

**LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 2016**

Members present: Diana Waltzing, MaKayla Waltzing, Catie Houck, Angie Anderson, Jan Ferguson, Cassie Baas, Kay Elvehjem (Council Liaison), Pastor AJ

The meeting was opened with devotions given by Kay Elvehjem.

The Secretary's Minutes from the January 21, 2016 meeting were approved.

Expenses incurred since the January meeting:
\$143.99 – VBS Starter Kit

First Communion:
There will be one or two students receiving First Communion on Maundy Thursday.

Confirmation:
The Augustana District Confirmation Retreat will be held at Luther Crest Bible Camp March 4, 5 and 6. Five students from LWLC will be attending.

Catechism:
Three LWLC boys have completed three of the four sessions of Catechism.

KREW:
Attendance this year has been very consistent.
The children will be singing at a Sunday morning service again this spring.
Pastor AJ, Jan and Angie will be looking into having an indoor KREW sign made. It could possibly be hung near the youth display case.

Vacation Bible School:
VBS dates: August 7 – 11, 2016
Theme: "Barnyard Roundup"
Kay brought the Starter Kit for the committee to look at.

Youth Group:
Theme: "Generosity" (Fruit of the Spirit)
Children will be helping with the Lenten Service; Pastor AJ will do the Children's Sermon at the beginning of the Service.
Jan will send an email to parents with the youth group timeline for Wednesday along with information on other upcoming youth events.

Other Business:
The Morris youth have invited our youth to join them for tubing at Andes Tower Hills on Sunday, February 28. The cost is \$10/person, which will be paid out of the Chris. Ed. Budget. Information will be sent to parents via email from Jan.

Pastor AJ would like to bring some of our youth to the LCMC National Youth Gathering in Des Moines, Iowa, July 19 – 22. The cost is \$325/person. Registration deadline is March 1. Pastor AJ and Jan will be updating all youth news on our LWLC website.

Election of Officers for 2016:

Chairman: Jan Ferguson

Secretary: Angie Anderson

Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 17, 2016 – 6:30p.m.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary