

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes, June 7, 2017

Members Present: Pastor Art, Sheri Reuss, Bill Hoberg, Robert Neuman, Ron Lundebræk, Robyn Dehne, Daren Schuerman, Hans Helgenset, and Mark Grussing

Everyone was welcomed by Mark at 7:05 p.m.

Devotion: Most important word in the English language is “generosity”. Paul talks about it in 2 Corinthians chapters 8-9. Paul is going to visit the Corinthians and tells them to be ready with their offering. Watched Bishop John’s video regarding the energizing and mobilizing series on a change in thinking to change budgeting.

Pastor’s Report: Summary of activity – busy with visits and hospital calls. Motion made by Mark to send the same dollar amount offering as last year with Pastor to the synod assembly, seconded by Daren, motion carried. Will do three summer Wednesday services at 6:00 p.m. at Roosevelt Park – June 21, July 19 and August 16. Will be on vacation July 24 through August 7. Pastor Harvey Nelson will be filling in. Has been asked to lead a trip to the Oberammergau Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany in 2020. See Pastor for more details if anyone is interested.

Additions: Mission Statement to old business; picture directory to new business.

Reports:

Church Council Secretary’s Report: Reviewed and approved via e-mail.

Church Financial Secretary’s Report: Motion to approve made by Hans, seconded by Daren, motion carried.

Church Treasurer’s Report: Motion to approve made by Daren, seconded by Hans, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Board of Education: Did not meet. VBS this week.

Outreach & Community Relations: Did not meet.

Back Pack Program: No update.

Property & Grounds: Did not meet.

Stewardship & Finance: Did not meet.

Worship & Music: Did not meet.

Endowment: Balance as of April 30th is \$33,673.69.

Old Business:

Mission Statement: Discussed how council wants to approach mission statement update. Will be discussed along with the goals and values as the main topics of the July/August council meeting.

Couple draft options (bring others to next meeting):

Trinity Lutheran Church is a caring and friendly community of believers committed to providing a place of worship and proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior through service to the church, community, synod and world.

Growing in Christ as a community of believers, Trinity Lutheran Church is a caring congregation committed to providing a place of worship to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

New Business:

Picture Directory: Life Touch has contacted Trinity about doing an updated picture directory. Pictures for the last book were taken in October 2012, book printed spring 2013. They have a new possible size.

Pastor will bring a sample to the next meeting. Motion to approve Life Touch doing an updated directory made by Robyn, seconded by Ron, motion carried. A size format will be decided at the next meeting and details of photography dates will be forthcoming.

Announcements:

July newsletter articles due June 19th.

Next council meeting Wednesday, July 19th following the outdoor service in the park. Committees as needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted and council approved, Sheri Reuss