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Subject: SJ Bus Captain Details

Hi Everyone!

Thanks so much for saying yes to serving as a Bus Captain this year on the Synod Journey!

I apologize that I haven't been able to follow up my email with a phone call like I promised, and I know that won't happen until late next week. So here are three things that will help get you details that you need for this role!

1. **Attached is a PDF with details for the bus meetings.** That's what you are up to as a Bus Captain between now and next June. The meetings can happen whenever works best for you and the other congregations on your bus. It would be ideal to have one this fall and one late spring – but it's probably more realistic to do one January/February and one in April/May.

2. I don't normally just set meetings without finding a date that works for everyone, but my calendar is pretty full the next few weeks. So I will have an **online meeting for bus captains next Thursday, October 19th at 1pm.** For those of you who can make it, we will talk through the attached document, share ideas for bus meetings, and answer your questions. **Please let me know by Wednesday morning if you can make it or not.** I will send the link with instructions to join the meeting Wednesday afternoon. I know several of you will be at the training this Sunday – if you can gather afterwards for a few minutes, that is another option for meeting. And if you can't do either, I will give you a call later next week or the week after.

3. **We will have a face to face meeting Tuesday, June 5, 10am – 2pm at the synod office in Duluth.** Please let me know when you respond about next week's online meeting if June 5 does or does not work for you. At this meeting we will walk through the detailed itinerary so you know what you need to do as bus captain, give you your supplies, and cover any additional information. Lunch will be provided.

Most of all, don't ever hesitate to contact me if you have questions or want to think through your bus meeting with me. I deeply appreciate you and the work you will be doing! You are in my prayers as you journey this year!

Smiles,
Catherine =)

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