

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 17, 2017

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

The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer by Jan Ferguson.

The Minutes from the June 15, 2017, meeting were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

July expenses were as follows:

*Confirmation: \$47.97 (year-end party)

*VBS: \$413.08 (supplies)

*Youth: \$2,795.52 (Mission trip) This expense was taken from dedicated account.

As of July, all youth activities have come in under budget.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP:

Pastor AJ reported that the youth mission trip was a great experience and our LWLC students were awesome. Pastor AJ is planning on having DVDs made for each student who went on the trip and a picture board will be put up for the congregation to enjoy. The Committee commented that the presentation done by the students and Pastor AJ on Sunday, August 13, was really good.

VBS:

Committee members who worked with VBS felt that it was a good week despite low attendance. Discussion was held concerning various options to consider for next year. The Committee will begin to revisit VBS in January.

KREW:

Discussion was held concerning various options for KREW, along with attendance, scheduling, curriculum and staff. To get a more accurate idea of attendance for the coming year, an email will be sent to current KREW families. A tentative Wednesday schedule would be:

*First Wednesday: Confirmation/Catechism

*Second Wednesday: Confirmation/KREW

*Third Wednesday: Confirmation/KREW

*Fourth Wednesday: Youth Group

CONFIRMATION:

“Lutheran Identity” will be studied in Confirmation this year. Pastor AJ has not decided on a curriculum. There will be four young men in Confirmation. LWLC will have three students being Confirmed in October.

CATECHISM:

LWLC will have one student receiving Catechism instruction this year. Pastor AJ has been thinking about options for that student, including having her join the Confirmation class on the first Wednesday of each month. This would work well as the Creeds, Commandments and Sacraments are closely tied to “Lutheran Identity” which will be studied by the Confirmation students.

YOUTH GROUP:

Youth Group will be combined with the Nelson Churches again this year. Pastor AJ will be meeting with Pastor Jeremy soon to plan for 2017-2018. The Committee would like to see the Nelson Churches encouraged to take some ownership in the program by helping with some of the activities and meals. Pastor AJ will be discussing this with Pastor Jeremy.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 – 6:00 p.m. NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!!

The meeting was closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary