

Messiah Lutheran Church
Learning Committee - Minutes from November 7, 2017

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

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

1. Sunday Morning Adult Class

The schedule was updated:

Nov 12 topic: Geoff Dipple - Images of Luther, The People's Reformation

Nov 19 Joy Berg - Remember Well the Future, Edition II

Nov 26 Rena Christianson - The Upside of Falling Down (prison ministry)

Dec 3 needs to be finalized - various options were discussed. Sharon G will approach a couple from Augustana

Dec 10 Friendship Club Christmas pageant

Dec 17 Panel of Christmas memories. Need seven presenters, five minutes each

January: World Missions will schedule presentations

February: Cheryl will check with the Service Committee about presentations

2. One Hope, Re-membering the Body of Christ

This study is going well. Attendance is lower than at last year's book study. The lounge works well and the seating arrangement encourages discussion.

3. Comments from Council

Family Life doesn't clearly fit with any of the committees. Pastors will discuss.

4. Youth

No discussion. Pastor Bev was not present.

5. Lunchfest

Plans were finalized for soup and sandwiches on November 12. Sharon O will buy what is needed and coordinate preparations. All volunteered to help, especially with cleanup.

6. Next Meeting

The committee will meet again on December 5 at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Stolee, Secretary