

Messiah Lutheran Church  
Learning Committee - Minutes from April 4, 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 led in opening devotions.

1. Nominations

Marie Olson wishes to resign from the committee. Maria Skriver is willing to serve.

2. Adult Learning

Topics and presenters for the Sunday morning classes were reviewed. Conversations on Medical Assistance in Dying will be led by the pastors from April 22 to May 13.

3. Possible Rick Bergh Workshop

Rick Bergh is leading a workshop at Grace Lutheran this weekend, and there are several other workshops planned for the community that relate to aging, death and grief. On this basis the idea of sponsoring one at Messiah will be deferred to a later date.

4. Bible Study

Pastor Bev is willing to lead a study on Philippians on Wednesdays at 7:00 from April 25 to May 16. Cheryl will prepare an announcement for Sunday, and Carol will prepare a sign-up sheet.

5. Friendship Club

Discussion continued about the Friendship Club, and the search for a possible successor to Nora Gilbertson. The Friendship Club will be highlighted at the adult class on April 15, and Nora will be recognized for her service at the volunteer recognition event that day. Cheryl will make a short presentation, Sharon O will get flowers, and there are plans for two class participants to present them.

There is a strong team leading the classes, and discussions will continue regarding finding someone to take over leadership of the team.

6. Youth

Pastor Bev has ordered a Bible study "Not a Fan" to use with the youth group. This age is very busy. Pastor Bev keeps in touch with this group by attending their games and will attend when they participate in the music festival.

Ten Junior Youth attended the sliding party and study. This group will meet again on April 28.

7. Confirmation

Confirmation Sunday will be May 22. Committee members may be asked to help with the banquet.

8. Possible Movie Night

Pastor Bev suggested the movie All Saints for a possible movie night. She has a copy and others will preview it.

9. Next Meeting: Tuesday May 8 at 1:00 p.m. Dave will lead devotions.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Stolee, Secretary