

EDUCATION VISION COMMITTEE
Minutes from 2-1-2010

Present: Brenda Moen, Diane Wells, Connie Showalter, Meg Nielsen, Bonnie Duerst and Karen Emerson

Bonnie shared that she will be out on vacation for two weeks. She has Sue Brodd and Sue Boshers leading the Wednesday night AOB activities on the 3rd and 10th of February. Dee Weikert will be in charge of the Wednesday breakfasts. She has the John Wells family, Connie Showalter and Hannah Posick helping collect money for Souper Bowl Sunday following the 8:00 and 9:15 services. She is still looking for someone for after the 10:30 service. Later in February there is a mall scavenger hunt planned for the High School age youth. As well as proclaiming the gospel through art gathering and going to dinner and the movie To Save A Life.

The CLM/MLC open house details were finalized. Connie will be available to walk guests through the SS rooms, Brenda has cleaned and organized areas, Karen and Diane will make popcorn. Other teachers will be available and Karen reported that the Executive Committee from council will be present and as well as other council members. SS registration forms will be available to anyone who wishes to fill one out.

In place of the Lenten Fair this year it was decided to do something special on Palm Sunday. The activities will include some of the stations from the Lenten Fair.

Starting Sunday February 28 a pre-confirmation class for 6th graders taught by Kim Olson will begin and run through the end of the SS season. The curriculum will include using the bible, books of the bible, the 10 commandments, Lord's Prayer and Apostle's Creed. This class is intended to make students aware of the above topics so confirmation teachers can then present the heart of the material.

Karen announced that the Ministry Fair will be held May 23 in conjunction with Pentecost and the possible theme of Gifts of the Spirit. Discussion followed as to what EV can do, what areas to hi-light, and what we need to be thinking about to bring it all together. It was also decided May 23 would be the last day of SS and we will try and work the children into the Fair.

Dates for Vacation Bible School were discussed. Possible dates are July 25 through the 30 or August 1 through the 5. The week would start on Sunday eve with a potluck picnic supper for families and children. With the rest of this first session being family oriented. The following four days would start at 5:30 with a child friendly supper for families and children. At 6:00 the children would gather for music and then visits to story, games, video and crafts for the rest of the evening. We are using Bobar's Blast from Augsburg this year.

Some discussion was held about the formation of a family activities committee. Brenda told of activities she found on the website of First Lutheran in Stoughton. More information on this committee formation will be coming.

Karen brought to the attention of the group that Stewardship is asking each committee to be available the second Sunday of the month to hold a forum, discussion group, or present an activity about their committee for the congregation. This is part of the Make It Simple program. EV is scheduled for August 8.

Karen also let the group know that Global Missions presented a recommendation to council for the Puerto Rico International Scholarship money and council approved the recommendation. If EV wants to apply for any other funds still available that is an option, but action should be soon.

Our next meeting will be March 1, 2010 at 6:30

Respectfully Submitted
Karen Emerson