

Family Faith Formation Report

Present: Jean, Mary, Chris, Annette, Charla, Pastor Gary
Absent: Theresa

We discussed Easter egg hunt supplies for next year and will be accumulating items for next year.

Global Barnyard has been completed. We are just waiting for a few more to be turned in.

Faith milestone 5 was discussed in detail. We are looking at dates in September and October to do the Communion cups and Seder meal.

Pastor is taking Confirmation students to Okoboji April 22nd and 23rd as a service project cleaning up the camp. They are looking at a cost of \$500 for this trip.

I am planning on having a meeting with Sunday school teachers before Sunday school starts in the fall to go over our Safe Harbor program.

May 4th Confirmation students will be making their stoles and being measured for gowns.

May 11th will be
Confirmation pictures, dinner, and rehearsal.
Baccalaureate service will be May 29th.

We discussed the end of the year celebration happening May 22nd. Mary is reserving the bouncy house, and Charla is looking for cooks for the food on that day.

VBS is June 20-23. The first VBS meeting with the other churches is on April 14th, 2016

LIFE AND MISSIONS COMMITTEE COUNCIL REPORT

Our committee met April 5th at 5: 15 p.m.

Discussion points were:

- A. Thank you note recipients

- B. Wednesday Night Meals
Filled in menus when there were no volunteers

- C. Pelican Breeze Ride
Date set: August 12th
Sign up sheet for 55 riders forthcoming

- D. Twins Game
Date set: July 26th
Cost: \$50.00 which includes ticket for a field box seat
and a coach bus trip.
Sign up sheet forthcoming

- E. May 8th Brunch
Menu set

- F. Welcome Minister Schedule Set

- G. No definite communication from LSS so nothing on
April 17th.

Next May 3rd at 5:15 p.m.

Worship and Music Report

We opened with prayer.

Our meeting was held on Tues. the 12th of April with all members present except Nancy who had talked to me ahead of time.

We started with a discussion the Lenten, Holy Week and Easter services. What was good and not so good. Not enough Lenten hymns and we need more of a blend of videos and singing, a couple things from Maundy Thurs. that were upsetting and also on Good Friday. Easter went well.

Mother's Day, the 8th of May, was brought up and that flowers were given out by the children last year, will be checking on that. Also, the Brunch that men will be needed so Moms don't have to serve, but be served.

We talked about May 15th which is Confirmation Sunday and what the girls that are being Confirmed will be doing during the service. Pastor will be talking to them at their Wed. meeting and will let the committee know.

We went over the Sunday bulletin and we are taking out the double "Peace be with you" that follow each other at the beginning and also we will be singing "The Lord's Prayer" for the next few months.

Pentecost which is the 15th of May also was brought up and that Deb is checking on flowers from Addie's as last year she could not get the New Guinea Impatiens and we had to get them from Hills and wrap them with red paper.

At our next meeting we will be filling in the calendar that Pres. Jean gave each committee. I will be bringing past agendas to go by.