

Christian Education Committee Meeting

August 21, 2012

Present: Pastor Kluver, Kay Elvehjem, Jan Ferguson, Gayle Nemmers, Jeff Rach, and Kristi Anderson. Absent: Tonia Hagedon and Julie Savoie.

The meeting was opened with devotions by Gayle.

The minutes were reviewed and approved from the last meeting.

Jan reviewed current expenses/bills:

VBS – Echo Press, advertising \$117

VBS – New Life Christian Church, donation \$500

VBS – Sound Tech at New Life Christian Church, donation \$170

VBS – Pete’s County Market, snacks \$191.30

VBS – Supplies, Tonia \$9.08, Kay \$35.87, Kay \$5.82

Sunday School curriculum – Sola Publishing \$24.50

Adult Bible Study

We will have a four session Bible study on “The Hammer of God.” This Bible study will be held on October 1, 15, 22, and 29. Jan will contact The Phoenix Center about using their facility for this Bible study.

The Youth and Family Ministry Committee is planning some fellowship activity/events for adults with young children. We offered to partner with them if there was ever a need.

Catechism/Confirmation/First Communion Pastor Kluver gave us the following information regarding education for Fall 2012:

- * Junior and Senior High School Bible Study: “Letters to a Young Christian”
- * Adult Education: Monday evening bible study on “The Hammer of God” starting October 1
- * Confirmation: The Bible/Old Testament beginning September 19
- * Confirmation Sunday: October 28 with Darrin Griesert being confirmed
- * Catechism/Ten Commandments beginning September 26 for 4 weeks

* Bible Basics on Old and New Testaments for 6th grade

* First Communion: Lent

Sunday School

Rally Sunday will be September 9, 2012. Laurie Kluver, Angi Gunderson, Tonia Hagedon, Diana Waltzing and Jan Ferguson will be the leaders for Sunday School. This will be for pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade. They will use the Sola curriculum on the New Testament. They will ask for parent helpers. Pastor Kluver will start the Fall session for the junior and senior high students who will have a Bible study as noted above.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School went very well. We had a good turnout and received many positive comments.

Other Discussion

We received a thank you card from Jayne Haglin for the quilt she received for Senior Recognition Sunday. We also received a thank you card from Curt and Margaret Kreklau for Vacation Bible School.

We have a list of goals and budget items to review for our next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on September 11, 2012 at 6:30 P.M. Jeff will give devotions.

We closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Kristi Anderson, Secretary