

Highlights from Your Session

February 2024

(No Session Meeting will be held in July 2021)

Rolls and Register: Current membership stands at **556 as of 2/19/2024.**

A consent agenda was passed, including approval of one wedding, a called meeting to welcome new members in February, and a transfer request for one family to a church in Iowa.

Treasurer's Report: For the month of January, our surplus was \$13,130 vs. a budgeted surplus of \$1,798. Most of the surplus came from lower-than-projected expenses, though giving also slightly exceeded budget as well.

Deacons Report: Deacons are extremely active. Additional duties will be assumed to support the new 11am service; primarily the scheduling of Ambassadors and Gatekeepers.

WIG for 2024

"Enhance CCPC family fellowship by revisioning our worship services by March 3, 2024, and develop a plan by September 1, 2024, to remodel our kitchen and fellowship hall."

Session approved the creation of a Long-Range Planning Team to develop options for a remodeling the kitchen and fellowship hall. Feedback already received from Committees and congregation members will be given to that team. Team members include Mark Matthiae, Mark Thompson, Jeff Marcell, Jill Mathies, Melanie Hocker, and Jim Gates (voice without vote).

The shift of our Praise service to 11am will happen on Feb 25. Current 6pm worshippers have almost entirely agreed to participate at 11am, and duties for Elders, Deacons, and other volunteers have been assigned. Feb 25 will be a "soft open" and we will have our "grand open" on April 7.

In addition, Generations Church, a non-denominational church plant, will begin using Bouldin Hall for worship on Sunday nights beginning on Feb 25.

Pastor's Report: Jim's monthly elder training, "Tips in Five," focused on the epidemic of loneliness in the US and the church's role in the crisis. This led naturally into a conversation about our upcoming launch of small groups for adults (signups in March, groups begin meeting in April). Stay tuned for more info! We also discussed the upcoming Presbytery meeting in Neenah on Feb 22, and the ongoing work to capture pictures of new members in order to produce an updated member directory addition.

Committee Reports:

Worship and Fellowship Committee: The organ is being repaired after electrical issues. Other programming continues to be strong!

Christian Education Committee: The CE committee is now meeting every other month; on the alternate months, three separate sub-committees/ministry teams meet to discuss Children's, Youth, and Adult Education. This began in 2024 and has been well received so far. Worship and Wiggles (nursery and preschool care during worship) was relaunched in January and has been well attended. A motion was passed to approve three new Children's Ministry volunteers – Brittney Klieforth, Amy Sherfinski, and Joan Treba.

Missions Committee: Craig Vincent, Director of Bridge Street Mission, came to speak with the Mission Committee about BSM's capital campaign. Our Auction is ready to go on March 2! We have 25 people signed up for our Costa Rica Mission trip, including 7 HS and 2 college students.

Administration Committee: We passed our fire inspection this month. The committee is currently getting bids to strip and seal the parking lot, and to do some electrical work in the Sanctuary and in Bouldin Hall.

The meeting closed as always with prayers for our church, community and world.