

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

Members present: Cassie Baas, Jan Ferguson, Dan Engebretson, Pastor AJ, Gregg Stoen and Angie Anderson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor AJ.

The Minutes from the August 16, 2018, meeting were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

August 2018 expenses were \$38.05 which were additional supplies for VBS.

CONFIRMATION:

LWLC has six students in Confirmation this year. They will be studying the Old Testament.

YOUTH GROUP:

Our first youth group of the year will be meeting Wednesday, September 26, from 6:00-7:30p.m. As in the past couple years, youth from the Nelson Churches will be joining us. The Committee had previously decided that no meal would be served this year. Instead, snacks and a beverage will be served. Snacks for Wednesday will be meat/cheese/crackers and apples/carmel.

KREW:

KREW will be held the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning in October for students in 3rd – 6th grade. Currently we have four students registered and are planning on two additional students joining us. Pastor AJ would like to combine the Confirmation and KREW kids the last 15 minutes of the evening for an activity, snack and bonding time.

KID'S CORNER:

Kid's Corner will be held after Worship the second Sunday of each month beginning in October. There will be a table with various activities our youngest students (3 years old – 2nd grade) can make. The activities will match the Gospel Lesson for that Sunday.

FALL RETREAT:

The LWLC Fall Retreat will be held Saturday, October 27. The Committee will soon be asking Confirmation students for help with the day care and VBS during the Retreat.

CHRISTMAS:

A copy of a Christmas proclamation was given to Pastor AJ for his review.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY:

A Stewardship Fair will be held Sunday, September 23. Committees are asked to have a table with information pertaining to their committee. Jan and Angie will prepare and monitor the Youth Education table.

GOALS/BUDGET:

The Committee had a good discussion concerning our goals and budget for 2019. The Committee is pleased with some of the new goals and are comfortable with the budget that will be proposed. Please see the 2019 Goals and Budget attached to these Minutes.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Committee members are to be thinking of members we can invite to be a part of our Committee. We will also be looking at the Time and Talent Sheets that will be completed by congregation members on Stewardship Sunday.

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m. (Please note the date change!)

The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary

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2019 GOALS

1. Use the dedicated fund entitled “*YOUTH PROGRAMS*” for opportunities that would enrich the spiritual life of our youth and encourage them to consider a vocation in the ministry.

2. Work with the Worship Committee to increase youth participation in the worship life of the congregation.

3. Partner with the Adult Christian Education Committee to plan a Congregational Retreat, specifically the youth involvement.

4. Facilitate at least one opportunity for the youth to participate in a mission outreach.

2019 BUDGET PROPOSAL

INCOME: -0-

EXPENSES:

KREW: \$100

CONFIRMATION: \$700

VBS: \$600

BIBLES: \$200

CHRIS ED – Youth Programs - \$4000 - to be used for the following:

Youth Trip - \$3000

Youth Group - \$500

Retreat - \$500

YOUTH PROGRAMS DEDICATED FUND - *ADD* \$500 (to support GOAL #1)