready to host the Village. The building was still set up for Lenten meals & all the other activities that were happening when we started safer from home. After voting I went back to church to clean up & put stuff away.

Clean Up: We have suspended using our cleaning team since the building is not in use very much. I vacuumed the building right away when we stopped the cleaning crew since it was ended before the clean & took out all of the trash. After voting I vacuumed again & took out all



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of the trash. I have been taking out the trash in the office every week. I walk the building when I am there to make sure everything is doing ok.

Counting: I have been counting the offerings every Monday & taking it to the bank. I also continue to process e-giving.

Worship: I have assigned readers & prayer families for the month of April & through the end of May.

Phones & Emails: I have the forwarded to my phone Mon – Wed every week. I talk on the phone a lot. Some members just call to talk & say hi! And on Thursday & Friday every third week. Katie & Erica are helping me on the other weeks. Emails – I answer lots of emails every day. People with questions, rescheduling all the events we had scheduled, people who just need a reply to their email, sending out daily Grace-Filled Check Ins, Grace Notes, etc.

Call List: I have had the privilege to be on the Grace call list! It is one of the best things I have gotten to do. I love talking with our members. It has been a joy getting to know some of the members in a way I would not have before. I also text lots of members to check in on them & send out a lot of cards too!

Attendance Report

Attendance was discussed.

Committee Reports

CHRISTIAN CARE: (Melissa Schmidt)

No report provided

FELLOWSHIP: (Wendy Freeland)

Currently in wait and see pattern to see what comes for June regarding the outdoor service and picnic.

FINANCE: (Lynda Lalley)

Attached are March financial reports for your review. Arcelia's doing an amazing job of keeping on top of everything! So far, through March, we are holding our own. Here are Arcelia's comments for the month of March.

Total income for the month is \$46,314 (should average \$52,463) puts us behind \$6,149 for the month and behind \$4,575 for the year.

Expenses for the month were under \$4,044. The only expenses I would like to point out were the WeEnergies, we paid both February and March during this month.

We ended with \$11,323 of income over expenses, this is great to see during the time we are in. With that said we are in a surplus condition, with \$8,229.23 (extra deposit this month) of income over expenses through March.

Everyone has done a great job at coming together during this time to find ways to decrease the church expenses, the congregation has continued to give and a number of members have given larger donations.

Also, the first couple weeks of offerings for April are looking good so far. As you know, we'll be voting on approval of the PPP loan, but if you have any questions about that or any other financial matter, please email me or give me a call.

Additional Discussion: Loan documents were signed today. Once minutes are submitted tomorrow, will be able to get funds to use for full salary for April and May as well as mortgage and



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utilities. Hopefully at end of 8 weeks loan will be reviewed and forgiven. Turned out to be a lot of work but this will be a really great thing.

OUTREACH: (Rachel Langer)

Thrivent Grant was used to purchase items & delivered end of March to All Peoples.

Pastor Paul's family is donating \$300 to Family Sharing from memorials of his mother.

Adult Literacy Center is holding food drive for Family Sharing May 2nd

PROPERTY: (Sarah Brogni)

I don't have anything to report from property. I personally haven't been at the church in a while so I'm relying on others to let me know if there are problems that need to be addressed.

Until this pandemic is over I don't feel I should be doing any work at the church. If a need arises I will be sending my husband in my place.

Since I am caring for Covid-19 positive patients I feel this is safest for the church members that I stay away until we get to a stage where I can feel safe not to accidentally bring it to church. Thank you to all of you who have checked on me and my family. Especially Lisa's family who "adopted" my family. I don't know who nominated my family to be sponsored but thank you. It was unexpected and very kind.

This experience for me has been very humbling and strange. I don't feel like a hero and to be called it now seems weird to me. I'm just doing my job like I have for the last 20+ yrs.

Everyone here has been so incredible using their talents to bring such comfort to everyone and I feel we are all hero's in our own way to others.

