



**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**Mini Council Meeting**  
*Meeting held virtually through Zoom Conferencing*  
**Sunday, May 24, 2020 – 7:00 pm**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

X	Sarah Friesen-Carper, Pastor	X	Dale Brainard, Member at Large
X	Tyler Kroschel, President	X	Chris Clark, Member at Large
X	Andy Stoyke, Vice President		Jaime Fraley, Member at Large
X	Julie Coozennoy, Secretary		Arlie Post, Member at Large
X	Chris Timmons, Treasurer		Karen Rozeske, Member at Large

Mini Church Council Meeting to discuss logistics of confirmation

After the May 19<sup>th</sup> Church Council meeting, it was agreed pastor would survey the 10 confirmation families to see when they would like to hold confirmation. Below are the results:

- Per our meeting on Tuesday, I called and then emailed each of the confirmation families. I heard from all but one by today. Four would prefer to keep it on the 31st, three would prefer to postpone it, and two said they could go either way. Two of the families which prefer the 31st said they would understand postponing it.
- Reasons to keep it on the 31st include:
  - Concern that we'll lose some of the kids if the service isn't right away
  - Concern that as we return to more normal activities it will be hard to find a date that work for everyone
  - Concern that one parent is on active duty and will be gone a lot over the summer
- Reasons to postpone include:
  - Want a more traditional service where the congregation as well as the confirmands' godparents and other important people can be more involved.
  - Do not like drive in worship and Father would not participate in it (thinks we should be having in person worship).

**Discussion at tonight's zoom meeting:**

- Possibly hold two confirmations – one now and one later to appease all families
- Confirmation is about the students and what they would like
- In light of the new guidelines from the Governor, we could hold a limited outdoor service.
- If we had a limited outdoor service, there was concern over:
  - music spreading germs – could we have a soloist so no group singing?
  - people sitting too close together
  - Others – our congregation – would want to sit in the grass area
  - Sound – will everyone be able to hear

**Decisions made:**

- Families may choose to participate on Sunday, May 31 or a later date (TBD)
- Service will be held at the outdoor amphitheater
- Confirmation families may choose to sit on the grass area (physically distancing)
- Godparents of Confirmation students may sit on the blacktop
- Congregational members will be asked to stay in their vehicles
- Any one outside of their vehicle will be asked to wear a mask

Submitted by:

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