



*“RE-Connecting, RE-Caring, and RE-Sharing in Christ”*

## **Congregational Meeting Agenda**

**June 27, 2021**

### **Welcome (Brian)**

- Discipleship Stories / Opening Prayer

### **Congregational Action Items (Rich)**

- Leadership Board Election
  - Brian Pesch
  - Arnie Mengel
  - John Steger
- Approve the Leadership Board’s recommendation to extend a one-year renewable call to serve as Commissioned Minister of the Gospel – Teachers

#### **School**

Marcia Milam  
Mel Raddemann  
Samantha Prinsen  
Courtney Young  
Abby Johnson  
Sarah Schultz  
Jenny Riley

#### **ECC**

Desiree Titus  
Brittney Gavigan

- Approve the Leadership Board’s recommendation to call to serve as Commissioned Minister of the Gospel – Teacher
  - Krista Radewahn – see bio
- Approve April Congregational Meeting Minutes.

### **Congregational Linkage (Brian)**

- Present to approve 2021 – 2022 Ministry Plan – Pastor Hesse

### **Closing Prayer**



**Candidates for Leadership Board Election**

June 27, 2021

12:15 PM

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## **Brian Pesch**

### **Self-Nomination: Member At-Large**

#### **Brian's History of Service:**

I served on the Men's Retreat committee for several years and was blessed to have the responsibilities to be the chair for some of those years. I've helped with our Community missions like the Milwaukee Rescue Mission and Harvest House both of which gave me a renewed appreciation for what I have. I've served on the Leadership Board now for 3 years with a group of dedicated servants. I had the privilege to serve as Vice President and the most recent year as President which is an honor for me.

I was on the Board of Elders at my previous church (Trinity Lutheran) in Roselle, IL. I was extremely blessed to serve the people in Guatemala with a mission team from Trinity. This was a life changing experience for me that deepened my faith and gave me a new perspective on the blessed life we live here in the USA.

#### **Specific skills Brian would bring to the Leadership Board:**

I have a passion for being a servant leader in many of the vocations that the Lord has called me to. Servant leadership is very important to me so with the help of God I strive to develop in this area daily. My business experience helps me with that part of the organization here at St John's. The budgeting and financial elements are important so the experience I've had in the secular world translates to the responsibilities of serving on the Leadership Board at St. John's. I've been blessed to have various leadership responsibilities over the years and the mentors God's blessed me with has helped shape me.

#### **Why Brian desires to hold a position on the Leadership Board:**

I feel that God has called me to serve where I can use the skills and abilities, He has blessed me with. It's an honor to serve with the other board members that have a heart for our Lord and St. John's. I have a passion for our church here at St. John's and serving His people is humbling to me. We are blessed to be a part of something special here at St John's, so doing my part to help further our mission and vision is very important to me.



## **John Steger**

### **Self-Nomination: Member At-Large**

#### **John's History of Service:**

- St. John's Usher
- 15 years Missouri Synod Lutheran Church and School Leadership Experience
- School Board
- School Board Chair
- Church Chair
- Elder

#### **Specific skills John would bring to the Leadership Board:**

- Committed to sharing message a salvation through Jesus Christ
- Commitment to teachings to of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church
- Operational Business Leadership experience
- Church and School leadership experience

#### **Why John desire's to hold a position on the Leadership Board:**

- In **1 Peter 4:10**, we are called to use our gifts to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace. I believe that I have been given the gift to serve through the God's gift of leadership.
- I truly believe I have a lot to offer in moving the Ministry and Mission of Connecting, Caring, and Sharing in Christ Discipleship in Many places as Possible forward at St Johns and the West Bend Community.
- I believe my past Church leadership involvement helps me to better understand working day to day needs of St. John's Church and School



## **Arnie Mengel**

### **Self-Nomination: Member At-Large**

#### **Arnie's History of Service:**

Almost 2 years on current Leadership Board

#### **Specific skills Arnie would bring to the Leadership Board:**

Punctuality, commitment, hopefully an ability to see a problem and lend to a logical solution and provide integrity.

#### **Why Arnie desires to hold a position on the Leadership Board:**

I desire to contribute as the Lord leads me and follow His lead.



Krista Radewahn was born and raised outside of Chicago in Elk Grove Village, IL. She moved to Wisconsin in 1990 when she married her husband, Jim. Together they are blessed with 3 adult daughters: Sarah, Emily and Abigail. She and Jim live in Menomonee Falls with their youngest daughter and 2 dogs.

After God and her family, Krista's passions are science and math. She was introduced to both at a young age by her father, who was a math major and had hobbies in astronomy and geology. Family outings included time spent at the Adler Planetarium and Museum of Science and Industry. Vacations always seemed to include visiting natural landforms and observatories on the nearest mountain. She is happy to call herself a math/science geek.

Krista has taught most elementary/middle school grades and subjects in one form or another during her career. In her 16 years of teaching, she has spent most of them in Lutheran education teaching middle school. While the last few years she has taught mostly math, much of her career has been teaching science. She enjoys getting students excited about the sciences and learning about God's world. Her classroom is very active, with students involved in activities and experiments. She loves middle school aged children. One of her joys is building relationships with students.

In her free time, Krista enjoys being with her husband, whether it's just watching movies or working around the house. She enjoys walking and playing with her dogs, listening to music, watching Packers games and Chicago Blackhawks hockey, reading, and spending time with family and friends. She and Jim would also like to travel.

Krista feels truly blessed to have the opportunity to join the family at St. John's West Bend.



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***“Discipleship in as many places as possible.”***

## **Congregational Meeting Minutes April 18, 2021**

Welcome! at 12:15 PM

Discipleship stories: Mike Voss, Arnie Mengel and Lauren Heller.

Opening Prayer: Brian Pesch

Mention of Men's Retreat: Dave Lambrecht

Approval of September 27, 2020 Congregational Meeting Minutes:

Motion to Approve by Rich Buss, Seconded by Nicole Janissee.

No discussion. Vote Unanimous Yes, no abstentions. Motion carries.

Flood Committee Update: Dave Lambrecht. We had one firm submit a very nice proposal, which we as a Board were ready to accept at a cost of \$40K, when we learned that the City of West Bend is working on their plan to repair water issued under 5th Avenue. We are looking forward to meeting with the City to review the road situation with the City Engineer. And we are putting the firm's proposal on pause until further details are known.

Ends Statements: Brian Pesch. A team led by Mike Seibel began in September 2019 creating a 3-5 year plan. Mike's work is greatly appreciated.

The gathering read out loud together the three Ends Statements as they are being proposed by the Board. It was noted by Dave that these came together as collective input from the Congregation, Management Team, and Unified Leaders (Spiritual Health Ministry, Foundation & Leadership Boards.)

Motion to adjourn at 12:32 by Dave Schmidt, seconded by Lauren Heller.

Closing Prayer by David Nieman.