Additional Discussion: Mark went up on roof to check over the condition from the hailstorm that went through. Pure Mechanical will be out next week to do their annual inspection. Leak is near office door that they are trying to get Pure Mechanical to review this. Lisa is going to ask them to check over the AC.

Also looking to have exterior cleaned up for spring cleaning – shooting for end of May and will try to get families to take separate areas and separate time slots

Bid done for tree work however decided not to deal with this also.

Lisa has walked through the building to check into all rooms and bathrooms.

WORSHIP: (Kelly Olson)

The Worship Planning team last met on March 10th. At the time, a cast and crew of over 40 people were in their final preparations and excited to present the church play 'Joni, A Whale of a Tale', on Sunday, March 15th.

We were also discussing the last few Wednesday Lenten services and important details for Holy Week services. The team was excited about new ideas Pastor Heidi had put together for Maundy Thursday and Easter.

Unfortunately, only a few days later, all the plans came to a screeching halt.

In response, our Pastors and staff, along with our music leaders and our tech team leaders John Bernd and Dustin Lobner quickly jumped into action to plan, create and implement an online worship experience, following an outline, called A Holy Experiment. Segments of all our familiar worship elements are being pre-recorded and posted on the website so that people can click through them for a meaningful at-home worship experience.

Seven services have been posted to date, including all four Holy Week services: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Members and families are involved by recording



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readings and leading the prayers, Eryn and Zack and Vince and their families are leading hymns & special music, and Arcelia, Lisa and others are working behind the scenes to add powerpoints, images and content. Katie and her kids are leading the children's messages and Pastor Heidi's kids have been participating as well. The overall format and flow of the services just keeps getting better. The content is very relevant, yet familiar and while the experience is different, the purpose and meaning remain the same.

While we can't physically be together in worship, I am deeply grateful for everyone's efforts above and beyond to provide our congregation with the hope and assurance that we are together in Christ and that He is the light that is leading us through this uncertain darkness.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE: (Jen Jacobson)

We meet virtually and April 6th, Katie, Sarah Newall, and myself were all in on the call. We congratulate Pat on his families new addition! We discussed the move of our Youth and family programs and support as moved virtual (many thanks to John Bernd) and any feedback we have had on those. We also looked and head and had a hard discussion about Vacation Bible School (VBS), and a few other topics.

- Programing online or set up for safe at home
 - Sunday School: on a weekly bases Katie has put together a weekly Sunday School lesson which includes the story, discussion points, and activities for families to choose from that best fits their families (i.e. family activity, younger kid activity, older kid activity). She emails out the link, but it can be found on our website for anyone that visits our site.
 - Children's Message: is prerecorded by Katie and her family and is posted in to the Worship links.
 - Live story time: weekly at 11am Katie hosts a live Storytime with dancing and singing and sharing time via Google Meets. (My kids love them)! This is a new offering, in hopes to help our families connect or even give the parents a short break if needed.
 - JYG & HYPE: Sunday and Mid-week Bible Studies online.
 - KFC had a virtual meeting the week following our April 6th committee meeting
 - Confirmation Class: Starts back up week of April 23rd first one will be online led by Erica and Pastor Paul. The rest of planning will depend stay at home orders ending or continuing.
- Youth and Families giving back while being safe at home
 - Adopt a member: Katie has paired families up with members that would appreciate some extra support whether it be notes and cards to lift the spirit or meals and/or shopping needs met. Some members are homebound and others are essential employees. I believe 13 families adopted a member, as our meeting 2 families were still awaiting to be matched and the other staff was helping Katie make the matches.



