

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

Members Present: Pastor A.J. and Jan Ferguson

Pastor A.J. opened the meeting with prayer.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

The minutes from the October 19, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

There were no expenses in October 2017.

**CONFIRMATION:**

Thank you to Angie Anderson for ordering the cake and corsages for Confirmation Sunday.

**YOUTH GROUP:**

The youth will meet on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Osakis High School. They will be helping with the United Way backpack event and then go to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Nelson for pizza and discussion.

The December Youth Group activity will be Christmas Caroling at Knute Nelson at 5:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. pizza will be served at Knute. The LWLC and Nelson congregations will be joining the youth – a sign-up sheet will be put out in early December.

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION:**

Two programs are being reviewed. Parts will be given out and practices scheduled soon. The date for the program is tentatively set for Sunday, December 10, 2017.

**ADULT AND YOUTH RETREAT:**

Our committee will be assisting the Adult Christian Education Committee in planning a retreat at Mt. Carmel on Saturday, October 27, 2018. A portion of the SPLASH CANYON CAMP materials will be used for the youth that attend.

**VBS:**

A VBS Committee meeting was held on November 2, 2017. Concordia Publishing House VBS materials will be ordered. The theme this year will be "Splash CANYON – God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride". The Key Bible Verse is "For all the promises of God find their YES in Him." 2 Corinthians 1:20. The program this year will be advertised as "Splash Canyon Camp" and will be held on Friday evening and Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, outside at Living Word. The materials purchased will be used for both the camp in August and the retreat in October.

**2018 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Potential committee members were discussed.

**FIREPIT BENCHES:**

We have money in our Youth account for four new benches to be made. We will make this a Confirmation project or a VBS Camp project.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Ferguson, Acting Secretary