

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2006**

Present: Pastor Mathews, Kathy Mathews, Janice Huylo, Edie Lloyd, Marci McDermott, Dee Smith, Heather Klien, Dick Yost, Shirley Buntrock, Terry Bockelkamp and Carole Hamersly.

The meeting opened with devotion and prayer from Kathy Mathews.

Rosters of Sunday school students were distributed. Teacher rosters will be typed and distributed.

Class locations will continue as in the past:

Pre-school/Kindergarten – First room on right as you enter back doors.

Grades 1 & 2 – Room straight ahead from back doors.

Grades 3 & 4 – Middle of Large room (towards stage)

Grades 5 & 6 – Closest to kitchen

Grades 7 & 8 – Parish house, next to kitchen.

The old computer room in the parish house could be made available if need be.

More Pre-k/kindergarten curriculum will be ordered.

There will be an Open House/Arts and Crafts Show on November 12. Work by the Sunday school students and members of the congregation who would like to participate will be displayed, refreshments served. More info to follow.

There are televisions and DVD/VHS players available for use in the classrooms.

The library will hold classes monthly and will challenge the students to a “100 Book Challenge”. Books will be read and posters created and displayed, striving for a goal of 100 posters. Teachers are encouraged to utilize the library with their classes at any time.

The first Sunday of the month will continue with Children’s sermons and music (ages and music to be determined) and openings upstairs as in previous years.

The opening Sunday, September 10 will be a first Sunday of the school year as usual.

The music with the classes will continue and a decision will be made as to what music will be used for what ages. Grades 3 – 6 may sing alternate months and “older” music. Time schedules for the music portion of the morning will be 15 minutes allotted for each of the two age groups (pre-k through grade 2 and grades 3 – 6) beginning at 9:00 am.

Kathy has sent a letter to all eligible Sunday school students inviting and encourage attendance to classes this year. The video that Pastor Mathews produced at our VBS this summer will be shown as a part of the opening Sunday schedule.

Teachers will be installed at the 10:30 am service on September 10.

The children’s resource kits will continue to be prepared and updated by Kathy Mathews weekly.

We will contact the local television stations regarding announcement of any snow cancellations. Previous methods of notifying teachers and students have worked, but could be updated to include e-mail, a message at the church and the television.

Dick Yost brought up the potential to switch to a church-wide curriculum called Akaloo. That can be researched by the staff for next year, and would include all aspects of education at Trinity.

The next meeting of the Sunday school staff will be Thursday October 12 at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s prayer.

Carole Hamersly