

Minutes of Education Ministry Team Meeting

August 13, 2020

Members Present: Sonya Easley, Jane Ratke, Pastor Baker, Cathy McVay, David Ezersky, Courtney Coghill, Cynthia Baim

The 42 responses to the Education Survey sent to the congregation were discussed. The following actions were the result of this discussion:

Starting September 13th, Sunday school will resume for elementary (probably two classes), confirmation, and senior high. There will also be an adult Sunday School class led by Pastor Baker. All of these will be offered using our safety guidelines for the Corona Virus that are already in place. This includes wearing a mask and social distancing. The intent is to offer these educational opportunities and let the parents reach a decision regarding their own family. Children's Sunday School will begin at 9:15 and the adult class will start at 9:30. Pastor will include a blessing of the backpacks during the children's message on September 13th.

Pastor Baker will be conducting classes for first communion in September and will commence in the celebration of First Communion on the first Sunday in October.

Leaders of the Bible Study groups of the church will be contacted with a request to get information to Donna of their plans to meet in the coming year. A nursery may be available for the women's Bible study as Moms will work out a schedule to trade off staffing. Grandmothers and older adults are not safe at this time to staff the nursery.

Senior High and Jr. High groups will be meeting Wednesday evenings. Courtney and David will lead the Senior High group and Angie and Brent will lead the Jr. High group. There will not be an elementary group meeting on Wednesday night at this time.

Due to the threat of the Corona Virus, there will be no choirs singing at this time. Worship and Bible studies at the Veraden will also be suspended due to the virus.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Baim