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- **Hospitality**

- This past May & June has been really good for our Hospitality teams. Our May teams were able to finish strong as we worked on the little things like standing outside, picking up friendship pads after each service, and identifying and engaging those that are new to our church.
- We are excited to add Laura Thomas to our Lead Hospitality Team. She will be joining Mary Dreier helping lead the 9am June team. We have also added Matt & Danica Hanson to Renata's 2nd service team in June.
- Currently our team wears name tags that help anyone in the church identify any hospitality team members. Though the name tags are a great idea we wanted to be more visible so we have decided to purchase Hospitality Shirts! These shirts are being made as we speak and we should have them by the end of the month. If you see someone with a Hospitality shirt on Sunday make sure you say thank you for serving our church.
- One of the things we have thought about as we think of the hospitality/connection process is how to identify, engage, and ultimately get those that are new or long time members connected to the church. Since Tyler has started He and I have been connecting about this topic are excited to hopefully nail down the complete process by the end of month. If you have questions or want the inside scoop, ask Tyler or I about where we are at in the process. 😊

- **Youth Worship**

- This past year of our youth worship team has been incredible. We were able to add 5 new youth to our team and can't wait for the fall. In the mean time I am looking to revamp our GNY 30 to GNY 20. Last year we had the idea of choosing 30 songs that was a collaboration of Ryan, all of our youth team and I that we would play throughout the year. We found out that we only did around 20 of them thus revamping to GNY 20. We hope to have this nailed down soon as well as a small summer retreat for our youth worship team.

- **Worship Team/Sunday Morning**

- May/June has been very busy for us. Casey & Meghan Vermeer got a job in Orange City, IA and decided to move a few weeks ago. They have been heavily involved in our worship/tech team for almost a year. They will truly be missed. The Sunday after they had left Good News I had a conversation with Nick & Brittany Elgersma about joining our tech team. Nick will be starting on slides in the upcoming weeks and Brittany will be able to join in the fall. We are still in need of more slides and sound people. If you know of anyone or are interested in serving yourself, I'd love to have a conversation with you!
- Kevin & I have been working hard on the summer schedule. Lining up preachers and making sure all is covered for the summer while he is out on sabbatical. Ryan Feltman, Ryan Lefeaver & Tyler V will be doing the welcome and greeting all summer. If you have any questions about the summer schedule please don't hesitate to ask!
- Kevin and I have also been working to rearrange the service this fall. Mostly switching up the order. We will be switching to the new order this September.
- This month I have been working with our sound team for some extra training. This past Sunday I was able to sit back with Madi and train her using tools like equalizing, gain, reverb and various other instruments helping the sound feel more full.