

Director of Education Report to council December 2011

Highlights of the past month and upcoming---

Christmas Program - The program was great!!!! The children all did a fantastic job telling and singing the story of the Christ child. The play was written and directed by our very own Sharon Kirby-Cole, and I am in thankful admiration of all the adults that took the supporting roles to help with music, costuming, and stage direction.

December Rotation - Finished this rotation with the preschool-5th grade, Sunday School will resume on January 8th.

Upcoming—

Sunday school rotation preparation – Continue to help in the ongoing planning of Sunday School weekly

Contacting families - I will be able to use the remaining of this month and the 1st of Jan. to list the families that we need to be in contact with. I along with the Sunday school teachers will be sending out cards and making phone calls to children/youth that we haven't seen for at least a month.

Vacation Bible School – We will begin our 2012 planning of Day Camp with Sky Ranch.

The Household Ministry Resource Center – Deaconess Kristen and I hope to have the Household Ministry Resource Center (formerly the Sunday School office) up, running, and available as a resource for the community very soon – (end of January).

Pastoral Assisting and Personal Education

On a personal note, I am enjoying my role as “Pastoral Assistant”. I especially like the varied work in regards to hospital visits, leading Bible studies and Adult Forums, preaching, and getting to know the members of our community.

If all goes well, I am anticipating graduating from Iliff with my M.Div. in May of 2013. From there, I will be continuing my education with my Lutheran year and finally, an Internship year. While all of the details of my path are still rather undetermined, I really appreciate all the love and support that I and my family have received from Bethlehem. The entire BLC community has played an integral part in the discernment of my call to ministry, and continues to support us through the process. Thank you all for your encouragement and prayers!

Grace+Peace,
Jasmine Tesdahl

Grace+Peace,
Jasmine Tesdahl