

2008-2009 WORSHIP COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

Worship Commission Members: Tim Givan, Chairman, Barb Geuy, Pam and Buck Lyle, Susan Russell, Valera Wieters, Kerry and Renee Robinson, Grace Dahlke, Pam Johnston, Mark Lindgren, Vicki Greenhaw, Lynn Swartzkopf., Fran Everson

The Worship Commission has had a busy year. Some of the highlights have been:

- Addition of Evening Service starting in October, 2008
- Prayer Relay on the Saturday before Palm Sunday
- Purchase of copyright licensing software for both the Lutheran Service Book and other music used during church services
- Purchase of poinsettia's for Christmas and lilies for Easter
- Church decorating for Christmas and undecorating after Christmas (many thanks to Pamela Winkler for organizing us, again!)
- Special Services led by Pastor Dave Horn in March
- Consistent use of the All God's People Sing! hymnal in morning services since last April
- Greeters, ushers, readers, alter guild members, choir members, evening worship team, communion assistants and organists were found for each and every service. Most months this involves around 30 people to do all of the jobs that are needed to conduct worship services in all three services. Plus we have Pastor and Henry present and leading our services every Sunday as well.
- Adult Choir has been consistent in their attendance and singing beautiful choral anthems for our worship services.
- The Adult Choir gave us a wonderful Christmas cantata during Advent.
- Juanita Woodworth provided beautiful decorations for Thanksgiving.
- Bless the Years Sunday was well organized and well attended, as usual.
- Several new banners have been introduced this year, especially a beautiful Easter banner and a special Christmas banner.

Challenges we face:

- It is becoming harder and harder to find volunteers who are willing to step forward and fill all of our positions each month. We try not to use the same people over and over to avoid burning people out, but sometimes it is difficult to find enough people to serve each week. We are looking for more people to help out in the Evening Service. (We desperately need male singers to help Dr. Bill out on the Evening Worship Team.) If you are interested If you have any interest in serving in any capacity, please call Tim Givan at 669-8297 and he will get you set up to help out!
- Our Evening Worship Service continues to evolve. Watch for a survey and give us your input!
- Our church sound system is starting to show its age. Please bear with us as we nurse it along and look for ways to update and replace its aging parts.

Thanks to the members of the Worship Commission and all the volunteers who have helped out this last year. Without your continued work we could not continue to worship at ORL!

**Respectfully Submitted,
Tim Givan, Chairman**

Elders Report:

We have been meeting on our regularly scheduled evenings, along with a few special meetings. The evaluation of Pastor has been completed. All went well. Future evaluations, of all staff, will be scheduled shortly. Please contact us if there is something you would like addressed.

The Elders
Ed Howard
Herchel Crainer
Ed Ladd

Stewardship Commission

In my commission we handle the benevolence requests, memorials and bequests, money counters for offerings, and several other less exciting things. I am in search of 2-5 gung-ho individuals that would be interested in helping in any of these areas. I also handle any donor requests from outside organizations, such as ministries and programs. If anyone would like to help in the incredibly fascinating, and utterly "AWE-INSPIRING" world of stewardship, your chariot has arrived.

Don Sketchley
Stewardship Chairman