## **Derek Harsch - Worship Arts Pastor - Good News Church**

## Hospitality

• We were excited to kick off our February hospitality team this past month. When we started the month we still were understaffed in both our February teams and in order to be fully staffed we need 12 for every team. Since we down about 10 people Pete, Mary & Renatta started making calls to fill those spots. We were able to add in total 11 new people to our Hospitality teams! I have attached our contact list so you can see exactly who is all on our team. We were also very excited to add Chris & Jamie Buckley to our lead team. Both are strong leaders and excited to have them on the team.

## Youth Worship

- February & March has been great. We were able to introduce a new song called Spirit of the Living God and also bring back a song that the kids have sang for years called He Is Alive. We were also able to add Jaime Young to piano and are continuing to look for more to join our youth team. Jamie has also has shown interest in playing for our Sunday morning team. You may see her up on stage!
- This past month I was approached to start teaching guitar to on of our youth, Aliyah Meker. She and I have been meeting every week at 4pm just before youth worship rehearsal. It has been a great experience and would love to open it up to more of our youth.

## Worship Team

- Last month we were able to install 8 new microphones, clean up the tech area and install a drawer to house the extra mics and misc stuff when not being used. All 6 of our handheld mics have worked great and have no issues but our 2 pastoral mics have had some issues. I've been working with David from New Life Communications to fix those issues and hoping to have that all sorted out and fixed shortly. David is from Willmar, Minn.
- We still have a need in our tech team and looking to fill at least 4 spots soon as Casey & Meghan Vermeer are expecting a little one in the next month. Please continue to seek out those that could help with slides and sound on Sundays.
- We are excited to announce Unite Night will be held on a Wednesday night in September. Unite will combine our youth, Sunday morning and childrens teams for a night of worship and reflection. We will also bring attention to our Wednesday activates. More info to come!