

## St. John Evangelism Committee Meeting

### Unofficial Meeting Discussion Notes

October 1, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

*Members Present:* Tim McDermott & Deb Walker  
*Supported by:* Pastor Toensing  
*Visitors Present:* N/A  
*Next meeting:* Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.



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#### I. Opening

In recognition of the lack of a quorum, those present conducted general discussion of current activities at 7:05 p.m. Pastor Toensing began our discussion with prayer and a short Bible Study.

#### II. Study

The Committee continued with a group study and discussion from another section of the Concordia Mission Society "Good News" publication entitled, "Train Up a Child...Even when He is Old He Will Not Depart from It", based upon Proverbs 22:6. Good conversation was had by committee members present on training children from the youngest of ages with helpful instruction provided by Pastor Toensing. The committee continues to look forward another section of this periodical at the November meeting.

#### III. Agenda/Minutes

- a. No motion accepted due to the lack of a quorum – general discussion held in context of the same.
- b. No motion accepted due to the lack of a quorum – The committee will withhold such motion and approval of the September minutes until the November meeting.

#### IV. Old Business - Discussion

- a. Church Picture Directory – A brief update on current/final adjustments to the 2019 Church Directory, prior to placing an order for 160 copies for our members use, was presented. Tim reminded those present that an order will be placed within this week, as earlier anticipated. Awaiting further updates appears simply to be an ongoing task.
- b. Church Website – Tim noted the previous months' statistics for visitors to the church website to be 994.
- c. Children's Books, Family Devotionals, etc. – Pastor Toensing, briefly mentioned the effort to provide a method to obtain a variety of chosen reading materials for children of the congregation, at a "book fair" to either purchase at the time of the fair, or other such church location, continues to be in discussion with the Board of Education. As noted in previous meetings, the committee will await further information or invitation for involvement by way of the Evangelism Committee.
- d. Continued Prayer for St. John, it's members and other LCMS congregations in our circuit was reminded for the group.

**V. New Business - Topic of Discussion** – Pastor Toensing shared an opportunity for the Evangelism Committee to work closely with the Board of Elders in addressing absentee members of our congregation. It is hoped that both Boards can arrange a joint meeting to discuss the objectives and processes to be used in connecting with those individuals and families.

**VI. Adjournment** – The unofficial meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:15 p.m.