

**Messiah Lutheran Church
Learning Committee
October 10th, 2018**

Present: Cheryl Nester, Donny Loewen, Helga Jensen, Maria Skriver
Regrets: Carol Green, Dianne Nigh, Dave Stolee

Opening devotions were led by Maria. She quoted Psalm 121 and shared the memory of an experience where this bible passage came to have special meaning.

Adult Learning: Cheryl provided an update on the schedule of presenters for Adult Class up to Christmas. Changes were noted. At meeting time we were still needing confirmation from one of our speakers. (Note that since then, all speakers for Adult Class have been confirmed. November 25th is our only Sunday without a presenter. Suggestions?)

Planning for LunchFEST: Donny very generously offered to purchase the food and coordinate the preparations for serving at LunchFEST on November 11th. Other committee members are asked to provide a pot of soup and help with Sunday morning preparing, serving and clean up. Helga and Cheryl will set up tables and decorate on Saturday morning.

Other: Cheryl presented information on a Rick Bergh workshop possibility for March 22-23, 2019. Committee members agreed that we should book Pastor Bergh for this event. Cheryl will discuss with our pastors, confirm with Rick and book the church basement. Further details will be worked out at a later date.

Committee members discussed the Lay Academy Fall Session and agreed that we are likely too late and not prepared to coordinate this event for the November dates. However, we think the session looks interesting and agree it would be a good idea for the Spring. Depending on the dates and how busy we are with the Rick Bergh workshop, we would be willing to help promote this event then.

Next Meeting: November 7th, at 4:45. Donny offered to lead devotions.

Submitted by Cheryl Nester