

Trinity Council Meeting

Trinity council met October 18, 2017, 5:30pm. Those present were Judy Thimsen, Pastor Stephanie Wood, Gary Hansen, Paul Haubenschild, Carolyn Haubenschild, Gary Jensen and guest, Sue Condon.

Pastor Stephanie opened with prayer.
Secretary's Report approved as read.
Treasurer's Report approved as read.
Memorial Savings current balance-\$14,492.79
\$.13 interest
\$10.00 memorial for Stan Gilman
September expenses-\$1,352.55
September income-\$834.00
Checking Account current balance-\$2,980.89

Total for Aebelskiever Special Offering-\$1,440.00. This includes generous donations from former Trinity members and Aurora members. Thank you!

Old Business

Discussion on Bible presentation to third graders.
Continue work on church Constitution second update. Format and some wording needs to be changed per advice from the Synod. Congregational vote on approval of changes will be at the January annual meeting.

Cross on top of the church steeple needs to be painted. Roger will check with Kevin Johnson who has equipment that may reach it.

Pastor Stephanie had questions about the church septic tank and county regulations.

Decided to stop passing of the peace during worship until next spring and the end of flu season.

Suggestion to have a Noisy Offering in November to purchase Thanksgiving turkeys for donation. Will discuss and decide at joint meeting with Aurora.

Pastor Stephanie's photo is not yet on our wall of pastors. Gary Hansen will take care of.

Roger will install a frost-free faucet on the well house.

Thankoffering service is November 12 with speaker at both Trinity and Aurora. Choices for end of life speaker with potluck meal after worship.

Seminarian student from Tanzania will speak November 19.

Bakery Bunch meets second Wednesday of the month 10am at the Blooming Prairie Bakery.

Pastor Stephanie will be on vacation November 20-26.

Next council meeting is November 19, 1:00pm at the church.

Meeting adjourned.

Sue Condon presented a framed Martin Luther Sacristy Prayer to each church. Thank you, Sue!

Respectfully submitted,
Judy **Thimsen**