

**LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Evangelism Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**August 23rd, 2017 6PM**

**ATTENDANCE:** Dave Anderson, Jim Nelson, Paul Johnson, Pastor A.J., Marvelle Weispfennig

**OPENING:** Prayer given by Pastor AJ

**JULY MINUTES REVIEWED:** Dave Anderson explained more details about the financials; the budget is at 11% for outreach with approx. \$1,086.00 remaining for the end of the year. Marvelle made a motion to approve the minutes, Jim Nelson 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **VBS Report-**
  - Discussion was brought up about the VBS attendance (four kids for the Wed program), verses Calvary Church had 195 kids in attendance. Pastor said the Education Committee is making changes and will be working towards getting more kids involved; it is not the Evangelism Committee's responsibility.
- **Visitor Packets-**
  - Marvelle will place a printed copy of the visitor log and place it in Jim's mailbox. Jim will contact the visitors he is able to reach. A comment about the format of our visitor book was made; the tele# doesn't show up very well and guests don't use that portion. Marvelle will look for a new book with a more visible tele# contact section to see if that will motivate visitors to leave contact info.
- **Advertising Budget-**VBS ads are the responsibility of the Evangelism Committee; ads should be placed the end of July (Marvelle will take care of that). Ads need to be placed for the last Martin Event Oct 29<sup>th</sup>; Marvelle will check with the 500 Club Committee to get more details about how many ads we will be placing above the free advertising that will take place.
- **New Member Sunday-**the next new member church service will be Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Potluck "Brunch"**-Evangelism Committee will host the next Potluck on Sunday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>; it will be a brunch style meal. Dave will make a write up for the bulletin and Marvelle will place it in the Sept. NL.
- **Vinyl signage for glass entry doors at LWLC-**Marvelle explained that the first signs made were too big for our glass doors; new ones will be made and installed the coming week.

**NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION:**

- **LCMC Conference 2016 DVD videos-**Dave is checking into the possibility of using recorded videos from speakers that were at the LCMC Conference. Dave will share the videos with the Evangelism Com. so the group can hear each speaker's message.
- **Trunk Or Treat-**Discussion was brought up about LWLC poss. hosting a Halloween "Trunk Or Treat" event on Tues. Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. More information needs to be researched about whether additional insurance coverage needs to be attained; how other churches are advertising, games and candy is distributed etc.
- **Outreach Program: "[SweetlifeComedy.com](http://SweetlifeComedy.com)"**—this discussion will be shared at the September meeting.
- **Chamber Meeting-** Pastor met with the Chamber of Commerce Rep and was impressed with what the Chamber has offer. Church of the Harvest is the only Church affiliated with the Chamber at this time. The membership fee is only 255.00. The Chamber offers several opportunities to promote special events.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday September 20, 2017, 5:30PM.

**CLOSING:** Closed with the Lord's Prayer

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** Jim Nelson made a motion to adjourn meeting; Marvelle 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion; all approved.

Minutes provided by:  
Marvelle Weispfennig/Secretary