

Adult Education Board DATE: 2/2/2011 TIME: 12:00 pm

Members & Guests Present	Bryce Stenzel; Susan Weinberger; Dennis Sandersfeld; Melissa Matthies; Mary Bliesmer, Council Liaison	
Members Absent	Lisa Hagen; Pastor Jay Dahlvang	
TOPIC	PRESENTATION - DISCUSSION	RESULT/LEADER
Devotions	Opening prayer	Bryce
Food for Thought	Bryce is generously donating a copy of his most recently produced play, to the church library. Thank you Bryce!	
Minutes	Board minutes from January 5	Approved / MSC
Old Business	Discussed change from January schedule (January 30 became an update from the Council Call Committee, rather than New Member Reception).	February 13 will be the New Member Reception.
	Review updated forum schedule for January	
New Business	Forum schedules	
Feb. 6, 2011	Adult Education Fair – Representatives from Bethlehem’s various Bible Studies will be present to answer people’s questions to help people choose which Bible Study group is the best fit for them. Brochure outlining the opportunities will be printed and available.	Pastor Jay will emcee the event. Jim Rossow will represent the Tuesday Noon group; undetermined yet who will represent the Tuesday AM group; Alpha will be covered by Pastor Jay; Bryce will discuss the Adult Ed Board; Melissa will discuss Girlfriends Unlimited; Barb Gertz to cover the Wednesday afternoon Bible Study; Sally Burdick to discuss both the Book Club, and the BWELCA groups. Speakers are encouraged to bring any promotional materials they may have, to the forum.
Feb. 13, 2011	New Member Reception	Evangelism Board to coordinate
Feb. 20, 2011	Community and Global Mission - present on topic to be determined	
Feb. 27, 2011	Pastor Jay to conduct Bible study, based on study materials in <i>The Lutheran</i> magazine.	
March 6, 2011	ECHO Food Shelf, Bethlehem’s Mission Project for the month of March.	Pastor Jay to advise Community and Global Missions of date, and

		ask them to coordinate with ECHO.
March 13, 2011	Sunday Bible Study during Lent in place of our normal style of Forums.	Pastor Jay reviewing possible materials for Lenten Bible Study.
March 20, 2011	Remembrance Day – time dedicated to sharing personal stories about the history of Bethlehem.	
March 27, 2011	Lisa Coons to speak regarding Sustainable Living	Melissa coordinating with Lisa Coons.
April 3, 2011	Sunday Bible Study during Lent in place of our normal style of Forums.	Pastor Jay reviewing possible materials for Lenten Bible Study.
April 10, 2011	Sunday Bible Study during Lent in place of our normal style of Forums.	Pastor Jay reviewing possible materials for Lenten Bible Study.
April 17, 2011	None – Palm Sunday	
April 24, 2011	None – Easter Sunday	
	Ideas for future Forums	
	Study of the full timeline of the Bible and how various Bible stories and people of the Bible are connected.	
May 1, 8 or 15	Website committee would like time to present, to educate the congregation regarding our website and also highlight some new features and updates.	Tentative schedule for early May, after Easter
	Discuss MS, and start gearing up for the MS Society Walk on May 1	Melissa is researching possible presenters.
	Dennis brought up VINE – Pam Determan to discuss the organization and opportunities to help	None at this time
	Pastor Jay suggested bringing in a series of community leaders (Mankato & North Mankato Mayors, Dist. 77 Superintendent, Greater Mankato Growth & Visitors Center, etc.) to discuss what they do, and what our role can be within the community	None at this time
	Melissa has identified a potential speaker regarding sustainable living practices. Date of forum to be determined yet.	Review again at February meeting; also, coordinate with Earth Stewards Committee.
Other Business	Discussion regarding the need to add additional members to the board.	None at this time
	Discussion to add the following week's forum topic to the Sunday bulletin, so those who attend 10:45 service know what will be discussed BEFORE the forum.	
Adjournment		MSC