

Ministry Team: Learning Ministry Team

Meeting Date: September 11, 2012

ATTENDEES:

**Nancy Ashland
Jeff Cieslik
Kim Comerford
Donna Haberland
Zay Lenaburg**

Excused:

**Anita Damon
Tracy Murray
Candy Rusin**

Ministry team minutes:

Items of Discussion:

- a. Sunday School updates – everything is going great. 4th grade at the DS could use another helper, but isn't necessary. There are several high school students teaching this year as well. There is one at the NS that is just starting the year off so need to find a replacement for her.
- b. Nursery Volunteer request sent to 50 families in Aug., no responses back in 1 week – kept bulletin note that nursery is open for use by families, but not staffed.
 - i. Give the sign up sheet outside the door until the end of September.
 - ii. NS has a nursery coordinator who keeps track of volunteers.
- c. Adult Ed updates
 - i. *Unbinding the Gospel* Study–open to all during Lent. This fall 3 or 4 new groups for leaders have started. – two leader groups meeting Sunday nights. Donna and Jeff will keep us informed.
 - ii. 6 studies plus Bethel, Financial Peace University and Unbinding classes – Bethel is Monday nights. Jean and Don Monson are leading the Financial Peace University workshop which has about 20 households.
 - iii. Outside our doors: new monthly study & worship at Courtyard Apartments; continuing weekly visits (interns started this summer) at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes – Jeff informed us that ECHOES will be donating \$1500 to FVLH.
- d. Library update
- e. CHART update – received big filing drawers from Jeff's work. He has his name in for another one if it comes up.
- f. Budget
 - i. Multiple Ministry Teams budget need - portable PA system \$1300-1400 *Any Thrivent matching funds?*; Update TV's at both sites; touch up painting Lower Level. – Congregational Life bought new microphones for DS.
 - ii. NS large classes. Consider budgeting for room dividers to use in gym – Whiteboards needed for NS.
 - iii. We also discussed the LMT budget and filled in what we could on the sheet. Wondering if we can take \$200 from CHART, \$100 from Teacher Training, \$100 from Nursery Supplies, and \$100 from the library.
 - iv.
- g. Suggested items for next meeting
 - i. Ministry Team Mission Statement
 - ii. Youth Connections handout we received this week

Ministry Team Terms:

Term ends February 2015: Zay Lenaburg

Term ends February 2014: Kim Comerford

Term ends February 2013: Candy Rusin, Nancy Ashland; Tracy Murray

Council Representative 2012: Jeff Cieslik