Salem United Ministry Update - June 2021

Discipleship Board - Leann

- Waiting for further direction

Children's & Family Ministry - Brooke

- Sunday School is back! After 448 days, we are back live and in person every Sunday. Our first two weeks back we had 16 and 13 children attend. Gearing up for an amazing Christ filled summer!
- Registration for VBS 2021, Concrete & Cranes has officially launched! 125 children are already registered to participate.
    - We are offering both in-person and online options. Attendance will be strictly limited to 20 students per classroom, and students will remain in cohorts by grade level.
    - We will need a LOT of volunteers! Please consider volunteering if you are able!
    - Our virtual option will allow us to quickly pivot should the need arise.

Deacons - Mark

- We are praying for the community of Salem both personally and in our group meetings
- We are actively calling our members of Salem to encourage them to participate in worship safely as we get out of difficult times during the Covid pandemic. For those who are shut-in during these times due to safety concerns, we are calling upon them more regularly.
- We are looking to review and update our lists for inactive members by calling the members we haven't seen to see if they are still interested in being members.

Facilities/Safety - Julie

- Rooms C2, C3, C6, C6 & C8 painted by Cameron
- Flooring scheduled to begin Monday, 6/14 (A2, A3, C2, C3, C5, C6, C7 & C8)
- Received proposal for two interior pedestrian gates and additional security cameras
- Met with CCCC (HVAC) to relocate the AC units to the roof. Need city permits for the amount of weight to be placed on the roof. Plans given to structural engineers.

Men's Ministry - Walt

- Thursday Men's Bible Study on hold due to Covid-19
    - Considering moving it to Wednesday at Rokwells
- Saturday Virtual Men's Bible Study led by Mike Grasz is doing well
    - Attendance ranges from 11 - 20
    - Mike Grasz to take a break.
    - Walt to lead the group in John Ortbergs "Soul Keeping" beginning 6/26.2021
    - We will hybrid on ZOOM and in the church office
- In discussions with another Men's study group who might want to join our Saturday study or provide an option for another day.

Missions - Donna

- Mission Agenda - 5/18/2021
- Considering field renovation for Trinity Cristo Rey
- ARK April Balance is $14,130. Should be receiving Tuition credit due to early withdrawal.
- Provided Scholarship application to JAvventino at Concordia.
- Tristan Duerr has returned from a Mission trip to Dominican Republic. Provided testimony video to Church.
- Missions April Balance is $69,072
- Movie Night at Salem to be discussed.

Office - Christel

- Baptisms
    - Gavin Arena (4th grade Salem student) will be baptized on June 20th
    - Enzo Nagy will be baptized on June 27th
- A funeral has been scheduled for Dr. Charles Groncy (member Andrea Groncy's father) on Saturday, June 26th
- Membership Class
    - We will be welcoming 4 new members on Sunday, June 13th:
        - Brian & Kristina Marino Peterson (Jacob)
        - Alex & Tamara Harris
    - Anastasia Warunek & her son, Sean will be confirming their membership at a later date.
- Free Father's Day BBQ to be held on June 20th as an outreach and community-building opportunity
    - Sharalyn Sowers is helping coordinate this
    - We need volunteers! Please let Sharalyn or Christel know if you can help cook, serve, or clean up
    - We plan to serve bratwurst, hot dogs, chips, potato salad, and beverages
- Community Support
    - Our home Boy Scout Troop will hold their Eagle Court ceremony at Salem on Saturday, June 26th
    - We are planning to hold ONE service on July 4th at 9:00am Outdoors in order to support OPA's 4th of July Parade at 10:00am. We hope this will be an opportunity for our neighbors to hear the Good News as they set up for the parade!

PTL - Liz Caniglia

- The PTL finished the 2020 - 2021 school year raising over $170,000 to use towards the following projects: 21st Century classroom updates, campus security updates, 2 interactive display boards, handball court repairs/repainting, increased teacher allowances and more.
- The PTL will continue to meet over the summer to plan for the 2021 - 2022 school year.
- Working with Protect Young Eyes (PYEs) to schedule student, teacher, and parent presentations during Back to School Night

