

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 16, 2018

Members present: Susan Polson, Pastor AJ, Jan Ferguson and Angie Anderson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor AJ.

The Minutes from the June 27, 2018, meeting were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

June 2018 expenses were \$71.07 for Confirmation and \$73.15 for Youth. There were no expenses in July.

GOALS:

The Committee continued discussion on Goal #4, "Plan an outreach event for the community". We reviewed the car wash event tentatively scheduled for September and after discussion decided to table that event for now. An idea Pastor AJ and our youth talked about was the possibility of hosting an "in house" mission trip. The Committee will continue to revisit this goal.

CONFIRMATION:

Pastor AJ gave Committee members the Confirmation/Catechism Schedule for 2018-2019. As in the past, classes will be held September through May from 6:30-7:30 p.m. At this time LWLC has five students.

KREW:

The Committee discussed the possibility of starting KREW again for pre-confirmation youth. It was decided that KREW would be held the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for youth in grades 3 – 6. This will give that age group two opportunities a month for Christian education—KREW and Youth Group. Jan and Angie have agreed to organize and teach KREW. A letter will be sent to families who participated in our VBS camp. We could, potentially, begin with seven youth.

YOUTH GROUP:

As in the past, youth group will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:30 p.m. It is expected that the Nelson Churches will be joining us again. Pastor AJ will be meeting with staff from Nelson to work on details. This year a meal will not be served at youth group. Instead youth will receive a fun snack and beverage. Sue and Dan have agreed to help Pastor AJ with youth group.

SUNDAYS:

The Committee discussed the possibility of having a Christian education opportunity available for our youngest youth on Sunday mornings. It was decided that following Worship on the second Sunday of each month there would be an activity available for youth 3 years old – second grade.

VBS:

VBS camp was held August 3 and 4. We had good attendance and positive comments from the attendees and staff.

YOUTH CONNECTIONS:

Youth devotions are being sent twice a month via email and text.

“Connect with our Crew”, a monthly feature in the LWLC Newsletter, is not going as smoothly as we had hoped as families are not turning in their forms/photo.

FALL RETREAT:

The LWLC Fall Retreat will be held Saturday, October 27. Jan and Angie updated the Committee on what they anticipate the VBS part of the Retreat will look like.

GOALS AND BUDGET:

The Committee will be working on the 2019 goals and budget at the September meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

The Youth Christian Education Committee will have three members whose terms are up in 2019. Committee members are to be thinking of people we could invite to be on our Committee.

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned with The Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary