

Concept:

- Children's Sunday School moving toward Family Faith Formation Time/Hour?.
- "Class" groups are secondary (9-12 & 6-8, meeting separately), elementary (one-room school house concept) and PreK/K.

Curriculum:

- Animate: High School (applying scripture to our lives with video presentation)
- Connect: Middle School (video-based discussion and activities)
- Spark: Elementary & PreK/K (lectionary-based)

Dates:

- 9/8 -- Sunday School Installation of Faith Formation "Leaders/Guides/Teachers"
- 9/15 -- "Kick-off" start to year, set expectations, and try "new" format

Opening:

- For: all aged-students AND their parents/families AND any other interested folks.
- Start on one side of sanctuary.

Format:

1. attention-getting/body moving activity;
2. song (need to gather "old" VBS CDs and "classic" Sunday School song book/words, etc. and to collaborate with Karen Lee Banks, Tim Bensch, John M.);
3. offering (ELCA malaria campaign; looking for an appropriately fun or themed bank or offering "plate")
4. story (from Spark); pastor or lay-leader led;
5. sending to "classes"
6. rotational activity for the two younger groups

Needs:

- PreK/K group leader, especially to start the year.
- Confirm past teachers: Alyson (high school), Rob (middle school), Deb (crafts), Kim (opening), Emily (one of several other TBD leaders for elementary group)
- determine approach to planning for elementary group (i.e. one lead teacher family per month, per Sunday, etc.)
- Information/communication: newsletter (Kim to write article for Thursday morning), bulletin, mission & ministry blast, PERSONAL invitation to children and PARENTS
- Second TV/DVD Player unit
- Secure a CD player if none already

- Organize closet
- Secure percussion instruments, scarves, etc. for movement with songs if possible
- Schedule tentative date for students to participate in worship service.
- Offering "bank"
- Resources--determined by Ann, ordered by Deb