

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

Members present: Cassie Baas, Maren Burgau, Catie LeMay, Gregg Stoen, Pastor AJ, Jan Ferguson and Angie Anderson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor AJ.

The Minutes from the August 17, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

There were no expenses incurred in August.

KREW:

Discussion was held concerning the low enrollment of students in the program. It was the consensus and recommendation of the Committee that KREW be suspended at this time but that the program would be available if the need arose. The goal will be to strengthen and increase attendance at youth group so that it would be a "feeder" to KREW. Gregg and Pastor AJ will be taking this recommendation to the Council retreat.

CONFIRMATION:

Living Word Lutheran has three students affirming their faith on October 29. They are Hailey Hagedon, Joslyn Swenson and Brendin Houck. The Committee will work on details for Confirmation Sunday at the October meeting. This fall we have four boys in Confirmation.

YOUTH GROUP:

Pastor AJ has met with Pastor Jeremy to begin preparations for youth group for the coming year. The Nelson youth will be joining us again this year with a couple activities being held in Nelson. Pastor AJ passed out a tentative schedule showing the monthly scripture and activity. This year's scriptures and activities will be based on the theme "Rejoice". Kick off for youth group will be held in October.

GOALS/PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2018:

The Committee spent time discussing our committee goals for 2018, as these are due in October. Four new goals were set. Please refer to the attachment to these Minutes to view our 2018 goals.

The Committee also discussed the budget for 2018. Most budget items remained the same with the exception of a decrease for KREW and an increase for youth due to a potential outreach event. Please refer to the attachment to these Minutes to view our proposed 2018 budget.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, October 19, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary