

Youth Issues
December 7, 2016

Present: Julie Long, Molly Lloyd, Nick Knoblauch, Dori Phillips, Tom Herzog, Mary Rumph, Julie Riley, Kristi Mobley, Cody Kinzer

Our Savior's Lutheran church was open at 7:30 a.m. on Election Day, not 7:30 p.m., as stated in last month's minutes.

Dori, Molly and Kristi spoke about the programs on Internet Safety presented by Officer Riddick from Miles City for the Broadus Schools. His presentation included what families can do to prevent their kids from accessing harmful sites; where to find a list of unsafe apps; and, consequences of passing inappropriate photographs. Nick said that in addition to preventing access to harmful sites, there are other practical reasons for attending internet safety programs; for example, blocking unwanted pop up ads, etc. Dori plans to write an article for the paper discussing some of the important information gained from the presentations. She will also schedule Riddick to come back and present a program for parents in January. We hope to provide childcare, and Kristi will seek funding from ESAA for a meal.

Julie Long said that Our Savior's Lutheran Church will have music on Wednesdays for three weeks from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Their church is doing a gingerbread houses for families on December 14th.

Other calendar items included:

December

- 20 Biddle School Concert & chili supper
- 21 South Stacey Concert
- 22 After-grad Auction at BBall Game
- 8 Nursing Home Open House
- 11 Powderville Program
- 18 Coalwood Program
- 15 ASIST Training
- 25 Blues Christmas, UCC at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Long said that Thrivent Financial for Lutherans received \$250 to help with Childhood Hunger in Broadus. She will work with Teen 4-Hers Lindsey Riley and Sage Collins to make trail mix at Mini-Congress, which will then be distributed to elementary youth needing healthy snacks during morning snack. Julie also talked about the Souper Bowl of Caring, a program initiated by high school youth, and an opportunity for Powder River County youth to raise funds for the healthy snack program.

Cody Kinzer reported that Carmen Knutson is available to help people apply for Medicare and Medicaid.

Kristi Mobley said that ESAA is trying to develop funds to make the Resilience movie available and more affordable for communities.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, January 4th at 8:30 a.m