

**Aurora-Trinity Lutheran Parishes
Joint Council Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2017**

The joint council meeting of the Aurora and Trinity churches was held at Aurora Church on April 19, 2017 at 6pm.

- ❖ Devotions were given by Pastor Stephanie
- ❖ Introductions were given
- ❖ Pastor's Report was given
 - What's happening: Lent "open our lives Lord" and Holy Week
 - What's coming up: Trinity constitution overview on 4/23, Caitlin Baptism on 4/30, First Communion 4/30, Confirmation 5/7, Synod Assembly May 6-7, Last day of Sunday School – Little Preacher, and Wedding on 5/20
- ❖ Worship times change on May 7: Aurora service is 9am and Trinity service is 10:45am
- ❖ Last Day of Sunday Schools is Mother's Day, May 14
- ❖ First Communion is April 30
- ❖ Confirmation Sunday is May 7
- ❖ Graduation Sunday is June 11
- ❖ Vacation Bible School is July 15 9am – 2:30pm
- ❖ Summer Worship Services: We discussed joint summer services and decided to have them combined like last year. Summer worship will start on June 4 at Trinity and end on August 27 at Aurora. Services will be at 9am with Communion the 1st and 2nd Sunday of the month. Summer schedule is as follows:
 - Aurora: 6/11, 6/25, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13, 8/27
 - Trinity: 6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/23, 8/6, 8/20
- ❖ Joint Picnic will be July 9th
 - Aurora to provide cold beverages and Trinity to provide coffee
- ❖ Fall Worship times will change on September 3: Trinity at 9am and Aurora at 10:45am
- ❖ Sunday School start date will be determined over the summer.
- ❖ Synod Assembly is May 6-7
 - Each church can send 2 representatives – contact Pastor Stephanie if interested.
- ❖ Next Joint Council meeting is at Trinity on Wednesday October 18 at 6:00pm
- ❖ Joint Budget meeting is December 3 at Aurora after worship
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Pichner – Aurora Secretary
Notes taken by Michelle Williams in Sara's absence