School - Corissa/Kasey

- 2020-2021 Enrollment (as of 5/6/21): Preschool = 75 students; K-8 = 327
- Re-enrollment for 2021-2022
    * Kindergarten: 31 students
    - K-8 re-enrolled total as of 6/14/21: 340 students complete; 5 in progress
    - Preschool re-enrolled total as of 6/14/21: 80 students complete; 2 in progress
- WASC/NLSA Accreditation Self-Study Process is underway! WASC has moved our visit to Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 (TBD) to accommodate other visits that were postponed in 2020
- Voters will be asked to extend a Divine Call to Mr. Steve Mattoon at the 6/13 meeting; he will serve as full-time PE Teacher
- Kindergarten and 8th-grade Graduations were a beautiful success
- Preschool and elementary summer camps are in full swing and FULL! Praise God!
- Salem Summer Sports Camps - basketball and volleyball - happened this week and were a huge success, had waitlists for those as well!
- Facilities projects underway for summer - classroom painting, flooring, etc.

Women's Ministry - Brooke

- Praying weekly for the women of our Salem Family and community.
- Planning to resume our regular ministry schedule in the fall of monthly Women's events, rotating between a game night, craft night, and outreach project night.
- Praying about ways to bring the women in our community closer over the summer break.

Worship Arts - Zach

- **Church**
    - Sunday Worship - INDOORS @ 10:00am
        - Congregants seem to be very happy with being back inside and attendance seems to be increasing.
        - We are still terribly shorthanded with Crew leads - Sound guys
            - We have Greg Busch and Tristan Duerr which is not enough.
            - I have tried to recruit & train additional sound people but it is very difficult as we don't offer anything close to the prevailing wage.
            - Tried to onboard a Concordia student recommended by Jon Jordening, but it has not worked out.
    - Service Streaming - Online services
        - Services that were streamed Sunday sounded amazing thanks to Chad Griswold, a professional sound lead we paid to help us.

    School

    - Marketing / Advertising:
    - Met with Mrs Sheets & Mrs. Jorending to discuss Goals for Summer 6/3/2021
        - PPC/Adwords – Campaigns

                - Can be switched on to increase lead flow when needed
                - Can be revised to target specific grade levels
    - Preschool Website
        - Need Content & Images - Carol
    - School Website
        - Pages need updating – STEM page and others - Corissa
        - Need new content and images - Corissa
    - Logos – Branding
        - Design & introduce new Collegiate Logo
            - Ball Wall – Introduce Collegiate logo for the repaint?
        - School App
            - Developing splash pages
        - New School Theme Verse
            - Writing new theme song
                - Hoping to start recording in July
            - Designing Theme Graphic - Will have mock ups in 30 days.
                - Light pole banners – I will design this time to keep from format issues. Current logo is way too small on banner.
    - Enrollment Packet
        - New folder looks great – conveys quality
        - Designing & Ordering Section Markers for inside “right” folder.
            - Interior heavy card stock to designate sections: Academic, Athletics, Art (Fine Arts)
        - Pre-printing welcome letter on card stock for inside “left” folder
    - Retention Strategies
        - Grade to grade – Most important; Pre K & Kinder
        - Working on system ideas for lead flow & remarket.
    - Banners
        - Summer school banners will not be put up because we’re full!
        - Need New School Banner Design
            - Corner Marque – redesign, I will rebuild & hang.
            - No wind slits.
            - Existing marquee looks trashy right now. Needs to be taken down.
    - Emails
        - Revise weekly preschool email - help Carol
    - Business cards
        - Order new cards for Carol

Youth Ministry - Adam Dougherty

- Summer Events in full swing...averaging 15-20 at youth night
- Team coming together strong - Lindsey Ohling has been a great young female leadership presence for the girls in student ministry to connect with

- Confirmation retreat planning for this fall at Irvine Regional Park Camp
- JH Winter Camp is set in for January 14-17th
- Working on new storefront with all proceeds going to SSM
- Obtained two DCE Fieldwork students for Fall 2021
- Met with OLu reps to discuss partnership, including giving students time off to attend NYG, having a chapel for me to go speak about NYG, and taking JH students on local missions with OLu.
- Four main goals for 2021 - Establish three additional small groups and maintain attendance, attend our first camp, hold youth nights faithfully every Thursday, and raise money to support our NYG trip and build funds to support camp scholarships, program advancement, and more.
    - Updates on goals: held every youth night, t-shirts going on sale this summer, Camp is planned for January 14-17, plus Confirmation retreat, two small groups currently.