



## YOUTH PROGRAMS

# Immanuel Lutheran Church Youth Board Agenda & Minutes

**Date of Meeting:** February 2, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM

**Members Present:** Kali Kadelbach, Kim McDonald, Gervea Minks, Dianne Elsenpeter, Melissa Saterbak, Pam Zentner, Pastor Paul (Note: special guest author Jeremy Myers joined us at 7 pm)

**Members Missing:** Eric Bjurman, Michelle Gerth

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

1. Summer planning

### Meeting Notes:

1. Devotions: Kali

### 2. Agenda Items:

#### PRESENT:

- Camp Synod Journey and Boundary Waters: Grades 8th to 12th - June 27th - 29th, 2021
  - We have our permit for BWCAW Trip reserved June 29 – July 2
  - 3-4 youth currently signed up, we still have open spots remaining.
  - Official sign up begins in March
  - Suggestions for a male leader – Michael Saterbak if Ava is able to attend, Jamie Collins and Alex, Dan Engblom
- Confirmation
  - The sanctuary opens up on January 31, 2021 for adult worship/activities
  - Wait until Lent to have the Youth gather at the church – continue with Zoom confirmation and assignments for now
  - Lent services will replace the classroom time during that time
  - No Youth Group but maybe do a book club or bible study
  - Discussed continuing with in-person small group bible study at 5:30 p.m. vs. 7:15 p.m. and have it include “talk time” cards/discussion about life
- Sunday School
  - Family Faith Formation Kits – will be this next Wednesday afternoon
  - Book reading will continue at 4 p.m. in February (3 people attended this week)
  - Sunday school will resume during sermon at in-person Sunday worship – Kali would take the kids to do an activity/etc. and potentially look for interested people or older youth to assist with small children and keep them engaged
  - Discussed a Special Sunday once per month to specifically plan a K-5 age focused youth time during worship

- High School Bible Study/Programming
  - Currently meeting at 5:30 via Zoom – only 1 youth attending
  - Should we move the time to 7:15 p.m. during Lent – consensus to try this new time
  
- First Communion Stations
  - Abby Lingle Pottery to make chalice – March 3 at 4 p.m. – looking for alternative dates in case some can't make it and also if we have too many people attending we may need two dates
  - Instructions and Bread Kits – March 24 at 5 p.m.
  - Service – April 1 at 6:30 p.m.
  - We have 14 kids (all 5<sup>th</sup> graders) – should have them sign up to affirmatively say they are attending to help us plan accordingly
  
- East Basket Fundraiser
  - Update on basket donations
  - Keep spreading the work
  - Kali will post about this on Facebook in February
  
- Adult and Youth education – should we do more education on this and for the congregation? We could set aside time each meeting to do this – group consensus was positive
  
- Youth Board Book Discussion on “Liberating Youth from Adolescence”
  - Author Jeremy Myers joining us at 7:00 p.m. – lots of great discussion and valuable input/suggestions for us to use going forward

## **PAST**

- Valentine Cards to Youth
  - Sending out names/addresses on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **FUTURE**

- Fundraising ideas - Mother's Day corsages AND/OR a Youth Art Show (free will offering and may sell art)
- Small committee to come up with questions for youth to better pair youth with an adult mentor, etc. to start building stronger relationships/connections

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

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

**Devotions:** Gervea

**Submitted by:** Melissa Saterbak