

**LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING
July 8, 2014**

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

Members Absent: Joyce Johnson, Susan Polson

The meeting opened with devotions by Pastor Kluver.

Secretary Minutes—The minutes were approved.

Expenses for June

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| Confirmation | \$109.03 |
| Adult Education | \$ 48.43 |
| Total | \$157.46 |

Adult Bible Study

There will be an adult study to coincide with VBS.

The next adult study will take place in the fall.

Coming Up:::For four weeks, on Sunday mornings, there will be a study on the “History of the Church”. The dates are to be determined yet.

Catechism/Confirmation/First Communion

More on this next month.

Library

DiAnn Zimmerman and Sue Christopher have been able to do the upgrade. They have completed the adult fiction on the 1st and 2nd shelves. They will begin the books labeled with the Dewey numbers.

Sunday/Wednesday School

Wednesday school start date is September 3rd. Rally Sunday will follow on September 7th.

Wednesday school will not meet on Youth Group night. It looks as though that is the 4th Wednesday of the month. Pastor would like to involve the high school and confirmation students in the Wednesday school. He would like them do skits or help in other ways once a month.

We need to fill the following positions for Wednesday/Sunday School:

*Coordinators

*Opener

*Story Teller

***Bible Lesson Teacher(s)**

***Plan activity**

(These responsibilities can be combined)

Names have been suggested and Diana W. will be contacting these people to see if they are interested in leading the Wednesday/Sunday school.

****We could have different leaders on Wednesday and Sunday. These leaders would need to stay in contact so the program runs smoothly.**

There is a copy of the Wednesday/Sunday schedules attached to the minutes in the Christian Education Secretary's folder.

*****Materials need to be ordered from Concordia.**

Pastor suggested that we have some Wednesdays be intergenerational from time to time.

VBS

Schedule has been made. We are starting with Lesson 2 because we are only having VBS 4 nights instead of 5. The Opening Leaders will introduce "Gangway to Galilee" the first night.

On July 13th a clip will be shown during the church service to get people fired up.

Evangelism will be contacted about running an ad the week prior to bible school.

Pastor is looking into a sign being made to put out by the road so the cars passing by can see it.

There are cards that congregation members can hand out to neighbors.

Other Business

On the Time and Talents sheet we would like to add:

___Assist with Sunday School___Teacher

___Assist with Wednesday School___Coordinator(s)___Teacher___Story

Teller___Helper___Music Leader___Activity Leader

___Crafts___Substitute

Pastor will contact the leaders of the Time and Talent sheets to make these changes.

Next meeting August 12, 2014 @6:30 p.m. Devotions by Susan P.

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

Respectfully submitted

Julie Savoie, secretary