

Messiah Lutheran Church
Learning Committee - Minutes from May 7, 2018, 1:00 p.m.

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

Chairperson Cheryl welcomed members to the meeting. Dave led in opening devotions and we sang Happy Birthday to Cheryl.

1. Membership
Sharon O. has advised she wishes to retire from the committee. This will be brought to the Nominating Committee.
2. Adult Learning
Jon Stolee will be asked to present on Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney and Personal Directives on May 20. This will be the last class until fall. Planning for fall will be the focus of the June meeting.
3. Confirmation
Assistance is required for the confirmation banquet on Friday, May 25, at which 60-70 people are expected. Parents will bring some of the food. Donny Loewen has agreed to coordinate necessary purchasing and cooking. Dave and Gail Stolee will assist, and two others will be asked to help. Cheryl and Carol cannot attend but will bring salads.
4. Youth
Pastor Bev reported on programs and activities for youth. Three groups are active: Junior Youth, Confirmation, and Senior Youth. This seems to be working well for now.
5. Committee Terms of Reference
The committee terms of reference were reviewed as requested by council, and no changes are proposed. No special new priorities or major projects were identified for the coming year.
6. Friendship Club
Although no "team leader" has been identified yet, several members have volunteered to be involved with the Friendship Club. Donny Loewen will lead music, and Emma Gjesdal will teach, help and lead music. Carol Green will help occasionally. Discussions continue, and it appears clear that the program will continue.
7. Annual Report
Cheryl is preparing the annual report. Alice is preparing thank you cards. Cheryl will submit thanks for Sunday School teachers for publication in the bulletin and Messenger.
8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 5 at 1:00 p.m. Alice advised she will be unable to attend. Those being nominated at the annual meeting for membership on the committee will be invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Stolee, Secretary