

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
MAY 16, 2017

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

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor AJ.

The Minutes from the April 18, 2017, meeting were approved as written.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

April expenses – VBS Starter Kit \$185.29 and Youth Group \$67.02

Income – May 14 Fellowship donations for the youth trip was around \$283.10

**CONFIRMATION:**

May 17th is the last Confirmation session for the year. Students will be taking their final exam. Pastor AJ will be putting some thought into the curriculum that was used this year. He also shared some concerns about attendance.

**KREW:**

May 17th is the last KREW session for the year. Staff continues to be pleased with the curriculum being used. The Committee will continue to discuss how to get information about our programming out to the community. The Committee will also be working on staff for Fall 2017 as Jan and Angie will not be returning.

**YOUTH GROUP MONTHLY ACTIVITY:**

May 24, 6:00-7:30 – Service work at Living Word with a wrap-up bonfire

Congregation members will be invited to join the youth as they clean up the property around the Church, followed by activities and bonfire. Weather permitting, dinner will be hot dogs, beans, chips, fruit and s'mores.

**SENIOR SUNDAY:**

Senior Sunday will be held Sunday, June 4th. The senior questionnaire was emailed to the families. The quilts are completed and ready to be given to the Seniors. Cassie will be ordering the cake.

**MISSION TRIP:**

Pastor AJ has set a fundraising goal of \$2500. The May 14th Fellowship donations were a great start! The Committee continued discussion on fundraising plans.

VBS:

Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, August 6 through Thursday, August 10. The starter kit for "Might Fortress" has been purchased. Chelsea Lee has agreed to be one of the Directors for VBS. Jan will be contacting her to give her the necessary information.

CONGREGATION/COMMITTEE MEETING:

Sunday, May 14, Jan and Angie represented the Youth Committee at the mini forums being held after Services during the month of May. They had no one stop by to discuss youth programs.

SOLA EDUCATION FESTIVAL:

SOLA Publishing will be hosting an education festival in St. Cloud the weekend of June 9 and 10. A brochure detailing the weekend events was passed around. Pastor AJ will be going and all Committee members are invited to attend.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, June 15, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary