

## **St John's Lutheran Church, Kasson MN**

*"Living in God's Grace, St. John's Lutheran Church is an inclusive community worshipping together,  
growing in faith, serving others, and living as witnesses of Jesus Christ."*

Congregation Information Meeting: April 3rd , 2022 @11:30am (after worship service)

1. Call to order - 11:30am Heidi
2. Devotion - Pastor Mary Kaye
3. Recognition of volunteers. Thank you for giving your time and/or talents to SJK! We appreciate it! Several opportunities available to volunteer.
4. Open Q&A for finances. As part of this, the Stewardship commission is looking for volunteers to get ideas flowing and going.
5. Refer to powerpoint to see each commission's current highlights. The following are some of the questions asked during these slides:
  - a. Should we switch to one service on Sunday's rather than two during the program year? More discussion and communication to come. No immediate changes at this time.
  - b. When will communion return to the altar? Covid taskforce will discuss at the next meeting 4/10.
  - c. Should Wednesday night service happen in the summer? More discussion and communication to come on mid-week worship during the summer
  - d. Does the congregation want the SJK Meals on Wheels program to continue? NEEDED! Coordinator for SJK for the Meals on Wheels program.
  - e. What about the parking lot? Dave Aakre spoke about the bad condition of the parking lot and how expensive it will be to fix. Patching of the parking lot is no longer working.
  - f. How should we fund all these big ticket projects? Take out a loan? Have fundraising events? Fundraising events seemed to be the popular choice first. Then look toward loans if needed.
  - g. What about the big blue bus? We will no longer be able to use the bus starting November 2022 (CDL certification expires). Heather Hilgart working with a group of people to replace SJK transportation.
6. Call Committee Update - Ariana Wright. See powerpoint for trends as a result from the input sessions. There will be a town hall on Sunday April 24th, 2022 at 11:30 (after service). A guest will be here from the synod for the town hall to go through the ministry site profile.
7. Council goals for 2022 - Achievable council goals listed in the powerpoint
8. Q&A
  - a. What are the plans for the lutefisk dinner? Planning is starting. Ideas for fridge space for dinner. Start saving/freezing ~64lbs of butter.

Powerpoint available to view at <https://stjohnskasson.org/council/>