

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Clarks Summit , PA**

**Education Ministry Team**

**Team Meeting: Wednesday, May 2, 2007**

Present: Pastor Mathews, Mike Krahling, Dick Yost, Bengt Berg, Heather Klien, Kathy Mathews, Jan Huylo, Connie McDonnell, Debbie Miller, Shirley Buntrock, Patricia Novicke-Schwoebel and Carole Hamersly.

The meeting opened at 7:05 with a prayer and devotional from Dick Yost.

The minutes of the January 15, 2007 meeting as well as sub committee meetings were reviewed and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Shirley Buntrock and second Bengt Berg. Motion passed.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUB COMMITTEE:**

Heather circulated an outline of the job responsibilities as they have been divided and shared by she and Patricia. It was recommended that the list be available to the congregation via the web site and forwarded to those team members not present in order that all will know which of the co-superintendents to go to with questions.

Akaloo is a new curriculum being offered by Augsburg Fortress and several members will attend a seminar at the Mission District Festival this upcoming weekend. If there is interest, a follow up meeting could be held at Pastor Mathew's house where we would join a "webinar" regarding use of Akaloo.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29 at Epiphany. Registration forms will be available this weekend.

Bengt reported that he has compiled a list of members who have agreed to serve on a pre-school advisory board. The board will address needs of the pre-school and make the pre-school staff aware of concerns the committee may have. The teachers would be part of the Pre-school sub committee, but not the advisory board. A meeting will be called and a charter formed.

A motion to form the advisory board was made by Shirley Buntrock and second Debbie Miller. Motion passed.

The issues with the Sunday nursery during the church have improved with the implementation of a sign in sheet and older students not dropping in throughout the nursery time.

**PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY:**

Debbie Miller reports that the April 17 program on Autism was very well attended and she was able to have several students present and will look forward to program opportunities in the future where she may involve her students.

April also saw a program with Our Lady of Snows on Alcohol and Drug Awareness.

May will bring a Mother's Day dinner for women of the congregation hosted by Lutheran Men in Mission followed by a program presented by Rev. Joanne Weiss.

**CONFIRMATION:**

This year's students will be confirmed on May 27. Next years schedule will be compressed due to the date of Easter.

**YOUTH GROUP:**

Heather reports that activities are going strong and youth groups will continue to meet throughout the summer. She will arrange for the hall closet to be cleaned and those supplies placed in the cabinets on the "stage" for Sunday school use. The hall closet will be for youth group use.

**OTHER:**

Bengt referred to the minutes of the January meeting in which pictures of members since the last pictorial would be taken. The process has begun and will continue until the newest members have been photographed.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 1 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Carole Hamersly