

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
APRIL 19, 2018

Members present: Pastor AJ, Dan Engebretson, Jan Ferguson and Angie Anderson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor AJ.

The Minutes from the March 15, 2018, meeting were approved as written.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

There were no expenses for youth in March.

Income for March was \$1,537.00 which is Lent offerings designated for the July youth convention trip.

Total youth income from Lent offerings is \$2,769.50.

**CONFIRMATION/CATECHISM:**

Confirmation will soon be finished for the 2017-2018 year. The students will have their last two classes May 2 and 9 with May 16 being their final test and fun night.

**YOUTH GROUP:**

April 25<sup>th</sup> the youth will be meeting at LWLC from 6:00-7:30 for "Game Night". Pastor AJ will be working with Pastor Jeremy on the games and activities. The meal will be "taco in a bag" and ice cream sundaes.

**SENIOR SUNDAY:**

Senior Sunday will be held at LWLC on June 3. We will be honoring two seniors, Nicole Waltzing and Austyn Griesert. The Senior questionnaires are printed and ready to be mailed to our two seniors. When they are returned, along with their senior photo, Pastor AJ will put together the display. The Committee will work on remaining details at the May meeting.

**GOALS:**

The Committee continued discussion on Goal #4, "Plan an outreach event for the community". It was previously decided that the youth would host a free car wash. Possible dates for the car wash are July 28 or 29. There would be no charge and no donations would be accepted. The Committee shared ideas on what we would like the youth to hand out. Two "outreach" ideas are a Bible verse with a treat attached or a bottle of water with a LWLC sticker and verse on it.

**YOUTH CONNECTIONS:**

The Committee continued discussion on connecting with our youth via social media. It was decided that youth would receive one devotion written by Pastor AJ per month and one text using "GIF'S" per month. The Committee reviewed ideas from last month concerning intentional prayers for our youth. We continue to like the idea of creating youth "biographies". Each month two youth would be highlighted in the newsletter and the congregation would be asked to pray for the featured youth. Our goal would be to begin with the June newsletter and feature our two graduates.

VBS:

VBS camp will be held August 3 and 4. The crafts have arrived!

FALL RETREAT:

The LWLC Fall Retreat will be held Saturday, October 27, at Mount Carmel. Jan and Angie attended a committee meeting and gave a brief update.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, May 17, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary