

Ministry Team / Committee: **Children & Youth Ministries** Date of Meeting: **September 26, 2011**

Chairperson(s): Pr. Short, Staff Support; Chuck Replogle, Church Council Support; Jill Aaronson, C&Y Ministries Coordinator

In Attendance: Chuck Replogle, Jill Aaronson, Mary Jo Casalena, Amanda Casteel, Lori Dunkle, Amy Higgins, Denise Steele

Babysitting provided by: Olivia Cessna

Topic	Discussion Points to Note	Act ions, Decisions, Recommendations
Confirmation Ministry	Confirmnds/Mentors for Fall 2011: Maggie Pfaff /Barb Short; Olivia Cessna /Marlene Claycomb; Sarah Dikum /Jill Aaronson	The Rite of Confirmation is currently set for Sunday, Nov 20, 2011 ~ Christ the King Sunday
	Confirmands/Mentors for Fall 2012: Connor Gronborg /Wynn Leppert; Joey Hullihen /Jerry Gronborg; Monica Littlefield /Beth Hullihen; Brandon Martin /Stephanie Leibfreid	
	Confirmands/Mentors for Fall 2013: Rachel Dikum /Jill Aaronson; Troy Dunkle /Don Claycomb	
Fall 2011 Service Project:	Sat, Oct 15 ~ 'Make Strides to End Breast Cancer' Walk~ Begins @ Bed.High School & ends @ Bed. Sprngs; Regist. @ H.school 9-11am; Walk begins @ 11am	Encouraging participation from Confirmands/Mentors as well as any Trinity Parishioners; Team Trinity Coord: Jill Aaronson
Winter 2011 Service Project:	December: Salvation Army Bell Ringing; December 20: Christmas Caroling	Encouraging participation from Confirmands/Mentors as well as any Trinity Parishioners
Sunday Morning w/Pre-K & K-5	*23 Children registered for Sunday School *Sun, Sept 11: Welcome Back Celeb w/Brkfst & Intro to Leaders *Curriculum(Lectionary~Based): 'Spark, Activate Faith; *Children's Song: 3 rd Sun of each month @ 11am Lit;	*Brkfst Coord: Jill Aaronson; setup ~ Kody & Kyle Rosensteel; Rachel & Sarah Dikum *Very well~liked by all *Sun, Sept 18; 10 children participated during Lit
Children's Ministries	*Cradle Roll *Faith & Fun Club *Tues, Nov 1: 3 rd ~5 th Grade expected to pack 'College Care Boxes'	*11 mailings *Currently 21 Registered(expect to recve several more after Fall sports ends)
Youth Ministries	*M.School: Working on 'Compassion Sunday' project *Sr. High: Discussing 'Compassion International'; Nov-discussing 'One Christ, Many Creeds ' A study of Denominations from a Lutheran Perspective	
Youth Events	*Sun, Sept 11: Orientation and Introduction ~ Youth Luncheon Event in Social Hall ~ Coord: Betsy Littlefield *Fall Foliage: Food Booth ~ Sat, Oct 1 & 8; Parking Project ~ Sat & Sun, Oct 1-2 & 8-9 *Also see 'Confirmation Service Project'(above) for Youth Events	*Aprox 24 attended *John Beamer gave permission to rent out his parking spaces for our 'Parking Project' during F.Foliage

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Youth Retreats & Trips	*Sun, Oct 9 ~ 'Registration' (online) opens for the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in N.Orleans (July 18-22, 2012) *Sun, Oct 16 ~ 'Earlybird' Deadline for(Youth Encounter) Pittsburgh Youth Quake/Zone ~ \$132	*\$150 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit due *Next deadline is Sun, Nov 13, 'Standard Deadline' \$147 due
NEXT MEETING DATE:	Tuesday, November 15 @ 6pm	