

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

### February 21, 2017

**Present:** Pastor Glenn, Sandy Salwei, Eileen Stratman, Maureen Smyth, Peter Rathfelder, Richard Rohde, Julie Brown, Sharon Mros

#### 1. *Pastor's Report*

- *Currently have 5-6 attendees viewing the theology videos*
- *Luther DVD series will start 2/22/17*
- *"With All Your Heart" faith lessons for Lent will be held at Bonnie & Terry Oldfield's every Wednesday throughout Lent.*
- *Only 2 more confirmation lessons. In addition, the students will be expected to attend the video lessons during Lent.*
- *In recognition of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, we will be participating in a book fair. The Education Committee will be running the book fair March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>.*

#### 2. *Sunday School*

- *Currently averaging 6 children per Sunday.*
- *Last day of Sunday School is April 30<sup>th</sup>.*

#### 3. *Upcoming Events*

- *Third Grade Bibles*
  - *4 children are eligible to receive a bible*
  - *Will be doing in the spring. However, exact date to be set later.*
- *Bible School*
  - *Pastor will check with Journey Methodist to see if they have an interest in joining with us.*
  - *Survey parents/grandparents to see if there is interest in this program.*
  - *Possibly doing it during fall break and holding it at a park.*
- *First Communion*
  - *Do it in the fall.*
  - *There are possibly 3 children eligible.*
- *Confirmation*
  - *Four students on track to be confirmed in the fall.*
  - *Confirmation will be on Reformation Sunday.*