

NOTES from Faith Formation Board Meeting, February 4, 2025

Present: *Cory, Linea, Jessica, Kat, Angela*

Faith Formation Update: RCIA—Four Catechumens and four Candidates are going through, and four new people have joined.

VBS—Concordia Lutheran pulled out of the combined VBS to do their own event, and we will not have workers from the youth camp. Combined with Trinity Lutheran, we decided not to do this for lack of volunteers and kids. Trinity Lutheran and Simpson do not really have volunteers or children to come. Last summer there were 70 kids, before Covid it was closer to 200. We can consider doing our own event.

Youth Update: Epiphany party after the break went very well. Linea is putting sign-ups for CYC, which happens March 1. Youth and volunteers also need to consider signing up for Steubenville, which is in a different location this year (The Grand Hotel). She's not sure where they will stay yet.

YG will take a break for Superbowl Sunday and Presidents Day. Boardgame night was the same time as NFL play off game, and did not have the same attendance as last time, but those who came had fun. It's an easy event to host.

Last weekend the youth joined with Concordia Lutheran & Pullman Presbyterian for a movie night. Many of the youth know each other from school. There may be another collaborative event in Spring.

Linea is hoping to do a collaborative baccalaureate service, blessing, and dinner along with other churches? Blessings at Sunday Masses have not worked well because there is so much going on.

What is our connection with Pullman Presbyterian? We partner with them for family promise but have not done other events together.

Live Stations of the Cross: Various groups at church host prayer/bread/soup on Wednesdays through Lent. Last year Faith Formation hosted an interactive Stations of the Cross, with Faith Formation volunteers at stations around the church. This was well attended and enjoyed by both kids and adults. This year we'll do it again **APRIL 2**. Cory will send a sign up with the different stations

Are we following up on the Small Group Interest Survey? A few groups may be formed on a small scale.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday March 4 at 6:30 pm**. We will let you know whether this will be at the church or by Zoom.

Opening prayer: ?, Closing prayer: ?, Snacks: