

How do We Motivate Our Congregation to Become Active in ABLAZE?

Convener: Lois Niles, Christ/Topeka, 785-235-5360

Documenter: LaJean Rinker, Christ/Topeka, 785-267-1592

Group Participants:

Ralph Heiden	St. Luke, Kansas City	913-281-3102
Rev. Richard Zabel	Grace, Wichita	316-685-6781
Margaret Larson	Grace, Larned	620-285-6793
J.D. Rice	Immanuel, Kansas City	620-355-6649
Marilyn Kersting	Zion, Offerle	620-659-3405
Lola Schmidt	Trinity, Atchison	913-367-3749
Virgil von Soosten	Trinity, Girard	620-724-7256
Robert Gardner	First, Paola	913-294-4536
Arlene Peck	First, Paola	913-557-5009

Why is This Important to Us?

Millions dying everyday who have not heard the Gospel. Need to share the Word!

Recommendations

- ◆ Meeting of 3-4, next week meet with 8-10, etc.
- ◆ Lutheran witness articles give us the words to use!
- ◆ Present to congregation – challenge – every person make contact with 3 people, not necessarily in your hometown. Contact negligent members!
- ◆ Challenge – congregation one Sunday members bring someone.
- ◆ High school classes – Ablaze t-shirts
- ◆ Box with Ablaze banners – names to be sent into Synod
- ◆ DVD in service – delegate from convention and pastor speak after showing.
- ◆ 18 members in “Think tank” weekly! Cottage meeting.
- ◆ Bible study groups with family involved. Children do projects.
- ◆ Rocky Mease – Inactive members speak to congregations no charge.
- ◆ Be enthusiastic – you can’t build interest unless you’re interested!
- ◆ Share our story – give them reason to go to church.
- ◆ Inspire them for worship.
- ◆ Do you have the joy? Share this joy!
- ◆ Get your youth involved. Meet them where they are!
- ◆ Blended service – a little of each!
- ◆ Contemporary service provides joy! Praise an important part of worship.
- ◆ Small groups to share ABLAZE message – meal and social hour.