

Ministry Team: Learning

Meeting Date: December 7, 2010

ATTENDEES:

**Nancy Ashland
Kim Comerford
Anita Damon
Jill Gretzinger
Sharon Orsted
Gloria Luebke**

EXCUSED:

**Donna Haberland
Amy Henderson
Tracy Murray
Candy Rusin**

Items that may require council action:

Clarification if starting in January the loose Sunday School offering will be recorded on budget line 430

Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

\$3500 was removed from our budget for nursery staff.

Minutes:

It is felt that a nursery survey in May of 2011 from the parents of attendees and the volunteer staff would be beneficial in budgeting for this area next year. With volunteer staffing, who is responsible for cleaning the room and equipment? Written instructions or training is needed for the volunteers.

Nursery volunteers need a reminder of their dates - like greeters, ushers etc.

Summer Impact Brochure was shared.

Evening Family Camp is June 27-29 and VBS is August 1-4.

A concern was shared that last year some programs listed did not happen and that parents needed sufficient notification of cancellation. Early distribution of the brochure may improve numbers registering.

January Small Group Development

This is a Bible Study and discussion by age groups. It will start January 19, 2011. The session will begin with the large group seeing a DVD and then breaking down into coffeehouse chats by age group.

Sessions will be held Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at the Downtown and possibly at the North Site Sundays at 9:45 a.m. Leaders are needed. They will be trained in early January.

KidsLIFE on Wednesday night needs an adult leader or co-leaders to assist the high school leaders.

Vibrant Faith Ministries Workshop

This continues to be investigated for March. It was suggested that the fall may be a better time for the workshop being March is close to the Summer Ministries Team Activity. Consider asking the synod or other congregations to share in the event and expenses.

Summer Ministries

Need clarification on card promoting February 26 IMPACT event "An evening of fellowship, celebration and fundraising to support the *Summer Ministries* of First English Lutheran Church." What does *Summer Ministries* include - Evening Family Camp, VBS, Wednesday night worship, interns? If so, how will the proceeds be distributed?

The Learning Ministry Team will make a Learning Basket for IMPACT.

Each team member is to bring an item to the January meeting. Nancy will assemble the basket.

Submitted by: Sharon Orsted