

Education Committee Report

6/11/19

The Education Committee recently met to discuss the Sunday School time and scheduling for the 2019-2020 school year. Below is a summary of discussion points.

- Teacher responses were overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the current Sunday school time (10:00am).
- Changes were made to the Sunday School time last year for the following reasons:
 - In response to the suggestions received from members and families who attended planning meetings last year
 - The desire to accommodate and increase attendance and membership of young families to First Lutheran Church
 - The desire to increase Sunday School attendance and participation

The decision was made to keep the Sunday School time the same for one more school year and re-evaluate at the end of the year. Below is a summary of discussion points regarding this decision.

- There were many changes last year for First Lutheran Church. This makes it difficult to evaluate the Sunday School time change. One more year of consistency in this area would be helpful.
- The current time is not a perfect situation, nor are other time options. The education committee is committed to collecting additional information to help determine what is the best long-term plan.
- Another year would be helpful to collect the information we need to evaluate whether the 10:00am time has a positive impact on our goals.
 - Goals: (1) Draw more young families to First Lutheran Church, (2) Increase Sunday School attendance and participation, (3) Accommodate the preferences of families, teachers, and volunteers.