

HOLY LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

HIGHLIGHT OF COUNCIL MEETING – July 21, 2022

Pastor Brittany is proposing Breakaway Camps for fall and spring breaks. The structure would be more like Summer Day-Camp (but half day). Concerns: Is half day possible for parents?

Pastor Harry Laubach will preside over worship in Pastor Brittany's absence on August 7th.

Last month, it was suggested that the wax candles used at Christmas services, etc. be replaced by LED candles to reduce the cleaning problems of wax on pews and carpet and to reduce the chance of fire. Worship and Music recommended retaining wax candles. Council chose not to override that decision. However, messaging should be revisited closer to Christmas Season to raise awareness of the difficulties surrounding wax on pews and fire danger.

Faith Day at the Rockies-Due to insufficient response, Holy Love will not be purchasing group tickets this year.

Indonesian Church Update-A meeting was held on July 17th with Bishop Gonia in attendance. The Bishop will draft a proposal for all parties to review. Holy Love congregation to be brought up to speed after Bishop's proposal has been received. Takeaways from attendees: Indonesian Church would like to be part of the ELCA and part of Holy Love. Working theory: 3pm Dual Language Service 2x/month Pr. Brittany and Pr. Hesron rotating. All welcome at both services. Youth group switches to Sunday evenings 1x/month. Youth activities to be for all. Overall feeling from attendees: Hopeful! Next meeting planned for August 21st.

Amazon Smile-GuideStar has accepted Holy Love's application. When the link from GuideStar to Amazon is complete, we will communicate to Congregation how to participate.

Personnel Team will be meeting review job descriptions for Holy Love staff, review office staff job descriptions in relation to hours worked, and Pastoral duties. Facility Use requests will go to Executive Committee for the time being. Also, Colorado has changed the law so that Sick Leave must be provided to all employees regardless of the number of employees. The effect of this change will be reviewed.

God's Work Our Hands will be held on September 11th. Alan Schmuck and Melissa Waples will organize the event for Holy Love.

Darryl Harvey, Council President