

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 16, 2017

Members present: Cassie Baas, Gregg Stoen, Pastor AJ, Jan Ferguson, Angie Anderson

The meeting was opened with devotions by Jan and prayer by Pastor AJ.

The Minutes from the February 16, 2017, meeting were approved as written.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Chairman: Jan Ferguson

Vice Chairman: Cassie Baas

Secretary: Angie Anderson

FINANCIAL REPORT:

February expenses were \$500 for the Confirmation Retreat.

YOUTH CALENDAR FOR APRIL:

April 5: Confirmation 6:15-6:45/KREW 6:00-6:45

April 9: Youth Sunday – Confirmation/KREW students singing during Worship

April 12: Holy Week – no youth activities

April 19: Confirmation/KREW 6:30-7:30

April 26: Youth Group 6:00-7:30, Scavenger Hunt

CATECHISM/CONFIRMATION:

Five LWLC boys attended the confirmation retreat at Luther Crest March 10-12. It was a great experience with good topics and teaching, fun activities and well behaved kids. There were approximately 120 in attendance with 90 of them being students.

KREW:

The KREW staff is excited to have a new student join them on Wednesday evenings! The Committee will be having discussions concerning staffing for 2017-2018 KREW as Jan and Angie are “retiring” as the Directors.

YOUTH GROUP MONTHLY ACTIVITY:

March 29, 6:00-6:45 – Skit

Pastor AJ, Pastor Jeremy and the youth will be preparing a skit which will be a part of the Lenten Service that evening. Dinner will be pizza, apples/carrots and dessert.

The Committee reviewed the blanket tying activity held in February. It went very well as five adults came to Church an hour ahead of time and had the blankets organized, pinned and cut. The Committee wanted to make a note of this for future reference.

SENIOR SUNDAY:

Senior Sunday will be held June 4. We have three seniors being honored this year.

MISSION TRIP:

We have ten students going on the mission trip to Wyoming July 15-21!! Good Shepherd Lutheran in Morris will have four students and two adults traveling with our group. We have \$2000 budgeted but will need an additional \$2000. We will continue to discuss fund raising ideas.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

VBS will be held August 6-9 with the theme being "Mighty Fortress". The Committee will be ordering the starter kit.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.

This is a change as the Thursday, April 20, meeting date conflicted with the WOW event.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary