

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 15, 2018

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

The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer.

Two new members, Dan Engebretson and Susan Polson, were welcomed to the Youth Committee!!

COMMITTEE 2018 REORGANIZATION:

Jan Ferguson and Angie Anderson are willing to serve as the Chairman and Secretary for another year. Committee members received a copy of the Committee Membership Policies and Youth Christian Education Committee Job Description for review.

Jan reminded Committee members that another background check will need to be done for 2018.

The 2018 goals and budget were reviewed.

The Minutes from the January 11, 2018, meeting were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

January 2018 expenses were \$152.99 for the VBS Starter Kit and \$76.95 for pizza at the December youth caroling event.

CONFIRMATION/CATECHISM:

Pastor AJ is very pleased with student involvement in Confirmation and the Ash Wednesday service. The students ushered, read Scripture and served Valentine cookies after Ash Wednesday service. This was a "thank you" to the congregation for their generous support of our youth. The LWLC Council approved Lenten offerings going to the youth for their trip to the youth convention in Des Moines, Iowa, in July. Students will continue to help with Lenten Services.

The Augustana District Confirmation retreat will be held March 2, 3 and 4 at Luther Crest. LWLC will have 5 students attending along with Tonia Hagedon and Pastor AJ.

YOUTH GROUP:

February 28th the youth will be meeting at LWLC from 6:00-6:45. This will be "Intergenerational" night with activities and games. Students will attend Lenten Services following youth group. The meal will be sloppy joes, chips, grapes and dessert.

Due to Holy Week, the March youth event has been changed to March 21st.

VBS:

Information about our upcoming VBS Camps will continue to be printed in the monthly newsletters. Crafts for VBS will be ordered in early March.

FALL RETREAT:

LWLC is hosting a fall retreat on Saturday, October 27, at Mount Carmel. A Committee to organize and host this event is being formed. Representatives from the Youth Committee will be Jan Ferguson and Angie Anderson.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

The Committee had a good discussion on our fourth 2018 Goal, "Plan an outreach event for the community". Cassie Baas will be contacting Maren Burgau with various ideas and they will report back to the Committee in March.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, March 15, 2018 – 6:30 p.m. (Please note the time change)

The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary