

Voters Meeting Nov. 5, 2023: Officer Reports

Evangelism Report – 11/5/2023

1. Despite bad weather, a successful Trunk or Treat was held Saturday, Oct. 28. We held it indoors, and lines of people were waiting for us to open the doors. All participants received information on the church, and a few personal inquiries were made by the guests. This would not happen without Katrina Huckabay and her family. She gets the credit. THANK YOU KATRINA!
 2. Barbara Ann Bahm is our “PRESCHOOL PARTNER.” She will work throughout the school year to engage with the preschool families via notes, small tokens of gifts, cards, invites to church, etc.
 3. Taking suggestions on how to welcome families/visitors on Christmas Eve. In the past, Evangelism Committee has provided a gift/treat/etc. for children. We will do that again. We welcome ideas! Visit with Liz Wheeler to give input. A Thrivent Action Team could be used to fund this project.
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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 26,2023

PRESCHOOL

Enrollment

6 children currently enrolled with potentially 1 more

NOTES: Currently 3 coming 2 days/week and 3 coming 3 days/week

Scholarship

1 child would like to begin attending, but cannot afford tuition. We will submit a request to the Endowment Committee to assist with tuition.

Another parent has offered to anonymously assisting with tuition for this child as well.

Discuss and confirm policy for admission (age, etc)

For fall enrollment, children must be age 3 by July 31st

Stewardship Fair – October 15th

Preschool will have ½ of a table that will need to be staffed. Would like to ask people to join Preschool board and have information for the Holy Trinity Huddle (also ask if anyone has any items to donate for the event).

Playground

- David Theilen applied for a \$250 Thrivent card for the playground. The caterpillar equipment is cracked and should be replaced. Shawna found a geodesic climbing dome that she would like to have added instead.
- New playground set – Planning to get the Deer Creek playground from WillyGoat. Had discussion about site prep, disposal of old equipment, and how to anchor/install the equipment. Also discussed the site space to determine how much mulch will be needed.

Fund Raising/Budget

- PPP Loan/Grant – We are eligible for and will be receiving a PPP loan/grant. It's estimated that it will be around \$6,000 that can be applied to the Preschool budget for salaries. Should receive by mid-October
- Coffee Bar – September donations: \$139.83
- KC Bier Oktoberfest – October 6th & 7th

We have had 12 people sign up to take a shift at Oktoberfest. Thanks to everyone who signed up!

- **Holy Trinity Huddle – Sunday, October 29**

- Tickets – \$30 for Adults, kids for \$15, and 2 VIP packages (group of 6) for \$250. Tickets will be sold in the library on Sundays in October.
- Food – We will be having BBQ pulled pork, hot dogs, and assorted snacks and desserts.
- Games/Raffles/VIP packages – Details still being worked out, but we will be playing Football BINGO again, and have raffles and some auction items.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM -Sunday, December 17 in 10:30 Service

MISSION MONEY DISTRIBUTION - Current monies in the account will be distributed evenly to the **following**:

- Siberian Mission
- Our Redeemer
- GAP
- LCMS World Relief
- Board will decide at next meeting the recipients of this years monies.

CONFIRMATION

Will be looking for sponsors for this year's six potential confirmands, \$552 in confirmation retreat fund. Pastor would like to take the kids to St, Paul's Lutheran High School for a weekend if enough were interested.

NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 24th at 6:30 PM

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MEETING 10/24/2023

PRESCHOOL-FUNDRAISING:

KC Bier Oktoberfest- will be receiving \$1316.69 for working at the event.

Farmstead Treats-will receive approximately \$360.00 for the nut/treat fundraiser.

It has been requested that this money go to the restricted
Preschool fund instead of the general fund.

Holy Trinity Huddle- Sunday October 29th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL- Continue to look for teacher for 7th and 8th grades

MIDWEEK- No classes Wednesday November 22nd,

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Pastor to choose program Request teachers
Reach out to parents to find out if their children will be available
To participate in the program in the 10:30 service on Dec.17th

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT DEC-FEB

Mission of Christ Network (Rev John Mehl, Exec Dir)

Next meeting- November 29th at 2PM

Holy Trinity Youth November 2023

- **BUTTERBRAIDS** - Youth will take orders from November 1st through November 30th with delivery the week of December 6th. 100% of proceeds will benefit our youth attending the 2025 youth gathering
- 2 youth attended the October Bible study on Sunday, October 15th. The youth enjoyed Taco Bell, ice cream, and a Bible study on “Our Identity as Christians.”
- 5 youth (Myah, Joel, Shay, Rhett, and Chloe) attended the November 3rd-5th youth retreat at Heit’s Point. They enjoyed meeting other youth and growing more in their faith.
- Youth Friendsgiving will be held on Sunday, October 19th from 5-7 pm. Youth will enjoy a Thanksgiving meal, games, and fellowship.
- The Youth Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 17th from 5-7 pm. Youth will enjoy a white elephant gift exchange, games, snacks, and fellowship.