

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Church Council Special Meeting Minutes  
Open Church to Worship Services During Pandemic  
Monday, June 29, 2020 – 7 PM via On-Line Zoom

The Special Meeting of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC) Council was called to order via Zoom at 7:10 PM on June 29, 2020, by Pastor Jeremy.

**Present:** Pastor Jeremy Serrano, Candace Bradley, Kristi Buchholz, Mike Henry, Sue Hertless, John Mott, Laura Mott, Tony Rogelstad

**Absent:** Nancy Judge, Jay Neyenhouse, Renee Reis

Discussion about opening Good Shepherd for worship services again. From the survey Pastor Jeremy sent out to the congregation, it appears as though most people do not think we should open the church for worship yet. If we were to hold the service in the courtyard, we would lose the ability to have the service on U-Tube.

Pastor Jeremy is interested in having members record themselves reading scriptures or prayers and send to him so that he can use the recordings in the U-Tube service on Sundays.

We will discuss having 12 members attend the Sunday U-Tube service inside the church (distancing and wearing masks), if they do not have computer equipment. CDC says you can use 25% of capacity or up to 100 attendees, whichever is lower. Sue said we should have a group of people who will wipe down common areas, turn off the water fountain, etc., before these services, if we choose to participate this way.

Council will again discuss and reevaluate current statistics of this pandemic situation and its effects on GSLC and our members at the August Council meeting. Council agreed to continue the same course. Another survey will be sent out later to see how people feel.

The Special Meeting ended at 7:47 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Candace Bradley, Council Secretary  
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