

Messiah Lutheran Church
Learning Committee - Minutes from February 28, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

Members present: Sharon Gilbertson, Alice Lindstrand, Cheryl Nester, Sharon Ofrim, Dave Stolee, Pastor Bev Swanson.

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

1. Budget for 2018-2019
Budgets for 2016-17 and 2017-18 were reviewed, as well as expenditures in the current year to January 30. The proposal to the Support Committee that was developed is similar to that of this year.
2. Possible Book Study for fall
Pastor Bev provided information on a book study she may be willing to lead in the fall. The title is "The Emotionally Healthy Woman." She will be using it at the single parent camp this summer, and from that will have the leader guide and video.
3. Nominations
Alice Lindstrand is completing her term on the committee this year. Names were considered for nomination, and Cheryl will call to see if the suggested person would be willing to join the committee.
4. Recognition for Nora Gilbertson
A presentation will be planned for Sunday April 15 which is the day the Service Committee is planning to recognize volunteer service. This is the same day the Friendship Club will present to the adult class. Plans will be finalized at the April meeting. Cheryl will contact Cindy to let her know we would like participation from the class in the presentation to the extent that is possible.
5. Sunday Adult Classes:
Cheryl distributed the schedule of Sunday morning classes through May 13.
6. Possible Rick Bergh Workshop
Discussion continued about the possibility of bringing Pastor Rick Bergh to Camrose for a workshop on grief. There was discussion about other organizations involved with this and related topics, and some feeling that this may be too big an event for this committee to take on unless it is in partnership with another organization. Discussion will continue at the April meeting.
7. Next Meeting: The committee will meet again on Wednesday, April 4, at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Stolee, Secretary