

**Ministry Team: Family & Youth**  
**Meeting Date: 6/8/10**

**Attendees**

Ross Larson  
Andy Moscinski  
Meri Hujet  
Ellen Evensen  
Kris Sather  
Wittney Dorn  
Tyler Dickinson  
Katie Griggs  
Julia Hujet  
Ethan Cook

**Excused**

John Dougherty  
Dan Baumbach  
Yvette Woerishofer

**Items requiring council action:**

BoyScout Troop 12 request for us to be their chartering organization.

The meeting began with a joint meeting with the Learning Ministry Team (see Learning Ministry Minutes for a wrap-up.) The meeting was very positive and the teams are willing to work jointly periodically in the future to make sure we are all on the same page with the Christian education of our youth.

Representatives of the Boy Scouts of America gave a presentation to the Family and Youth team, and are asking us to charter a Boy Scout Troup, Troup 12. After hearing the presentation the members of the team agreed unanimously that the troop should present to the council for approval of this venture.

**Last month's ministry highlights:**

**-Emergency shelter:** Andy took 15 high school youth to the emergency shelter to serve meals and snacks; good turnout for a successful outreach mission.

**-Galvans Breakfast Club** said goodbye to its Seniors on Thursday June 3. This very well-attended ministry will resume in the fall.

**-Wednesday Night Worship** continued thru May with campfire worship at the North Site. An Intern-led worship being called "REFUEL" begins June 9 and continues thru mid August.

**Intern Update:**

Interns are in the midst of a two week training period. Wednesday June 9 will be the first Wednesday night worship service, with an ice cream social to meet the interns following. Intern-led programs will begin on Monday June 14, and the Zion lunch program begins Tuesday June 15 and will run weekly on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. More volunteers are needed for this endeavor, 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older working the hours of 12:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone willing to share their skills or gifts would be greatly appreciated and should contact Andy.

As of the meeting, 45 kids are signed up to go to Noah's Ark.

A concert benefiting "Feed My Starving Children" is being planned for July 11. T-shirts will be sold with the profits going to the organization.

**Other business:**

**Discussed 7 and 8 Sunday school.** Triggered by discussion with our joint meeting with Learning, the team weighed the pros and cons of mandatory Sunday School in conjunction with Confirmation instruction. This will require more thought and discussion, and will be followed up on in future meetings.

**Discussed 6<sup>th</sup> grade winter workshops.** Again triggered by discussion in the meeting with Learning, we talked about the importance of 6<sup>th</sup> graders who will be entering into the Confirmation program the next school year attending a 6<sup>th</sup> grade winter workshop.

**Discussed accountability of Confirmation students/parents.** Lengthy discussion was held about how to handle the situations where Confirmation students/parents do not fulfill the commitment made to the program, whether it be not paying the fees, completing sermon responses or attending Confirmation Camp, and what if any the consequences should be. This is felt to be an important and difficult issue and more thought and discussion will be held in a future meeting.

**Tabled for next month:**

Revisiting methods of Communication. Calendar, website, facebook, etc. Which method is the “absolute” when looking for the most current information.

Submitted by: Meri Hujet