**WAM Minutes – September 26, 2018**

Planning for Confirmation / Advent / Christmas 2018

Members Present: Scott Gross-Sand, Laura Aase, Jim Nelson, Sara Nelson, Carol Krage, Rachel Stearns, Katie Weisenberger, Deitra Paulsen, Tanya Shorter

We shared Highs and lows and what we were reading in scripture

We went over the following Confirmation details:

+Nov. 3 is Living Creed sharing at 9 AM at HEC. *Katie Weisenberger will contact current 9th grade parents to help with the food offered at this event*

+Nov. 4 is Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) at HEC – Full space

+Arlyn and Kim D. photographer contact. *Sara Nelson will contact.*

+Pine boughs – *Rachel will provide*

+Contact and organize confirmation youth and parents to host Confirmation Sunday potluck *– Jim will ask Terry if she is willing to assist with this.*

+Set up stained glass windows gifts + vuvuzelas for 10th graders. *Carol has agreed to create a display for this on Sunday morning.*

 Other? *It was decided that the Altar will be on the floor for the service.*

Advent/Christmas planning

 Messy Mass Liturgy – Sept / Oct

 Bluegrass setting – Nov (except Confirmation which is a stand alone worship service)

 Holden Evening Prayer – Dec (Advent)

Annual calendar planning

+Blessing of the backpacks

+Blessing of (and giving of) the Bibles

+All Saints

+Confirmation

+Riverpallooza

+Advent

+Christmas Eve

+Lent

+Holy Week and Easter

+Blessing of the Graduates

Other events or holidays to be celebrated by River of Hope?

*ROH 10th Anniversary summer 2020*

When is our next meeting? *Wednesday, October 24 at 6 PM in the downtown office lobby.*