

November 1, 2017

Family Outreach Committee meeting

Attendance: Susan, Tammy, Linda, Alison, Ann, Carrie, Laura, Jesse

Sarah has rolled off after her 3 years of wonderful assistance. Thank you Sarah!
Alison has signed up for another 3 years of wonderful assistance. Thank you Alison!

The Youth Group Halloween Party was a great success. About 40 kids/adults from 3 different churches enjoyed food, dancing, games and prizes given by the congregation. I have no doubt this will become a tradition!

Hanging of the Greens Service Nov 26 at 4 pm. Need 8 crockpots of soup...Ann is tracking the donated soup totals. Laura is handling the rolls and corn bread, which will be gluten free. Kids love noodle soups and we need veggie/gluten free options for many attendees. Brownies for dessert. Kids/Youth will host and perform the service. Have fun....Carrie will be on the road driving back from Eastern South Dakota...a 12 hour adventure.

The Advent Fair is returning with a limited workshop to create an Advent Wreath and Laura/Britta hosting a recycled holiday decoration class. Linda's husband will create a Lego display and the congregation has been encouraged to come build and/or share their Lego creations. Dec 2, 9-12.

Youth bell ringing to be determined by Ann.

Dec 8—another Parent's Night Out from 6-10 pm. Alison and the Nursery Staff could probably use help. One was also held on November 10, with about 6 kids signed up as of the meeting date.

Intergenerational Mission Trip June 9-16 was again discussed. Laura indicates the 20 spots are looking likely to be filled. Mid-high mission trip the same week. Ann is expecting about 7 kids for that.

Vacation Volunteer dates again discussed. Possibly June 24. Still looking at July dates...need one or two? Will advertise the June activities first to get it on the calendar. If a date in early August is used, could be a great way to get the Truscott garden in shape for School and to use the activities to make back-to-school gifts for the Truscott teachers. Might be able to incorporate a school supply drive as well.

Sr High Mission trip June 22-July 1.

Potential new activity: Mardi Gras Shrove Tuesday...traditionally a pancake day before Lent begins. Do we want a pancake feed to start and end the Easter season? February 13 is Fat Tuesday, February 14 is Ash Wednesday. Consideration of the February 14 date needs to be thought out. Easter is April 1.

Do we want to host a Bingo/ice cream social sometime this early spring? Will need to confirm the Church supports/approves of Bingo.

Ziplines for Buckhorn scholarships...the month of March. I'm sure Alison will create another fabulous display to inspire congregational giving.

January 19—Game Night at church! Popcorn and hot chocolate 6-9 pm.

All that discussion and adjourned by 8 pm! Next meeting Dec 6, 6:30 pm.

Carrie