

**LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING**

**March 11, 2014**

**Members Present: Makayla Waltzing, Diana Waltzing, Darlene Kiehne, Pastor Kluver, Julie Savoie, Council Liaison—Terri Elsey**

**Members Absent: Joyce Johnson, Susan Polson**

**The meeting opened with devotions by Julie S.**

**The Christian Education Committee members are: Diana Waltzing, Makayla Waltzing, Darlene Kiehne, Joyce Johnson, new member—Susan Polson, and Julie Savoie.**

**Secretary Minutes—The minutes were approved.**

**Expenses for February**

**Sunday School--\$91.05**

**Adult Bible Study**

**The next adult bible study will be on April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, and May 19<sup>th</sup>. Subject to be determined. Joyce J., Brian J., and Darlene K. will be in charge of the meals.**

**Catechism/Confirmation/First Communion**

- 1) Confirmation—Pastor reported that the retreat was excellent. There were 55 students and 17 adults at Green Lake Bible Camp.**
- 2) Confirmation is meeting ½ hour before Lenten services. They are also helping with the services.**

**First Communion**

**Pastor and the students will be meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, and April 16<sup>th</sup>. They will be making the bread for the Maundy Thursday service on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Their first communion will be on Maundy Thursday. Pastor wants to put out the extension in the front of the church for the foot washing on Maundy Thursday. Number of students is undetermined at this time.**

**Library—No report**

**Sunday School**

**Numbers are down.**

**VBS**

- 1) Planning teams need to be formed.**
- 2) We looked at the curriculum—Gangway to Galilee. The prices online for the starter kit range from \$134.99-\$149.00. Julie will call The Mustard Seed to see if the starter kits can be checked out and to check on the price.**
- 3) The dates for VBS are August 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. We discussed whether we should hold it for 4 or 5 days. We decided on four days, but that could change if the committee finds that 5 days are needed for the curriculum. VBS will kick off with a 5:00 potluck on Sunday. VBS will have a light meal the rest of the days from 5:30-6:00. Bible School will run for 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will send home flyers with Sunday school students in mid-May.**

**Other Business**

- 1) We will each bring three brainstorming ideas to our next meeting about how to encourage young people and families to come to our church.**
- 2) The date for graduation Sunday will be set later. We will have the questionnaire ready for the April meeting.**

**Next Meeting: April 8, 2014**

**Devotions: Terri E.**

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Julie Savoie, Secretary**