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- **Hospitality**

- This past June our hospitality team really started strong as most everyone was able to serve when scheduled. But as the month went on we saw a large number of people absent from our team. We attempted to reach out and make sure our team stayed strong but many were out sick, at the lake, or forgot. I have been working with our team leads to make sure that we are doing everything we can to have people commit to their serving times.
- In June, Tyler Van Vorst rolled out interest cards helping people connect to the church. As cards come in Tyler has been assigning those that are interested in my area to me. I have been reaching out and so far we have added 4 new team members. Hopefully many more will fill out the card and be added to our teams!
- If you haven't noticed we got our new Hospitality Shirts in from Relentless Merch in Nebraska. We ended up purchasing shirts for all team members and requiring them to wear it during their serving Sunday.

- **Youth Worship**

- This past month our youth worship team has been working hard finding songs that would fit into our GNY 20. Ryan and I have made a Spotify play list that kids are able to add any worship song and we have finally closed it to start narrowing the songs down from 50+ to 20.
- On July 22nd our youth will have a day of worship training. This is a day where we can come together as a team and focus our minds on what God what's to accomplish in and through us as we lead youth this fall. We will look at scripture and watch a few videos on the heart of worship. We will also be introducing the GNY 20 to the team. Please continue to pray for your youth worship team. That they would be a light not only onstage but off stage as well.
- On July 31 we will be doing a Young Adult/Youth Worship night. Ashton Sperle will be the speaker that night. Please invite any Young Adult you may know.

- **Worship Team/Sunday Morning**

- This summer I have had the chance to take a few Sundays off of singing and help out training out sound and slides people. For sound we talked about what to do if something doesn't sound right. Where do they start and how do they fix a problem. We did a review of everything on the board and introduced equalizing for high, mids, and lows. We were finally able to train in Nick Elgersma and this past Sunday was His first time in the driver seat.
- With summer here scheduling has been a bit challenging as people have been out at the lakes or taking summer family vacations. We have done a great job filling spots but am hoping we don't burn out those they continue to say yes to Sunday mornings. Please pray that we would find and add new singers and instrumentalists to the team.
- These past few Sundays being back in the sound booth I have noticed that we need to clean up the area as something have not been used in a long time. I have started cleaning the back and hope to clean up a lot of the extra chords that are just lying around.
- Over the past few months we have been having issues with our new mics dropping the signal multiple times during services. I have reached out to several people but sometimes when they are not in the building it is hard to exactly see what the problem may be. On a whim I pulled down our Directional Antennas from the storage and found that the sound was significantly better. I did a bit more researching and found out that the signal being dropped could be because there wasn't a strong enough signal as there should be. I believe this is the solution and have now tried it for a few weeks with no issues. I will be hooking these up to our current system in hopes that this will solve all signal issues.

Conference

- These past few years I have been looking for a specific worship conference that I could attend and recharge creatively. The first year it was Catalyst, though this is not a worship specific conference it recharges me spiritually and something I hope to continue going to. Last year I was able to attend and bring a few of our lead team with to Overflow Worship Conference in Willmar, MN. Our team truly enjoyed it and can't wait to get back this year. With that in mind I'd like to find one at the beginning of the year that is not so close to home. I'm hoping to find a worship conference that will truly challenge me spiritually and creatively.