

Trinity Lutheran Church

Education Ministry Team: Sunday School Sub-Committee

Meeting Minutes – Sunday, August 30 , 2009

Attendees: Heather Klien, Dee Smith, Brenda Grunza, Cathy Sheffler, Bill Hamersly, Becky Godusky, Susie Davis, Esther Semkin, Kathy Mathews, George Mathews

Opening Prayer: Thought for the day was about serving followed by a prayer.

Items of Business:

Staff:

Most teachers are returning from last year. Becky Godusky will take over the 5th and 6th grade classes. She will be replacing Mike Krahling. Susie Davis will be a permanent substitute until April.

Class Time:

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Second Sunday:

“Family” Service w/ Children’s Sermon 9:30 AM – 9:50 AM followed by “family” snack & bonus lesson. Schedule will be posted on the website and bulletin board.

Akaloo 2:

Akaloo 2 is being used again. We will make a decision weather or not we will continue to use Akaloo next year when we have our spring Sunday - school meeting. All classes will be starting with unit 4 except 7th & 8th grade. Unit four is about the church, baptism, etc. It fits right in with our “family” service theme for the beginning of the year so we are using unit 4 followed by 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Snacks:

Snacks have been eliminated except on the second Sunday of the month. Some teachers still want to bring a snack on their own. We agreed this would be ok.

Class Locations:

Most classes will be located in the same area as last year, with the exception of kindergarten & first/second grade. These two classes traded places due to class size.

Important Dates:

Teacher’s Meetings - October 25th at 11:40 AM
January 10th at 11:40 AM
No Sunday School - November 29th, December 27th, April 4th, and May 31st.

Supply/Book Needs:

Request from Heather for teacher to get back to her about additional supply/book needs before September 5th

Shelving on Stage:

Shelving on stage will be completely cleaned out by Sunday. Restocking is almost complete.

Baptismal Display:

There will be a baptismal display for the Sunday school at the top of the stairwell. Students and faculty will be bringing in pictures from the day they were baptized to be placed on cardstock and posted for all to see.

Christmas Play:

Cathy Sheffler will be directing the Christmas play with the help of Susie Davis and Heather Klien.

Cathy Sheffler will be forming a committee to sew new costumes for the annual Christmas program. Volunteers included Dee Smith and Becky Godusky.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held at the Parish House on Sunday, October 25th, 2009 at 11:40 am.

Closing: The meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Heather Klien
Sunday School Superintendent