



## YOUTH PROGRAMS

# Immanuel Lutheran Church Youth Board Agenda & Minutes

**Date of Meeting:** November 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM (VIRTUAL MEETING)  
ZOOM Hearing Info: <https://augsborg.zoom.us/j/6614993642> and meeting id: 661 499 3642

**Members Present:** Kim McDonald, Kali Kadelbach, Dianne Elsenpeter, Gervea Minks, Eric Bjurman, Pam Zentner, Pastor Paul, Melissa Saterbak

**Members Missing:** Michelle Gerth

NOTE: Carol Demars has stepped down from the Youth Board. We thank her for her dedication to the Youth and Family here at Immanuel. Thank you Carol!

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

1. Covid planning

### Meeting Notes:

1. Devotions: Dianne
2. **Agenda Items:**
  - Budget as of Oct. 14, 2020
    - Next year Budget Sheet - [2021 Budget Sheet](#) – Youth Board agreed this looked good and use
    - Current Budget
      - Mission Trip - \$2,189.67
      - Heart to Heart - \$38.99
      - Summer Stretch - \$2,043.70
      - Sunday School Offering - \$285.65
      - Youth Savings - \$5,608.51
      - Designated Youth Individual Accounts - \$2,762.33
      - Available - \$2,846.18
      - Sue gift from congregation for \$100. The amount of \$154.42 was taken out of the Youth and Family budget for her gift card. We need to follow up with Heather H. to see if this was an error or where did the other \$50 go? Dawn thought it should have been coded to come out of the congregational life budget but it all comes out of the general fund in the end.
  - Middle School Gathering November 21st, 2020
    - Daylong event at Immanuel – will be held virtually now instead with hopes that maybe this spring we can do something in addition to be held in-person. We still want guides to be present for the virtual event to help out in breakout rooms in Zoom
  - Synod Journey Grades 8th to 12th - June 27th - 29th, 2021. All Signed Up! Now we just need to advertise and spread the work. **Kali will send info. To confirmations on this. Also we discussed having a virtual informational meeting to get more interest.** We should find out in December which camp we get.

- Confirmation – fully online now (at least for now because of 2 confirmed Covid cases within the confirmation. Smart Team is meeting this week and we will know more about how long to expect to have youth doing everything remotely or when/if they can start coming back in-person
  - Reconfiguring Online Confirmation – try using Flipgrid and maybe doing Zoom every other week with Flipgrid on the weeks there isn't Zoom. Flipgrid is an app that can be found for free on cell phones or computers. Most kids are familiar with it already and use it for school
  
- Sunday School
  - ELCA Good Gifts for Faith Formation Kits and then have the families return when full or by a certain date
  - Piggy Bank Options: we like both options (God's Global Barnyard coloring coin box or the ELCA Good Gifts piggy bank) – Kali to pick which one she wants to use
  
- Christmas Program
  - Kali will send it out later next week after getting direction from the Smart Team on how we can do this safely and with Covid protocols. Finishing writing it and figuring out things
  - Anneliese thought a program that Kali had would work well and she can help with the program as well. Ike Carlson will be narrating the program and the script is done.
  
- Check in with Kali – how is going? Anything else we can be helping with?
  - Purchasing supplies/church credit card – used to be in locked file cabinet. Kali will follow up with staff meeting to ensure she has access when she needs it
  - High school space coming together but have to put it on temporary hold until youth can come back into the church to finish up.
  - Church keys – inside access – submit issue to Council. Kali should have an interior key as an employee. Right now she only has an exterior key and can't access the downstairs where xmas program stuff is happening or get into a maintenance closet to get a vacuum should she need it, etc.
  
- Cookie Walk - Council discussed this and does not believe we can do the cookie walk and maintain all of the Covid protocols/guidelines. They decided it is best if we skip it this year.
  
- Fundraising Ideas – bring back more ideas for next month's meeting. Some ideas: online auction, Mother's Day corsages, Easter basket or plant
  
- Cleaning out spaces for the youth
  - A few high schoolers came a few weekends ago and helped with the craft room. The areas are coming together. The couches downstairs still need to be moved.
  
- Pastor Involvement with Youth – we need more of a male presence on Wednesdays with the Youth. All guides this year are female. Pastor has been attending and that is a huge hit. It would be nice to get a

few more males to rotate in and maybe even run the youth activity for confirmation groups. Kali has a list of possible candidates.

- Youth Board Book discussion on Intro and Chapter 1. Read Chapter 2 and 3 for next Month.
  - The author of the book has generously offered to join our group via Zoom when we're done reading the book.

#### **PAST**

- Trunk Or Treat – was a success.
- Third Grade Bibles – only had one family sign up this year

#### **Actions Items that need to be completed by Council:**

- **Council to decide if Kali can have an interior church key. Right now she only has an exterior key. Youth Board believes that as an employee she should have both interior and exterior key.**

**Next Meeting:** December 1, 2020 at 6:30

**Devotions:** Eric

**Submitted by:** Melissa Saterbak