

Messiah Lutheran Church of Camrose
Learning Committee – Minutes from January 10, 2017

Welcome and Opening

Members present: Cheryl Nester, Alice Lindstrand, Sharon Gilbertson, Marie Olson, Sharon Ofrim

Devotions: Alice opened our time together with prayer.

Business Arising/Updates

1. Youth

1. After consultation with Bev and Calvin, the Learning Committee is in agreement that the proposal brought forward by Ben Lyster and Stacey Haugen for the continuation of the Youth Program (in the absence of Stacey), be accepted, including the guidelines and conditions outlined by Pastor Calvin and Bev Swanson. Ben will continue to facilitate the weekly functions of the Youth and Stacey will continue to plan and deliver communication regarding youth activities while she is working in Ottawa. This is our recommendation to council.

2. *Splash* Ministry

1. The current procedure for extending the gift of CDs instead of the *Splash* newsletter to families of 2nd and subsequent children who are baptized at Messiah, was discussed. Cheryl will do some follow up investigation with families who have received this baptismal gift and will discuss the matter with Helen Sather (*Splash* coordinator).

New Business

1. Adult Learning

1. After much discussion as a committee plus input from Pastor Calvin (via Sharon), a decision was made to offer a study on the book, Making Sense of the Cross by David J. Lose. Our plan is to offer an afternoon AND an evening session on this book study. We have chosen six weeks starting on February 27th for this once/week study. We already know that Pastor Calvin is willing to facilitate this learning opportunity. Sharon Gilbertson will confirm what day/days of the week are doable for Calvin. Marie Olson will write an announcement for the Messiah Messenger, the bulletin and to be posted.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 1st, 3:00 p.m. in the church nursery.

Devotions: Sharon Gilbertson

Note: Sharon has confirmed with Calvin the following dates for study of the book Making Sense of the Cross: Mondays- afternoon class will run from 2:00-3:30, evening class 7:00-8:30. Classes begin on

February 27th and go for six weeks until April 3rd.