

Lead Chair: Tammy Crawford

Co-chair: Lisa Hagenbuch

In Attendance: Tammy Crawford, Lisa Hagenbuch, Jeanette Croner, Laura Vent, Jessica Altman, Nicole Clark, Sue Prescott, Liz Miller, Pastor Weinhold

Topic	Discussion Points to Note	Actions, Decisions, Recommendations
Welcome and Gathering Prayer	Pastor Weinhold welcomed members and thanked them for their commitment to the Children and Youth Committee. He offered the opening prayer.	Noted
Review Recent Ministry Team Events	<p>Sunday School Teacher's Meeting – Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00pm.</p> <p>Sunday School Kickoff – Sunday, September 10 at 9:45am</p> <p>Youth and Families Lunch – Sunday, September 10 at 12:30pm</p> <p>All Parish Hayride – Sunday, October 22 at 2:00pm</p>	<p>The meeting was cancelled due to prior commitments for those attending. Teachers will be given items electronically for Sunday School next year and a meeting will be held if needed.</p> <p>Jess and Laura prepared the reception and said it went well. This will be continued.</p> <p>Lisa and Sue prepared a taco bar. Great lunch idea. Committee would like this to continue.</p> <p>Dan and Lois Boyer hosted another wonderful hayride through their orchards. Over 100 people attended and were able to sample a new apple that is being grown. The Cider Press was also operating, but caused the bees to visit. Maybe it can be placed in an isolated location next time.</p>
Action Items and Upcoming Events	500 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reformation Celebration with Bedford Conference – Sunday, October 29 at 9:45am	AAP Team is coordinating the reception. Laura Vent has planned a craft for approximately 50-60 children. Parishioners will mingle and eat, then kids will sing. Kids will complete craft while everyone visits some more.

	<p>Movie/Pizza/Popcorn Night – Sunday, November 5 at 4:00pm</p> <p>Fall Bible Display</p> <p>Advent Day – Sunday, December 3, 2017</p> <p>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Family Festival – Sunday, December 17 at 3:00pm</p> <p>Epiphany Day – Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018</p> <p>Lent Day – Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018</p>	<p>Liz Miller and Nicole Clark will set up and coordinate this event. Families will watch an animated movie on Martin Luther and then a Veggie Tales movie about Abraham.</p> <p>Pastor David will display a variety of bibles for different age groups. On a side note – Liz Miller and Nicole Clark are going to organize Books for Newborns in the Parish.</p> <p>Laura, Liz and Nicole will set-up for the craft – final piece of nativity set. Jess Altman and LaDonna Snyder will coordinate the refreshments.</p> <p>Local Lutheran churches will be involved in the events of this day, including the children’s pageant. Children will sing parts during the cantata. Parents will be encouraged to dress their child in their pageant costumes before going downstairs. Appetizers will be served by the Youth Group.</p> <p>Tammy and Amanda will coordinate a craft and Laura and Lisa will coordinate the refreshments.</p> <p>Heidi, Nicole and Liz will coordinate a craft and Denise and Laura will coordinate the refreshments.</p>
<p>Updates</p>	<p>Faith-n-Fun – 2017-2018 Resumed Wednesday, September 13, 2017</p> <p>Sunday School Resumed Sunday, September 10, 2017</p> <p>Pre-K and K-5</p> <p>Middle School</p>	<p>Liz mentioned that 42 students are registered. She is in need of a Back-Up Youth Helper.</p> <p>Liz mentioned that the first week about 35 children attended and the average since then has been about 15-20.</p> <p>Pastor David informed the committee that the group was learning about Martin Luther.</p>

	<p>High School</p> <p>Youth Ministries: Confirmation Ministry Fall Confirmation Class – Sunday, November 5 from 1-3pm on Stewardship and Vocation Pastor David reported that there are 4 youth to be confirmed on May 20, 2018.</p> <p>Middle School &amp; Sr. High Youth Events and Activities Pastor David reviewed the upcoming events.</p>	<p>Sue said that she is teaching the group about the Book of Revelation</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
Other Thoughts and New Ideas:	<p>2018 Children and Youth Ministry Budget Proposal</p> <p>Family Trip to Sight and Sound in the Spring?</p>	<p>Pastor David led the committee in creating the budget for 2018.</p> <p>Committee thought it would be a good idea or maybe a show in Pittsburgh</p>
Next meeting	TBD – Late January/Early February 2018	Noted
Respectfully submitted, Tammy Crawford, Committee Chair		