

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 17, 2019

Members present: Pastor AJ, Gregg Stoen, Sue DeSha, Cindy Forbrook, Susan Polson, Cassie Baas, Allison Beach and Angie Anderson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor AJ.

The Minutes from the December 13, 2018, meeting were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The December financial report was unavailable, however, December expenses will show Bibles purchased by Pastor AJ and pizza purchased for December youth group.

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation attendance has been good. Students will begin studying the Prophets in February. Students are to be writing sermon notes. The requirement is ten sermon notes for the year. The Augustana District Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for March 8-10 at Luther Crest.

KREW:

Angie reported that there were four girls at KREW in January. The story was the Good Samaritan along with a craft. Jan and Angie were pleased that the girls were very engaged in the story this month.

KID'S CORNER:

Angie and Allison reported that there were three girls who participated in Kid's Corner in January. The story was the Baptism of Jesus along with two crafts. Allison feels that it is going well!

YOUTH GROUP:

Youth group will be held Wednesday, January 23. Pastor AJ and Pastor Nate from Nelson are planning the Scripture, activity and games. They plan to make Valentine cards to send to Pastor Jeremy, who is deployed overseas. The snack will be cheese and crackers with grapes. Cindy and Sue P. will be attending youth group to serve the snack and help the Pastors where needed.

YOUTH TRIP:

A July youth trip to Oregon is being considered. It would include senior high youth from Living Word, the Nelson Churches and Morris. Pastor Nate has a connection in Oregon who would be helpful in planning lodging, service work and free time activities. Pastor AJ will keep the Committee updated.

VBS:

Preparation for VBS will begin at the February meeting. The Committee will need to set the date for VBS, decide on curriculum and begin working on staff. A tentative date was set for August 2-4, 2019.

SENIORS/FIRST COMMUNION:

Living Word will have no graduates in 2019.

Pastor AJ is anticipating four students who will be receiving First Communion instruction this spring.

2019 COMMITTEE:

Our heartfelt thanks to the following individuals who have agreed to serve on the Youth Christian Education Committee for 2019 – Cassie Baas, Allison Beach, Sue DeSha, Cindy Forbrook, Shelly Nelson and Susan Polson. An election of officers was held. Shelly Nelson was elected Chairman and Susan Polson volunteered to be Secretary. Jan and Angie will get together with Shelly and Susan to acquaint them with their duties.

NEXT MEETING:

After discussion with the new Committee, it was decided that the meeting date would remain the same. The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary