

Living Word Lutheran Church
Christian Education Committee Meeting

September 10, 2013

Present: Pastor Kluver, Jan Ferguson, Tonia Hagedon, Darlene Kiehne, Julie Savoie, Diana Waltzing, and Kristi Anderson. Absent: Joyce Johnson.

The meeting was opened with devotions by Jan.

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Expenses/Bills

We reviewed and discussed the 2014 Budget. We made a reduction in the amount for adult retreats and a reduction the amount for confirmation as we had budgeted more than needed last year.

Adult Bible Study

The topic for the adult bible study will be The Three Keys to What Lutherans Believe from SOLA Publishing. The start date is September 30, 2013. Darlene, Joyce, and Brian will be planning the menu and preparing food for the bible study.

Catechism/Confirmation/First Communion

There are four students in the catechism class. They will meet on the third Wednesday of the month. There are 12 students in confirmation class. Both classes will begin on September 18, 2013. There will be one student confirmed on Confirmation Sunday which will be held on October 27, 2013.

Library

We should start thinking of books to add to the library. We discussed moving the children's books to the cry room so there would be more room for general library books and materials.

Sunday School

The Cross Explorations Sunday School materials have been ordered. Sunday School classes will start on September 15, 2013. One child-sized table, six child-sized chairs and a rug have been ordered for the preschool classroom.

Vacation Bible School

We will revisit planning for Vacation Bible School in March 2014.

Other Discussion

Harold Withers has borrowed us DVDs for Sunday School or youth use. Pastor Kluver will preview them.

Kathie Lillehaugen donated a wall hanging for the cry room. Jan will check with John Beem, who is on the Memorial Committee for approval to use this in the cry room.

We discussed ordering a display case and that we would need to request approval for this from the Property Committee.

We reviewed our goals for 2013 and what we had accomplished and not accomplished. We will discuss and finalize our goals for 2014 at our next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on October 8, 2013 at 6:30 P.M. Tonia will give devotions.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Kristi Anderson, Secretary