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- JYG & HYPE Lunch packing: the youth are packing 10 lunches twice a week (or 20 lunches per week) that are being delivered to healthcare works at Aurora with the help of Sarah Brogni the youth are packing 10 lunches. This is done by Erica doing the shopping, dropping off the needed supplies at the Youths home and she circles back around to pick up the packed lunches. The cost of this is being covered by a transferred Thrivent Grant that was granted to us for a Midweek Meal.
- Easter Sidewalk messages: Katie organized for 9 families each to decorate a portion of the sidewalks that surround our church (along 5th, Hickory, and 6th) with Easter messages, and messages of Gods love.
- Looking ahead
 - Graduation Sunday: Letter were being mail out to our graduation members. Even if we still can't be together and worship that Sunday Erica plans putting something together to honor them and their accomplishment.
 - Confirmation Sunday: Is still up in the air depending further information on the Stay a home order
 - VBS: we discussed VBS and tentative ideas in case we need to scale it down, which we all with a heavy heart agreed that at this point VBS would not be a normal year for us. All four us on the meeting are heavily involved in VBS – Katie organizing it all, Erica planning and running crafts, Sarah being a teacher, and myself planning and running snacks, we all know the months the planning that goes into VBS, we all would love to offer, but reality is hitting that for a various of reasons, if the stay at home orders go get expended into may we will start discussing alternative way of doing VBS or activity. Unfortunately, this isn't an activity that we can postpone either.
- Other Topics
 - Between Katie and Erica they worked to get 3 of the churches Thrivent Grants that we granted to us for the use of Mid-week meals that had to be canceled by the stay at home orders transferred to use for the packed lunches I mentioned earlier and for food donations gone going to All Peoples Food Pantry and the other one going the Ozaukee Country Food Pantry.
 - Katie and Erica also shared with us that they cut their hours to 8 per week for Katie and 6 per week for Erica (normally at 17 per week for both), being good stewards of the church and feeling that even though they are continuing on a lot of programs and duties they wouldn't fill those hours working from home. The both shared they have also been making check in calls with members and having the church line transferred to them when needed.

We have not set our next meeting yet.



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Erica

Current Projects:

- Each Sunday, using the Faith Lens series, I share a short bible study for the HYPE and JYG youth. I am hoping that they see this as a way to continue the Education hour experience and continue to be involved. Each study has Bible passages, a summary of the passages, discussion/thought questions, activities and a prayer.
- I have also been sending out resources for parents of the HYPE and JYG parents when I find something useful to share.
- Thanks to the wonderful idea from Pastor Paul and Sara Brogni, Grace youth have been packing meals for some of the hospital staff at Aurora Grafton. We have packed 80 meals so far. We have 4 more dates set up in the month of April
 - I have been using a Thrivent card that we transferred to this project to purchase the food. I am going to apply for another card to cover future dates.
 - The process is simple and works great. I purchase the food for the meal, get together all the supplies for the meal and then drop it off at the family's house or they pick it up at church. They then pack the lunches and will not be delivering to Aurora. Previously we were delivering to Sara and she took it to work but Aurora has formalized the process.
- This week, I created and ordered a postcard that will be sent to the JYG and HYPE youth. It's a "hello, we love you and pray for you" postcard. Having a middle schooler and high schooler at home, I know that they are struggling, and I hope it helps them keep the hope and know that their church family loves them.
 - I plan on sending another in a couple weeks and creating one for KFC.
- The Graduation celebration letter was sent this week. We are not sure yet what we are going to do to celebrate the graduates especially since the safer at home order was extended. I plan on developing some ideas. I will also be ordering the grad present soon.
 - I will begin working on the graduation PowerPoint soon.
- We are currently having conversations about the status of Confirmation camp and the Mission Trip. I am going to send an email in May to parents of the youth attending to see what their thoughts are.
 - We can always have 7th and 8th grade go to camp in the summer of 2021 if they do not attend this year.
 - I have emailed my contact for the mission trip for information on the cancellation policies if needed.

Other information / Planning

- I have reduced my hours from 17 to 6 during the safer at home time period.
- I am helping Pastor Paul with confirmation as needed.



