

### Trinity Council Meeting

Trinity Council met September 24, 2017, 4:30pm. Those present were: Pastor Stephanie Wood, Gary Jensen, Gary Hansen, Craig Nelson, Paul Haubenschild, Judy Thimsen, and Roger Manges.

Pastor Stephanie opened with prayer.

No Secretary's Report.

Treasurer's Report approved as read.

Memorial Savings current balance- \$14,482.66

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\$25.00 memorial for Stan Gilman

August expenses-\$1302.42

August income-\$600.00

Checking Account current balance-\$2168.98

No Old Business.

New Business

We received \$500 from the Aurora Diner.

Donations still coming in for the "Aebelskiever" special offering. Discussion on Thrivent matching funds for this collection.

Joint Council meeting is October 18, 6:30pm at Trinity. Trinity Council will meet at 5:30pm.

Mitten Tree will be up November 5--December 3. This year's collection will be dedicated to the memory of Elaine Klemmensen.

Gary Hansen has not received any updates from Hope In Christ (SEMN Synod program on rural ministry.)

Discussion on Advent decorating with the theme of Light.

October 1 is Food Shelf Sunday with donations of canned vegetables.

Pastors Report

October 1 is first day of Sunday School with Blessings of Backpacks and refreshments. Classes will be first Sunday with a book for parents to use at home the rest of the month.--Confirmation classes are on Wednesdays at Aurora.--Bible study on Matthew and forgiveness continues--In October--Feed My Starving Children at Owatonna Trinity--Mental Health speaker--In November--Emanuel from Tanzania speaking--November 12-End of Life choices speaker after worship at Aurora--No Thanksgiving worship service--Pastor Stephanie will be on vacation November 20-26.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Thimsen, secretary

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Trinity Council will meet at 5:30pm before the joint council meeting.