

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
January, 20 2021

Members present: Pastor Nate, Shelly Nelson, Cindy Forbrook, Allison Beach, Susan Polson

The meeting was opened with a devotion by Shelly.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Shelly reported that she turned in our 2021 reduced budget to the council.

She reported that the cabinet was purchased for \$114.80. It has been assembled and filled. She has kept the information on it in case we should need to order another one in the future and will donate some bins to be used to organize the cabinet.

**Old Business**

**2020 Christmas Program**

The Christmas program went well with us playing the parts as we didn't have any youth available.

**Blue Service**

It was held outside and 6 people attended.

**Stable Christmas:**

Also was held outside with approximately 14 people. Night turned out to be cold which affected attendance.

**Facebook/Social Media:**

We will look to use it as activities such as VBS are scheduled.

**New Committee members:**

We would like at least one more committee member. Everyone on the committee should look for someone and ask them to join our committee.

**New Business**

**VBS 2021**

We are still hopeful that we will be able to have VBS this coming year. It is ready to go and we are tentatively looking at August 6-8<sup>th</sup>. If it turns out that we still can't have an In-person VBS, Alison suggested that we do a grab bag VBS where people can stop in and pick up the daily lessons and crafts. Sara at Reach said they have around 30 kids that may possibly be looking for a VBS to attend.

**Kids Corner**

Alison has ordered all the supplies for January-March. She is making around 12 bags per week and often has leftovers. She was wondering if we could put something on social media to let people know when there are left extras so people can stop at the church and pick them up. Cindy offered to help with Kids Corner too.

### **Wednesday after school outreach program**

We previously met with Rita Lotti for ideas about what she is doing but it is very different than what we have planned. Ours will be held in the church and we will keep the agenda very open until we figure out what the kids are needing/looking for. We will continue to access resources to help us once we feel the time is right to start this program: Rita Lotti for guidance, Heather Timm for Advertising, Kris Kagenbring for Ignite program children. For now we have this on the back-burner until we get a better feel of the future of the Covid pandemic.

### **Mission Statement**

Shelly reviewed the mission statement. Currently our focus is Youth & Young families. We will look to see who our new Counsel Liaison will be and make sure they are invited to meetings. We reviewed new goals for 2021.

### **Election of Committee Members**

Shelly would like to take a break from being the Chairman of the Youth Christian Ed committee. Susan Nominated Alison for the Chairman and she accepted. Susan will remain the secretary.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, February 17, 5:00 – 6:00 pm at LWLC.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Polson, Secretary