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- I am going to start planning for next year. I am evaluating changing the HYPE program to fill the needs of our HYPE youth.
- I may also use this time to redecorate the HYPE room. My daughter Adeline has been developing some ideas. I may request a Thrivent grant to cover costs.
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Katie

- Sunday School
 - I have moved to online Sunday School.
 - Each week I put together a Sunday School lesson plan for families with kids in 3K-5th grade. The lesson includes the Bible story from our Spark children's Bible, questions to talk about with each other, a list of 3 activities and a closing prayer. The activities include things like art project ideas, the music that they were supposed to be sharing with church, building projects and drama ideas. They are broken down into a family activity to do together, a younger kid activity and an older kid activity. The idea is to choose what works best for your family. This is emailed out to our families on Saturday mornings, but they are welcome to do it any time that works for them!
 - A HUGE thank you to John Bernd for helping upload the lessons onto a web page every week. Feel free to check it out here: <http://www.gracegrafton.com/online-sunday-school.html>
 - I have encouraged families to send me pictures of them working on the activities each week, and I have received a lot of great feedback.
 - As of April 14, the online Sunday School page had 103 views in the month of April (John wasn't able to pull the March numbers, so I cannot give you the number of all-time views for the page). On Palm Sunday, 38 people viewed the page and 28 folks viewed it on Easter. The rest of the April page views come from folks who do the activities on other days of the week. We also added a Holy Week activities page.
 - I will continue to do online Sunday School for the remainder of the scheduled Sunday School year. Considering school has already been cancelled through June, I may continue to send lessons through the scheduled academic school year. I'm still thinking about this.
 - Online LIVE Story Time
 - Beginning on Wednesday, April 1, I started doing a LIVE online story time with anyone who wants to join in. We usually have 5-8 households participate, with most having a couple kids at each house listening in. There are a couple "regulars" and then we have different folks join in each week as well. I absolutely LOVE seeing the kids and hearing their voices. I miss this a lot!



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- Each week, I read a book with a biblical message. Then we sing a song or two (thanks to Emma and Will for helping me with the songs 😊). We also try and give all the kids that are joining us an opportunity to share something with the group each week. It is so wonderful to see all of the projects they are working on as part of their Sunday School lessons, worship related projects and “Adopting a Grace” member outreach opportunities.
- I will continue to do this for as long as the safer at home orders are in place and folks continue to join in.
- Children’s Messages
 - Each week I put together a children’s message for online worship. I miss seeing the kids in church, but I love seeing the pictures of kids with their stuffed animals participating in the children’s messages at home.
 - Thanks to my kids who have stepped up to help me with each message and do all the recording as well. This has turned into quite the team effort.
- “Adopt a Grace Member” Program
 - I have worked with Grace staff to identify Grace members who could use a helping hand right now. Some are elderly members, one has a member deployed in the national guard, some need a helping-hand and some are health care workers on the front lines.
 - We have 13 Grace families that are being helped with this program. Some receive meals. Some receive grocery deliveries. Some receive a weekly picture or note.
 - The folks on the receiving end of the meals, cards and prayers are incredibly thankful. Here is the thank you message I got from the health care family we adopted “I don’t think you could possibly know how much your thoughts of us mean.” Emma’s picture has been in the front window all week. We added today’s to our altar area. We thank you so much. Knowing you are praying for me/us is incredible. Tuesday, a 75-year-old chaplain at the hospital said a prayer at the beginning of our morning meeting and included praying for our spouse, our families and our relationships. It was incredible. I was crying so hard after he had to hug me, and we too are doing social distancing even with all our gear on and it felt so good to have human contact. I sometimes forget that I am carrying a bit of extra stress. Thank you.”
 - We are looking for about 10 more folks to write a letter/card to members each week. If you would be able to help with this, please let me know.
- Other Projects
 - Each week I do phone/text check ins with various members. I really enjoy speaking with them, and I know they appreciate the check ins as well. In addition



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to my “assigned” folks, I also have checked in on Sunday School staff members a few times.

