

Messiah Lutheran Church
Learning Committee - Minutes from August 8, 2017

Members present: Carol Green, Cheryl Nester, Alice Lindstrand, Sharon Ofrim, Dave Stolee

Chairperson Cheryl Nester welcomed members to the meeting and led in opening devotions.

1. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held May 2, 2017 were distributed and reviewed.

2. Business Arising

A. Report from Bev Swanson

Bev was at Single Parent Camp at Hastings so was not present to report.

B. Sunday Morning Adult Class

Sharon Gilbertson had organized presentations for September 10 to November 19 last spring.

Cheryl will check with Lloyd Olson to see if he will set up the projector again this year.

There was discussion about how to ensure participant comments are heard. It was agreed the only practical way is for presenters to reiterate the comment.

C. Study/Class to Commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Pastor Calvin is prepared to lead a six week class using the book One Hope - Remembering the Body of Christ. This might be held both afternoon and evening like the class on Making Sense of the Cross held last year, tentatively beginning November 6.

Carol will make a poster to go out in the October Messenger.

Alice will approach St. Francis Xavier about their interest in participating.

It was agreed that the study books should be provided free with the opportunity to make a donation to cover their cost.

3. New Business

A. Sunday Morning Adult Class

It was agreed it is useful to have a facilitator at each class to open and make announcements. This may not be necessary for the classes led by Pastor Calvin.

B. Sunday School

Cheryl will continue as liaison with the Sunday School. Deanna Didriksen has prepared the schedule. Cheryl will connect with the strong parent group that are involved. The Sunday School is small, but Cheryl reports it is running well.

4. Next Meeting

It was agreed to continue meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on September 5.

Topics for future consideration include Splash and the Library.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Stolee, Secretary