

Living Word Lutheran Church
Evangelism Committee Minutes
10/16/2014

Members present: Jim Nelson, Steve Ferguson, Harold Withers, Keith Anderson, Pastor AJ

Members absent: Keith Redfield, Lynn Lommen, Sharon Bruggman

#-The meeting was opened with prayer

#-Financial: Advertising – We have spent \$3095 of the total budget of \$3600. Outreach - We have spent \$666 of the total budget of \$1500.

#-Advertising:

Yard Signs – We reviewed four samples and selected one. Jim will send an email with the final proof which incorporates changes which were suggested. When that proof is accepted Jim will order 50 signs.

Drop and Shop – This Ad will run in Alex, Glenwood, Parkers Prairie and Osakis the week before November 28th. In Alexandria it will run on November 21st and in the other papers on whatever day the last paper for that week comes out. Steve will get the information to Sharon and include information for our Thanksgiving eve service.

#-Stewardship Fair – Steve (and Jan) made up a display for our table. Steve also had copies of a handout. Keith will be at the table.

#-Quarterly Potluck – November 16th after Sunday School.

*Steve will get information to Paulette for:

Sign up sheet for bringing items for potluck

Email reminder to be sent out two weeks prior

Newsletter beginning in November

Bulletin beginning on October 26th.

*Steve will give a presentation on evangelism ideas which were presented at the LCMC conference.

*Entertainment – Harold will schedule the chordsmen to sing. We are open to one or two additional individuals or groups.

#-Drop and Shop

*The date is Friday Nov. 28th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

* Keith will make up a sign up sheet. We will ask for volunteers in four areas.

1. Games and Activities.
2. Crafts
3. Snacks
4. Sign up table

* Pastor AJ will get information to Paulette for the bulletin and will announce and encourage volunteers during announcements.

* Packet to send home with each child.

1. Pastor AJ will find a Christmas story to include in the packet.
2. A church brochure will be included.
3. Other ideas?

Registration/release form: We will use the form from VBS. Registrations will be by phone or email and need to be in by Wednesday of that week.

#- We discussed the possibility of having Jonathan do his Christmas characters at our Christmas dinner at Mt Carmel. Will review this further at our next meeting.

Visitor Contact: October –Jim Nelson

November – Jim Nelson

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 20, 6:30PM

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Keith Anderson

Secretary