- I worked to get two Thrivent grants that we had secured for lent meals re-purposed so we could use them to purchase food for food pantries. Rachel Langer used the Outreach card to buy \$250 in food for All People’s and had it delivered there. I used the bells card to purchase \$250 in food for Family Sharing and we delivered it there.
- I coordinated with 9 families to decorate the sidewalks around Grace with Easter messages. The weather wasn’t very cooperative with us! But we managed to get the sidewalks decorated in the days after Easter...in the freezing cold, gusty winds and snow bursts!! Thanks to the Burgos’, Jacobsons, Flaigs, Doros, Newells, Brooks, Marriots and Eichelkrauts for helping to share the message of the resurrection with those in the neighborhood.
- I am working with all 36 folks who volunteer with our youth from 3K-12th grade to create a picture message that we’ll send out. My hope is that the kids will enjoy seeing their youth leaders and Sunday School teachers and know they are being prayed for.
- I’m coordinating a Grace/ALC Food Drive for Family Sharing on Saturday, May 2 from 9-11. They are looking for PB & J, noodles and spaghetti sauce. We will jointly promote the drive. Folks will bring their donations to the Grace parking lot on May 2. Folks donating will not go inside the building.
- I stop over by church on the days that no one is there to pick up the mail and make sure everything looks good in the building.
- I take a turn in writing a Grace-Filled Check In. I often try and include pictures that families and individuals send in my check ins. Again, thanks to John and Dustin for helping to finalize the picture presentations so I can share them.
- I take turns with Lisa and Erica to answer the phones on Thursdays and Fridays as needed.
- Vacation Bible School
 - VBS is still currently scheduled to be held August 3-7
 - I have already purchased about 75% of the materials for this year’s theme.
 - At this point, my reduction in hours means that I am not working on any planning for VBS, as I am not certain how VBS can/if take place. It takes hundreds of hours to plan VBS, and I’m not working on it at all right now.
 - I am definitely incredibly concerned about VBS. I usually have 80 volunteers help this week, and last year we had 150 students attend. I do feel that it is safe to say that we will not be having a “regular” full-blown VBS like we have had in the past. I am normally in the heavy recruiting phase for volunteers right now and May 1 registration begins. I am not doing either at this point. It takes hundreds of hours to plan VBS, so even if we would be allowed to have 200+



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people gather at church five days a week for 3 hours a day, I don't see how I would be able to have it coordinated in enough time. And I don't want to/would find it very difficult with my current working situation to put in the necessary time to do a regular VBS (in the past, I've estimated it takes 400 hours of planning and prep time...and that doesn't include the week of VBS itself).

- My hope is that by August we will be able to do something, even with just a small group of kids.
- At this point, I think I'm going to set aside all of the materials that I have purchased for this year and plan to use it next year. If we are able to do something, I think it would be much smaller—maybe even just a Grace kids' event (or at least not advertise to the community like we usually do). I would use Sunday School curriculum to develop activities.
- I am planning to try and follow the lead of the school districts, which just cancelled through the rest of the school year. At this point, the Grafton had kids sign up for summer school, but I do not know if it will run. I'm hoping we can make the decision as to whether we can have something in August by June 1. However, no matter what happens, based on the shortened window, please know it will not be the same as year's past.
- I will continue to keep the council updated as the status of VBS as best I can.

*Additional Discussion: what is going to happen with Confirmation camp and youth mission trip.
May do additional sidewalk decorating around graduation.*

Other Business

Contingency Fund Committee – one member has been confirmed, there are looking to be additional 2 or so people

Safer at Home is looking to be run through May 26th. There is still more planning for opening backup.

Big thanks to Lynda and Arcelia for all the work that they have provided so far with the loan and financing.

Next meeting plan to move up ahead of the Safer at Home expire to hopefully get plans ready – May 21st

Closing Prayer: Pastor Heidi