

## **Christian Education Committee Meeting**

November 8, 2011

Attending – CJ Kreklau, Jan Ferguson, Kristi Anderson, Donna Tollefson, Pr Kluver, Kay Elvehjem, Tonia Hagedon, Gayle Nemmers.

### Updates -

Youth – Everything is going well. Double check if all background checks have been turned in.

Sunday School – No Sunday School November 13; we are having church service in the Barn.

Use the church keyboard every Sunday for opening music.

Having the third ballroom doesn't always happen – check to see if we are charged for those Sundays.

Table availability discussed.

Attendance is from 12 to 20; average attendance is 15 to 18.

Jan F sends an email to the parents every month concerning Sunday School.

Offering – The first two months offering went to Titus 2 and now the offering is going to Honduras.

Discussion about ways to encourage the kids to bring offering every Sunday.

Teachers are needed for Session 2 for the Jr/Sr high class and for the first and second grade class.

An Advent activity will be held on Sunday, November 20 for Sunday School. The classes and parents will be making an Advent Wreath to use in their home during the Advent season.

### Christmas Program -

Name of program – The Christmas Checklist

Music – Traditional – Use one of the church piano players – Congregation participation.

Conversation – Contemporary

Pre-school through sixth grade

Sunday School staff will review it.

### Christian Ed Committee Member Transition

New committee will start in January

Going off the present committee – Donna Tollefson, CJ Kreklau, Jan Ferguson, Council liaison.

Serve one more year – Gayle Nemmers, Kay Elvehjem.

Serve two more years – Tonia Hagedon, Kristi Anderson.

Serve three years – Need at least two new replacements along with a new Council liaison.

This is a preliminary decision. Final decisions will be made in January.

### Monday Evening Adult Bible Study

Went very well – average attendance about 50 – Lot of good helpers

### Goals -

Continue current Adult Daily Bible Studies – Increase participation by 15%; as measured by the education needs survey.

Get more of the educational surveys filled out and returned.

20% increase of participation in Bible School.

Two short term Monday Evening Adult Bible Studies, one spring and one fall.

Two Christian Topical Study events for younger adults.

Secretary, Gayle Nemmers

Next Meeting – December 13, at 6:00 pm. NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING TIME.

