



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Immanuel Lutheran Church Youth Board Agenda & Minutes

Date of Meeting: September 1, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Kali Kadelbach, Gervea Minks, Kim McDonald, Eric Bjurman, Dianne Elsenpeter, Melissa Saterbak **Members Missing:** Michelle Gerth, Pam Zentner, Carol Demars

Summary of Goals to be completed by January 1, 2021:

1. Fall Planning with Covid

Meeting Notes:

1. Devotions: Melissa

2. Agenda Items:

- a. Budget & Donation to Camp Onamia Update – of the families contacted one responded and said to use their youth's money for camp Onamia and another family said to use their youth account for whatever we needed. The total amount between the two families is \$1271.21. Youth Board voted to use that for Camp Onamia
- b. Middle School Gathering – Nov. 21, 2020 – may need volunteers. Also thinking of having them decide if they want to bring their own lunch or pay \$10 and we can order box lunches from Corborns. We can supply water
- c. Synod Journey Grades 8th-12th – June 27-29, 2021 – a \$100 deposit is due in October. We voted to send this in and have it come out of our Youth savings account. Also discussed doing a trip following the Synod Journey with Kali (and other adult volunteers) up to boundary waters through Vermillion possibly. Need to check further on pricing
- d. Opening the church to students to use Wi-Fi during school hours – Kali to do survey to see if middle schoolers are interested or need this service. It could be difficult to arrange with liability, monitoring kids, etc.
- e. Confirmation
 - i. Mentors – still need 1 to 2 more volunteers
 - ii. Family Station Volunteer – still need 1-2 more volunteers. Kali may do a sign up genius to rotate volunteers
 - iii. Snack and present during 5:30-6:30 ages 3rd-12th Youth Group Volunteer – Gervea is helping with this. We still need outdoor activities and games, ie. – corn hold, Koob – put in the Epistle to ask for donated games

- iv. 9th grade confirmation retreat & service – Sept 26 and Oct. 11 – expect 8-9 youth. Will order pizza for lunch.

- f. Devotional Books for Youth
 - i. Should we have available to pick-up at church
 - ii. It should be geared towards teens
 - iii. Kali to see if Synod has something they could give us

- g. Trunk or Treat Planning
 - i. Drive through in our parking lot – get candy donations
 - ii. October 31 from 2:00 to 4:00

- h. Cookie Walk – table it/discussed taking pre-take orders and just doing a pick up style cookie plates for a flat fee. Will keep discussing

- i. Christmas Program – discussed a virtual xmas program to do with youths/families. Could use Wednesday youth groups as time to record short videos of traditional Christmas story. See if Dustin and Anneliese could help with this

- j. Heart to Heart- table this and think of alternative ideas

- k. God's Work our Hands – Sept. 5, 2020 –

- l. In-Person's Sundays
 - i. I'm currently doing slide show and no kids have shown up yet – what to do if more kids start showing up. Kali is running power point now so she can't leave that station

- m. Family Faith Formation Kits – sign up
 - i. Out/Available for pickup Sept. 13
 - ii. Sent out a google form

- n. New Youth Director – Kali – how is going – what can we do to assist? – keep introducing her to people whenever you can. It's hard for her to get to know congregation when church is still primarily virtual

- o. Back to school/Blessing of Backpacks – in lieu of the traditional blessing of backpacks, Kali got lanyards for high schoolers and stress ball key chains for middle schoolers. The normal Immanuel tag is available for elementary youth

3. Old Business

- a. First Communion – Sept. 13 with instruction Aug. 31

4. Future Agenda Items

- a. Creative ideas for fundraising/outreach in Covid
- b. Youth Accounts & Youth Savings

Actions Items that need to be completed by Council:

- Youth Board approved using two youth accounts (families of youth approved this) to be used for Camp Onamia donation. Total amount is \$1271.21 – Board approval?
- Still seeking volunteers for confirmation – do you know of anyone? Let Kali know

Next Meeting: October 6 at 6:30

Devotions: Dianne

Submitted by: Melissa Saterbak