

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes – September 1, 2021

Grow Faith, Serve God, Love Others

Welcome by President Brian McNeill at 7:00 PM. Members present were Diane Schuerman, Toni Lindstrom, Jason Anderson, Jason Heinzig, Maureen Erdman, Robert Neuman and Jodee Erickson. Also present were Bill Hoberg and Pastor Dale Degner. Absent was Adam Kolander.

Devotions by President Brian – Welcome Home Trinity Lutheran Church video that he prepared for September 12

Pastor's Report – No report

Additions to the agenda – None

Reports

Secretary Jodee Erickson – The August minutes were reviewed and approved by email.

Financial Secretary Pam Anderson – Motion by Toni to approve with a second by Jason H. Motion carried.

Treasurer Bill Hoberg – August income was \$10,554.63 and expenses were \$4,825.57. Checking account balance as of August 31, 2021 was \$27,612.85. Motion made by Jason A to approve with a second by Maureen. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Board of Education and Youth – The committee met to finalize plans for Welcome Home/Rally Sunday which is September 12 from 10:00 AM to Noon. Yard games will be set up at 8:00 AM prior to worship service. A list of songs for worship service was made as suggestions for the music and worship committee.

Outreach and community Relations (B.A.C.K. pack program) – Did not meet.

Property and Grounds – There is a leak coming from a disconnected sink in the balcony area. Also, the stool in the upstairs bathroom at the parsonage needs repair. Craig's will be contacted to repair both. Work was done by Dale Luschen and Jason Olson on the bell tower. It was becoming more difficult to ring the bell. Dale Luschen also checked to make sure the sump pumps at the church and parsonage were working as they should.

Stewardship and Finance – Did not meet.

Worship and Music – Did not meet. They would like to meet with Pastor Dale after he has been with us for a couple of weeks.

Call Committee – No Report

Discussions

Thank you – Bob and Maureen Erdman, Diane Schuerman, Jodee Erickson, Mick and Marlys Boone, Rose DuHoux, Darrell and Carol Davidson, Bill and Judy Hoberg, Daren Schuerman, Brian McNeill, Shelly Mikkelson and others for work at the parsonage and Dale Luschen and Jason Olson for work on the bell tower.

Thank you to movers of quilting supplies – Darrell and Carol Davidson, Byron and Marlene Giese, Bob and Maureen Erdman, Diane Schuerman, Carolyn Rear, Marjon Simonson, Pat Hagen and David and Rochelle Pederson.

Pastor Dale’s first Sunday will be September 12. Moving day for Pastor Dale and Gwen is September 10.

ELCA Lutheran World Relief Haiti Earthquake – Giving to this cause could come from the endowment fund. We need to think on this and discuss at the October meeting.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Updates

There will be communion on September 12 with Diane and Brian assisting. It will be offered at the rail or the option of using the prepackaged communion kit. How often we commune will be decided.

The washer and dryer for the parsonage will be delivered soon.

Announcements – October newsletter articles are due September 20. The next Church Council meeting is October 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Adjourned by President Brian at 7:35 PM

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Jodee Erickson, Council Secretary