

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

### **• Hospitality**

- This past month I have been working with our Hospitality Lead team as we gear up for Hospitality Training. I have been going through a book called “Becoming A Welcoming Church” with Tyler VV. This has really shaped my view of what we would like our Hospitality Team to look like. We will be talking through the book and handing them out to our team to read. We will also be talking about characteristics that we should have as part of the hospitality team. This training will be offered on Oct 8<sup>th</sup> & Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions or would like to see the book, let me know!
- Throughout this month I have been sitting down and meeting with our Lead Team one on one to ask questions and see how they are doing and see what ways I can help them.

### **• Youth Worship**

- Youth Worship has been going great these past few months. We feel like we are finally starting to get in to a rhythm with these new songs as they become more and more familiar with our groups.
- One thing that we have been struggling with is the fact that our kids are just really really busy. Especially this time of year when sports is a huge thing to be part of. Due to this we are still a little short on wed’s but hope to be able to pull in the some more kids by end of year.

### **• Worship Team/Sunday Morning**

- A few weeks prior we had our Worship Night where we shared testimonies by Tyler VV, Leighton F, Ryan L, and Pete J. We had time to worship as a group and saw around 100 people come through the doors and even had a few first-time guests. It was an incredible night and can’t wait to plan another night of worship soon.
- Christmas is on our minds. ☺ As we get ready for the holidays I have been starting to look at new stage design and new Christmas songs. These past few years we have been doing the same arrangement of Christmas songs and id like to find a different arrangement. I also am getting the word out to our teams looking for anyone that is interested in helping us with ideas of Christmas stage design. It looks like so far we have a few that are interested but are looking for at least a group of 5 that would help with the setup. If you are interested let me know.
- I am excited to share that we have new volunteers for our Tech Team! For sound we have added Matt Mulder & Clayton Redwing. For slides we have added Alexis Olson, Megan Van Voorst, and Emily Buckley. If you see them back there please make sure and thank them for their willingness to serve.
- LiveStream – This past month Nate Cruse donated a new camera to the church to use for livestream. Since Kayla was already using a free service to livestream for discipleship class we thought we would get together and try and combine the two for livestreaming the Sunday morning services. Kayla, Scott and I are still in the process trying to figure out next steps to make sure the transition is smooth.