

Committee: Children & Youth Meeting
 Date: Monday, February 12, 2024
 Time: 6:00pm

In Attendance: Aliza Baker, Vicki Clapper, Corrin O’Dellick, Rachel Oaks, Rachel Papuga, Sue Prescott, Robin Schrock, Bonnie Weinhold, Emily Weinhold, Liz Miller, Pastor Weinhold, Vicar Silco
 Chairpersons: Katie Chandler and Denise Steele

Topic	Discussion	Actions/Decisions/Notes
Advent Day December 3, 2023	Rachel Papuga provided a great activity. Rachel Oaks and Katie Chandler coordinated the refreshments.	The children made advent wreaths, and it was an enjoyable time. The event was a success.
Christmas Family Festival December 17, 2023 3:00pm	Afternoon included the musicale, children’s pageant, Trinity dancers and cookies.	The afternoon flowed well, and was a fun time for everyone. The Trinity dancers were a nice addition to the festival.
Lent Day February 18, 2024	The children will be doing an activity with posters, colors, and stickers. Refreshments will be provided for the morning. There will also be Lent trivia and a three (3) minute video about the food-packaging event.	Bonnie and Emily Weinhold will be the activity coordinators. A few extra people to help with the activity would be helpful. Aliza Baker and Robin Shrock will be refreshment coordinators. Bonnie Weinhold has cookies to donate.
Food Packaging Event Saturday, March 2, 2024 10:00am – 12:00 noon	This event currently includes about 60 people from Trinity and 30 folks from the Presbyterian Church. All ages are welcome to come and help with the food packaging. The goal is to package 15,000 meals.	Confirmands will be invited to come early, around 8:00am, to help set up the room. We will know the destination of the meals eventually. Everyone will be wearing a hairnet or a ball cap.
Maundy Thursday Family Communion Discussion Thursday, March 28, 2024 5:00pm	The discussion will center on the reverence of the Sacraments.	The goal is to have at least 10 or so people participating. They will be making the bread and exploring the sacramental vessels.
Easter Sunday Egg Hunt and Refreshment Sunday, March 31, 2024	AAP committee will host refreshments. 10:15 am Egg Hunt - Liz Miller will coordinate/do the staking.	Boxes will be available in Trinity Hall for candy donations. The youth will stuff the eggs during the March 22 nd lock-in.
Easter Celebration Sunday, April 7, 2024	It will be held during the Sunday School hour between services.	The children will be singing a song for the event.
Confirmation Sunday Sunday, May 12, 2024	Two youth will be confirmed, Ethan and Parker.	Rachel Oaks and Denise Steele will be the refreshment coordinators. There will be a

		cake with the confirmands name on it. LaDonna Snyder will be asked about making a cake.
End of the Year Celebration Sunday, May 19, 2024	The AAP committee will coordinate refreshments.	Trinity dancers will perform and the children will sing a song. A power point will be shown to recap the events of the past school year.
Bedford Baccalaureate Sunday, May 19, 2024 2:00pm	Dr. Ruhlman, the Bedford Area High School superintendent, will be invited to participate.	Refreshment coordinator is Emily Weinhold. Cookie donations will be taken for this day.
VBS 2024 Sunday, June 9, 2024 – Wednesday, June 12, 2024	Darcy Windows from the Presbyterian Church will be helping to lead the VBS this summer.	A meeting will be held at the end of March to start planning. The theme for VBS this year will be Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God.
NALC In-Tents Camp July 8 – 12, 2024 (Youth) July 15-17, 2024 (Older Elementary School)	This is the Mission District Summer Camp near St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Hooversville.	The camp is very affordable.
Family Delgrosso Park Trip	We discussed the possibility of having a Trinity day at the park, a Friday or Saturday, in June or July 2024.	More information will be gathered about the costs, possible dates, and food for the event.
PreK – 5 th Grade and Youth Sunday School	Things have been going steady and consistent. The younger children are doing the story of Moses this year. The Youth have been steady with 10 – 12 children each Sunday.	There is a large group of 5 th graders coming up.
Youth Group Upcoming Events	The youth have been enjoying the activities for the year.	3.2.2024 - Food Packaging Event 3.22.2024 - Lock-In 4.7.2024 – Youth Group 5.12.2024 – Games and Pizza 5.12.2024 – Confirmation Sunday
Confirmation	2 confirmands for this year and 8 new confirmands are in the process. Spring confirmation classes will have the confirmands joining the adult forum during lent for Luther’s Small Catechism.	Presentation of Bibles – 11.5.2024
Next Meeting: Monday, May 6, 2024 @ 6:00pm Respectfully Submitted by: Denise Steele		