

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

Members present: Kay Elvehjem (Council Liaison), Pastor AJ, Diana Waltzing, MaKayla Waltzing, Cassie Baas and Angie Anderson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor AJ.

The Minutes from the August 18, 2016, meeting were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Expenses for the month of August were \$582.82 for youth.

YOUTH CALENDAR: The Committee reviewed the Youth calendar for the month of October. There will be no youth classes or activities on Wednesday, October 19, as that is MEA break.

CATECHISM: We have one student in Catechism this fall. Pastor AJ will be incorporating material from Luther House of Study into the curriculum. This material has solid teaching and uses video clips in the presentation.

CONFIRMATION: We have six students in Confirmation this fall. Pastor AJ is using new material from SOLA this year, which has a more structured curriculum. The New Testament is being taught.

KREW: The first Wednesday KREW went well. There are six students this fall. The same curriculum and evening schedule is being used. Sunday KREW will begin October 2 and will be held the first Sunday of each month. Classes will be taught by two Confirmation students and one parent supervisor. They will be doing a review of the previous month's lessons by using curriculum cards, activity sheets and games.

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor AJ and Pastor Jeremy from Nelson will be coordinating monthly youth group lessons and activities. We are expecting approximately 6 – 8 youth from Nelson to join us. We will have LWLC Registration forms on hand to send home with the Nelson youth. The menu was discussed for the September 28 youth event. We will be roasting brats/hot dogs over the fire pit, in addition to chips, fruit and s'mores.

STEWARDSHIP FAIR: The Youth Committee has been asked to have a display ready for the September 25 Stewardship Fair at LWLC. Angie will prepare the display and have it set up Friday morning.

GOALS: The Committee spent time in discussion concerning our committee goals for 2017, as these are due October 17. The following are new goals for 2017:

1. Plan a youth mission trip for Summer 2017.
2. Plan two church family activities that serve the community.

3. Plan at least one youth group event off site during 2016-2017.
4. Provide fellowship opportunities for post Confirmation youth.

Discussion was also held on the possibility of planning a special fellowship/activities night where each family would invite another family to come and participate. Some ideas are a dodge ball tournament, movie night and game night. There will be continuing discussion on this idea. The Committee agreed that it would be nice to have a larger youth presence at LWLC events.

BUDGET: The Committee briefly discussed our budget for 2017, as it is due November 1. Most budget items should remain about the same with the exception of a possible youth mission trip.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, October 20, 2016 – 6:30 p.m.

This date falls during MEA break but Committee members felt no need to change the date.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Anderson, Secretary