

Aurora Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
July 23, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Aurora Church Council was held on July 23, 2018. Those present were: Angie Jensen, Kay Klemmer, Sara Quiggle, Dwight Jensen, and Pastor Stephanie.

- ❖ There were not enough in attendance for a quorum so decisions or votes could not be taken, just general discussion.
- ❖ Wayne Larson presented council with the land rent check.
- ❖ Pastor Stephanie led us in prayer
- ❖ June secretary minutes were read and will be approved in August
- ❖ Pastors Report
  - What's been happening: Strategic planning meetings, Aurora transition team planning, Trinity closure planning, and prepping for the school and confirmation year.
  - The Board of Education is meeting on July 30 to discuss the new Sunday school year.
  - Aurora's transition team has met twice so far and is hoping to meet every other week. Next meeting is scheduled for August 5. The team will be sending out a congregation survey in the upcoming week. The survey responses will help them develop further questions and consider hosting cottage meetings down the road.
  - Trinity Update:
    - Trinity will have vote for closure on September 16.
    - Trinity's Celebration of Ministry Service has been set for September 23. Aurora will tentatively plan to not have service @ Aurora pending the Council's vote next month.
    - Trinity's last day and closure service is planned for December 30, 2018
- ❖ Unfinished Business
  - The organ was repaired and is working well. The repair person thought the repairs would give us another couple years with the organ. It could be challenging to find a replacement down the road as they are becoming hard to find and could be costly in the future.
- ❖ New Business
  - The August 12 service will be held at the Diner.
  - Mark Prestegard and Dave Melby contacted council regarding the landscaping on the south side of the church. The land is sloping inward toward the church. They would like to bring in additional dirt and cement the area between the sidewalk and the building. Cost is estimated to be \$300.
- ❖ Next month's meeting will be Wednesday August 22 @ 6:30pm.
- ❖ Respectfully Submitted, Sara Quiggle – Secretary