

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

Members present: Dan Engebretson, Susan Polson, Jan Ferguson, Angie Anderson and guest, Susan DeSha.

The meeting was opened with devotions by Jan Ferguson.

The Minutes from the September 20, 2018, meeting were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

September 2018 expenses were \$50.44 for the purchase of Bibles.

CONFIRMATION:

The LWLC Confirmation students attended the FCA event held at Alexandria Area High School on Wednesday, October 10. There will be no Confirmation on October 17 due to MEA and October 31 due to Halloween.

YOUTH GROUP:

Youth group will be meeting Wednesday, October 24, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Pastor AJ and Pastor Nate from Nelson will be planning the Scripture and activities for the youth from LWLC and the two Nelson Churches. Dan, Sue P. and Jan will be helping. Snacks will be apple crisp with ice cream, fall snack mix and M & Ms.

KREW:

Jan and Angie taught the first KREW of the year on Wednesday, October 10. Two youth attended; six youth are registered. They are using material that they like and has worked well for them in the past.

KID'S CORNER:

Jan and Angie taught the first Kid's Corner on Sunday, October 8, with four kids attending. They read the Bible Story, made a sticker poster and cross necklace. The Committee is thankful for four volunteers who are willing to work with Kid's Corner – Sue DeSha, Allison Beach, Chelsea Lee and Cassie Baas.

POST-CONFIRMATION YOUTH:

The Committee continued discussion on how to keep post-confirmation youth connected. They looked over information about Nexus at Grand View University in Des Moines, Iowa, and discussed a possible book study for that age group. The youth continue to receive monthly devotions via text and email.

NEWSLETTER:

There continues to be an issue with families not turning in forms and photos for the "Connect with our Crew" feature in the monthly LWLC Newsletter. The Committee discussed other options such as featuring students from youth group who are not LWLC members or featuring families.

FALL RETREAT:

Jan and Angie are preparing for VBS camp to be held during the LWLC Fall Retreat on Saturday, October 27. They will give a report on the event next month.

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION:

The Christmas Proclamation will be Sunday, December 9. Jan and Angie will begin preparing for this after the Fall Retreat.

GOALS and BUDGET:

Jan gave each Committee member a copy of the 2019 Goals and Proposed Budget.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

The Committee is very pleased to welcome Susan DeSha and Shelley Nelson to our Youth Committee beginning February 2019!!

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary