

**LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 17, 2016**

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

The meeting was opened with devotions given by Jan Ferguson.

The minutes from the February 18, 2016, meeting were approved as written.

Expenses incurred since the February meeting were unavailable.

Catechism:

The final Catechism session for this year will be completed this spring.

First Communion:

Tyson Hagedon and Ramsey Copeland are currently taking instruction and will be receiving their First Communion on Maundy Thursday.

Confirmation:

Five students attended the Augustana District Confirmation Retreat at Luther Crest Bible Camp March 4, 5 and 6. Pastor AJ felt that it went very well.

Youth Events:

Ten students attended the Andes Tower Hills tubing event Sunday, February 28, with the Morris youth. Pastor AJ reported that it was a fun event and would like to try and do it again next year.

Eight students and two adults will be attending the LCMC National Youth Gathering in Des Moines July 19 – 22. Discussion was held regarding fundraising ideas for this event.

KREW:

The spring schedule was handed out to committee members.

Jan brought a copy of the proposed indoor KREW banner for the committee members to look over. The banner is 2 feet by 4 feet and will cost \$55. Purchasing the banner was approved. A few changes were made to the design and there was discussion on how we would hang the banner. Angie will take the changes to Winning Edge Graphics. Jan will email committee members with the final design when we receive it.

Vacation Bible School:

There was no report as the VBS Committee will be meeting in April.

Youth Group Monthly Activity:

Date: March 30, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Theme: Faithfulness

Pastor AJ will present the lesson and activity. The students will continue painting their boards for the craft project. Dinner will be tacos in a bag.

Jan will be sending out an email reminding families that there will be no youth activities during Holy Week and that Youth Group will be held Wednesday, March 30.

Other Business:

Jan handed out the Youth Christian Education Committee Duties so that committee members will be aware of our responsibilities.

Jan handed out a list of the 2016 committee members, including phone numbers and email addresses.

Jan reviewed the Youth Christian Education Committee Goals. The committee will continue to monitor and discuss them. Several fun ideas were brought up to be considered.

Jan showed the committee the income/expense sheets that need to be filled out when there is an expense or income. If there is an expense (such as food or supplies) receipts must be attached. Jan will then sign the sheet and give it to Paulette. This is extremely helpful to our LWLC financial team.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 21, 2016 – 6:30 pm

Jan will be gone; Angie will chair the meeting; Cassie will give devotions.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary