

Lead Chair: Tammy Crawford

Co-chair: Lisa Hagenbuch

In Attendance: Tammy Crawford, Lisa Hagenbuch, Emily Weinhold, Jessica Altman, Kelsey McClelland, Nicole Clark, Mary Jo Casalena, 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>Confirmation/EOY Celebration - Sunday, May 21 at 9:45am Kids, Choirs, and Cantors sang and then the Bishop blessed the children.</p> <p>Baccalaureate – Sunday, May 21 at 2:00pm The Bedford Senior Class came for the Baccalaureate service. A reception followed.</p> <p>VBS 2017 – Sunday, June 11 through Thursday, June 15</p>	<p>The morning went well. Attendance was a little lower possibly due to small confirmation class. This will be continued.</p> <p>Kelsey and Denise prepared the reception and said there were plenty of cookies donated by the parish.</p> <p>Huge hit! An all-time high of 70 children registered with an average attendance around 58. Committee felt that the use of stations during the opening helped and should be continued.</p>
Action Items and Upcoming 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 Kids Sing at 9:45am</p>	<p>Liz will hold a meeting for all PreK and Elementary Sunday school teachers at her home.</p> <p>Jess Altman, Jenn Klavuhn and LaDonna Snyder and will coordinate refreshments. The children will sing songs from VBS and meet teachers.</p> <p>Lisa Hagenbuch and Sue Prescott will coordinate the lunch. Pastor David will discuss upcoming events with the youth and their families.</p> <p>Dan and Lois Boyer will be hosting the Parish Hayride through their orchard. Kids will sing before the start of</p>

	<p>500th Anniversary Reformation Celebration with Bedford Conference – Sunday, October 29 at 9:45am</p> <p>Movie/Pizza/Popcorn Night – Sunday, November 5 at 4:00pm</p> <p>50th Anniversary Family Festival – Sunday, December 17 at 3:00pm</p>	<p>Sunday school. Suggestion was made about including the youth in the Kid Sing. Liz and youth Sunday school teachers will talk with the youth to determine interest in participating.</p> <p>AAP Team is coordinating the reception. Lisa Hagenbuch is asking Laura Vent, Amanda Turner and Jeanette Croner if they are willing to coordinate a craft for approximately 50-60 children. Pastor David suggested using an Action Grant to purchase supplies.</p> <p>Liz Miller and Nicole Clark will set up and coordinate this event. Liz would appreciate any movie suggestions you have.</p> <p>Local Lutheran churches will be involved in the events of this day, including the children’s pageant. The next planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 2.</p>
<p>Updates</p>	<p>Faith-n-Fun – 2017-2018 Will begin on Wednesday, September 13 with the Battle of Jericho.</p> <p>Sunday School Resumes Sunday, September 10 at 9:45am with the Kick-Off. Beginning lessons will be on David and Solomon.</p> <p>Pre-K and K-5 Meeting before the start of the year will be held on Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00pm at Liz’ house.</p> <p>Middle School Emily Weinhold and Mary Jo Casalena will be teaching again for the upcoming year.</p> <p>High School Sue Prescott will start off the year discussing the Book of Revelation and focusing on the hope in it.</p> <p>Youth Ministries:</p>	<p>Liz and Pastor David are creating a list of jobs/rotation schedule to make volunteering to help and easier task.</p> <p>Kids will sing songs from VBS and then meet their teachers.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

	<p>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 & Sr. High Youth Events and Activities Pastor David reviewed the upcoming events.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
Other Thoughts and New Ideas:	Back to School Splash for the Youth?	Pastor David commented that he will try to schedule this event for August and notify everyone.
Next meeting	Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017 at 6:00pm	Noted
Respectfully submitted, Tammy Crawford, Committee Chair		