

In attendance – Phyllis Bradburn, Joni Barry, Coletta Hill, Doneta Stephensen

Phyllis called the meeting to order and began with a prayer.

Joni is the representative from the church council. She told us that the topic of abortion rights has been brought up in the council meetings and was asking our committee for ideas on how to address this topic. Coletta suggested that the MAP group that Pastor Connie is part of may have some ideas for our congregation.

Our committee members have been invited to observe Messy Church at Immanuel Lutheran in the month of January.

During advent we will once again be able to participate in Camp Christmas here at our church. It was well attended last year.

Phyllis asked for ideas on ways to meet the needs of Christian education for Angelo and Cyriaque now that they have aged out of Sunday School. The other students who attend sporadically are Chris, Lynn and Angeline. Thoughts were to have them work with Steve on Sunday mornings to learn a short Bible lesson and have time to explore percussion instruments. They could also help with the younger students the last 10 minutes of the SS hour. The other thought is to have them serve as assistants to the teacher in the younger students' classroom.

Coletta voiced concern about the short instruction time for SS on Sunday morning. She would like to have it posted in the bulletin to instruct the adults to allow the children to “cut the line” so they can get their refreshments quicker and get to the classroom sooner.

Thoughts about Instruction

Use Sparks curriculum Teach the Lord's Prayer Have Steve lead the percussion instruments the last 10 minutes On Christmas Eve present the pageant again.

Phyllis mentioned that Pastor Connie plans to appear in the classroom occasionally throughout the year to present Godly Play.

In the near future Pastor Connie will present Bibles to the 4th graders.

We will begin Sunday School on September 8. Our next meeting is August 29.