

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Clarks Summit , PA**

**Education Ministry Team**

**Charter Meeting: September 5, 2006**

Present: Pastor Mathews, Kathy Mathews, Bengt Berg, Connie McDonnell, Dick Yost, Debbie Miller, Shirley Buntrock, Terry Bockelkamp, Janice Huylo, Marci McDermott, Heather Klien and Carole Hamersly.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 with a prayer from Pastor Mathews.

The purpose of the meeting is to begin the process of compiling a charter for this committee that would be a guideline for this committee, as this is a new direction for the church. Charters from the other Ministry teams will be compiled by those teams as well.

The minutes from the previous meeting of the Christian Education Committee on July 16 were distributed. Dick noted that the reference to Adult Forum lessons, that the Acts of the Apostles will be the first Sunday of each month through the year.

In defining the Education Ministry Team, Dick indicated that people representing each area of education at Trinity as well as other members of the congregation were asked to form this ministry team with a responsibility to develop each area of education and have an input in the results of the content and outcome of each of the areas described within the team. These areas include: Sunday Church School, Vacation Bible School, confirmation ministry, Sunday morning adult class, weekday adult bible study, weekend parish retreats, youth ministry, Trinity Pre-school, and any other educational opportunities that exist within these groups.

Pastor referred to the need for this Education Ministry team involvement based on the exciting changes and growth currently being experienced in the church. Summer attendance has brought new members and potential members from Scranton, Archbald, Lake Ariel and Factoryville. The theme that these new people bring is that they are excited about the feeling of family and comfort that abounds here at Trinity and the potential to be an active part of the operations of the church.

Bengt Berg outlined his experience in charter writing and what he is anticipating and expecting from this Ministry Team. A team approach and unity is the ultimate goal.

The team began the process of outlining a charter based on the guidelines provided by Bengt. Much progress was made and subsequent meetings will be required to complete the charter writing process and a final copy will be provided.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM.

Carole Hamersly