



## YOUTH PROGRAMS

# Immanuel Lutheran Church Youth Board Agenda & Minutes

**Date of Meeting:** January , 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM (VIRTUAL MEETING)

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

**Members Missing:** Michelle Gerth

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

1. Summer planning

### Meeting Notes:

1. Devotions: Pam

### 2. Agenda Items:

#### PRESENT:

- Synod Journey Grades 8th to 12th - June 27th - 29th, 2021. 4 open spots remaining. We decided we will allow members outside of Immanuel to go with. Kali will also remind the confirmation students we have spots open still and put another reminder in the February epistle
- Confirmation
  - December 9 – Movie Night – went well (in attendance were 9 youth and 6 adults)
  - January 6<sup>th</sup> – first night back and will be virtual
  - Will continue virtually on Zoom until February or through Lent
- Sunday School
  - Family Faith Formation Kits - starting this up in February again but not January
  - Piggy Banks update – should be in February kits and the theme will be the church seasons (why are the seasons important, what are they, etc. and a special focus on the lent season)
- Kali book reading - Monday's at **new time of 4 p.m.** Kali will stay on after the book reading to see if anyone wants to talk more. This will continue in January and Kali will hop into different rooms on Facebook for a short devotional or conversation after
- Baptism Birthday for Kids – January 10, 2021
  - Card to kids - celebrates children baptized in 2020. Kali created a card to send out (great idea!)
- High School Programming
  - Meeting at 5:30 over Zoom until February and then hope to meet in person after that
  - Hoping to finish painting the high school area once council approves us to have youth come back into church to help with this project

- First Communion Stations
  - Hoping to do this in March – Kali needs to contact Abby to see when she is available to assist with the pottery. Kali stated she will likely send out the bread kit for families to do at home again this year like we did last year.
- East Basket Fundraiser
  - Need 1-2 people to help organize this with Kali (Kim McDonald and Gervea Minks volunteered to help Kali with this project)
  - Hoping to have this done by March 10 and create a sign-up genius for times that people can come see the baskets and put money down. Or we discussed putting photos on FaceBook and having people choose that way or contact Kali.
  - It will still be done in a silent auction format
  - We need people to donate baskets – discussed having the confirmation students or another group like the pie bakers donate baskets. Confirmation students would get “time” for doing a basket that would come of the number of service hours they need
- Youth Board Book Discussion on Chapters 4 and 5
  - Next month read Chapters 6 and Conclusion
  - Author Jeremy Myers will join us at the end of the February meeting – He will be joining us at 7:00 p.m. Come prepared with questions for him. Kali will also see if he has video or audio of his presentations that we could get for the congregation and inquire into his presentation fee. Maybe we can get him to come speak to entire congregation once we return to in-person church.

## **PAST**

- Christmas Program and Events
  - Twelvetide Testimonies (12 days of Christmas) –well received/loved this idea and hope to continue doing in following years
  - Cards and soap for the nursing homes – Kali sent out approximately 75 cards and soaps to nursing homes and received a very positive response

## **FUTURE**

- Fundraising ideas - Some ideas: online auction, Mother’s Day corsages, others? Table future ideas until we know more on when we might be back in-person or will remain virtual
  - Valentine’s Day – Box gift idea or at least do cards for the youth. Pam will help Kali on getting something set up on FB and website or sign-up genius to see who is interested in sending out cards to our youth like we’ve done in previous years.

## **ADD ON ITEMS:**

- Tech committee wants to get more youth interested in volunteering to help do the sound board

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

- **Let Kali know when high school youth can return to church building to help finish the painting project in the high school-designated area**

**Next Meeting:** February 2, 2021 at 6:30 via Zoom

**Devotions:** Eric

**Submitted by:** Melissa Saterbak