

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Education Ministry Team

Sunday Church School Sub-Committee Meeting: Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Present: Cathy Sheffler, Heather Klien, Carole Hamersly, Bill Hamersly, Beverly Phillips and Dee Smith.

The meeting was opened with prayer from Heather Klien.

Agendas were circulated.

It was noted that not all students seem to be aware of the new start time, as several are still arriving for 9 am. Heather will inform parents, students and teachers again of start time.

The Ten Commandments will continue to be the topic of closings.

Confirmation students are currently covering the Commandments in class.

Formats will change regarding Ten Commandments lessons: pre-k and k will have their lesson at the beginning of their class and grades 1-4 will have theirs at the end of class. Grades 5-8 will join together and have their lessons with teachers alternating responsibilities. Volunteers are needed to prepare and present closing lessons for pre-k through grade 4 for Commandments 8, 9 and 10. The Ten Commandments could be incorporated into an end of year field day. Teachers will choose a game that has a Ten Commandments theme for field day.

The bonus lessons continue and teacher help is needed to keep students involved and keep the activities flowing.

Akaloo continues to be used and Heather questioned if anyone has needs or has problems obtaining their lessons. She can print materials if anyone needs them.

The supply cabinet can be refilled as needed; if anyone needs supplies, let Heather know or you may purchase items and turn receipts to Heather.

The Food Pantry for Sunday school is running low and parents/teachers/students are asked to contribute items for snack time.

The Spring Project for Sunday school will take place in March and focus on the Scranton Rescue Mission. It was suggested that we hold a sock drive.

A Spring Pageant will be held Sunday, May 3 for all classes. Teachers are asked to have students prepare something that may be presented to families, congregation members; song, skit, poster, story... Details will follow.

Sunday school classes will not be held on May 24, the Memorial Day weekend. The last class will be May 31.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting date to be determined.

Carole Hamersly