

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 2013

Members Present: Jan Ferguson, Tonia Hagedon, Darlene Kiehne, Pastor Kluver, Julie Savoie, Diana Waltzing

Members Absent : Kristi Anderson, Jeff Rach

The meeting was opened with devotions by Jan.

New members, Darlene and Diana, were welcomed!

Election of officers: Tonia Hagedon was elected Chairman and Kristi Anderson, pending her acceptance, Secretary.

Secretary's Minutes: The minutes were approved as read.

Expenses/Bills: Flannel Board materials were ordered for Sunday School - \$134.99

Adult Bible Study:

- 1) Four Week Spring Adult Bible Study
 - a) To be held at the Phoenix
 - b) Dates – April 8, 15, 22, 29
 - c) Subject – Study a book of the Bible (to be determined)
- 2) Retreat
 - a) Youth and Family Ministry interested in working with us
 - b) Possibly have it at Mt. Carmel
 - c) Activities – Adults: What is the Church? Learn what scripture says about “the church”. Maybe invite an outside speaker – from LCMC or Augustana District
 - d) Activities for Youth – Have a movie – maybe use Veggie Tales – will give the flyer on this movie to Youth and Family
 - e) Activities together – Make a craft or pizza
 - f) Possible date – Saturday, May 4th
- 3) Bible Study for families with children in Youth Group – next year
 - a) If Youth Group is divided into two groups, could have a Bible Study for adults while younger students have Youth Group and older students are in Confirmation Class.

Catechism/Confirmation/First Communion

- 1) Catechism – will be offering “Bible Basics” for four weeks in the spring
- 2) Confirmation – There were some questions about Confirmation from one family.
 - a) Is the material too hard? Pastor AJ said the learning rates are varied. They have pre-tests as a learning tool. They are studying the Old Testament.

- b) Is confirmation too long? Because they only meet three times a month, and holidays interfere sometimes, the time they are together is valuable. It was the feeling of the committee that it is not too long.
- c) Pastor AJ is making a 40 day Devotional Book for the students to read on a daily basis during Lent. They will be encouraged to share the devotional with their parents.
- 3) First Communion: There will be one to three students taking the three classes in preparation for First Communion on Maundy Thursday

Library

- 1) The Library Committee met and had elections. They have purchased software to assist in labeling and recording the books
- 2) The Building Committee has identified a space for the library in our new building.

Sunday School

- 1) The one room approach is going well
- 2) The curriculum will be evaluated at the end of the year

Vacation Bible School

- 1) Leadership Team – Diana has agreed to be one of the leaders on this team
- 2) Curriculum – We will look into what Group is offering this year
- 3) Pastor AJ reported that Inspiration Point Camp have staff available to put on a VBS. We will keep this in mind for another year. Since this is the first year in our new building it was thought we should involve our own congregation.

Other Business

- 1) Paulette would like to have the file cabinet cleaned out before we move to our new building. Tonia and Jan will take care of this.
- 2) Needs for new building – Lightweight rectangular tables and chairs, four easel-type white boards (like Pastor AJ's), four storage cabinets, with counter top, on wheels.
- 3) NEXT MEETING: March 12th at 6:30 p.m., Tonia will do devotions

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Ferguson, Acting Secretary