

## Christian Education Meeting

February 8, 2024

The Christian Education Team met on February 8, 2024 with the following members present: Pastor Brittany, Laura Flynn, Karen Then and Beth Whitney.

Pastor Brittany had sent out a possible “**Spiritual Gifts Inventory for Kids**” for members of the team to look over. It was felt that it was not “user friendly”. While the information it was attempting to gather was appropriate, the questions and vocabulary seemed too difficult for younger kiddos. Beth will try to rewrite the Inventory to make it easier for kids to use (with or without parent assistance). This Inventory will be used in conjunction with the Spiritual Inventory sent out for members of the congregation to complete prior to the VRSM Generational Stewardship presentation planned for February 25<sup>th</sup> following the worship service.

We are starting to receive information regarding **Day Camp 2024**. It has been decided that Holy Love will create its own t-shirts this year in an attempt to alleviate the issues that arise when ordering them through Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp. Pastor Brittany has reached out to Lori R regarding a design to go with the “Created to Be” theme. Laura has agreed to coordinate Crafts again this year. Karen Then and Donita Harvey will be taking on the Preschoolers. Thank you those three for their continued support of Day Camp by sharing their time and talents!!

**Trunk or Treat:** Laura was wondering what our thinking was regarding the possibility of connecting with the Baptist Church for this event. We realize they may refer to it as a Harvest Festival rather than a Halloween event. Pastor Brittany will reach out to them.

**Scholarships for RTLC Confirmation Camp:** Pastor Brittany was wanting input from the Christian Education Team regarding scholarships for campers wanting to attend. It was agreed that each camper would be asked to pay \$220 with the additional \$300 being provided through the scholarship. It was also agreed that if further assistance is needed the amount can be revisited. The idea of fundraisers was discussed – a car wash was suggested.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** This year’s Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30ish. Volunteers will be asked to come at 9:00 to hide the eggs. Laura will request that candy be brought to church and that people help “stuff” the eggs during Palm Sunday breakfast like she did last year.

**National Youth Gathering:** Plans are going well!

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Whitney

