

## Trinity Council Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2017

Trinity council met Sunday, July 16, 2017 4pm at the church. Those present were Judy Thimsen, Pastor Stephanie Wood, Gary Hansen, Shari Manges, Carolyn Haubenschild, Paul Haubenschild, and Craig Nelson.

Pastor Stephanie opened with prayer.

Pastor's Report: Trinity children attended VBS at Aurora. The Synod returned the updated Trinity Constitution with more language-type corrections and additions. Another updated version will be printed. Another congregational vote will be needed to accept that version. Pastor Stephanie will be on vacation July 20. She will be gone to Colombia August 3-15. Pastor Elizabeth from Austin will be covering for that time.

Secretary's Report approved as read.

Treasurer's Report approved as read:

Memorial Savings- \$.12 interest

Current balance- \$14,457.42

June expenses-\$1,506.92

June collections-\$822.50

Checking current balance-\$2,781.32

No Old Business

New Business

Discussion on serving Sunday coffee at Prairie Manor in September. Some members concerned not enough people able to do this or deliver meals-on-wheels. We will do the Sunday coffees, but drop out of meals-on-wheels.

To replace the Aebelskiever breakfast fundraiser, a special offering will be Sunday, September 17.

September 10 is nationwide ELCA God's Work Our Hands Sunday. Discussion on how we can participate. Shari will contact BP First Lutheran about what they are doing.

Discussion on church cleaning. This is done on a volunteer basis, no one would be paid for the work.

Sunday School will continue with meeting the first Sunday of the month. It will start October 1. Judy will send monthly reminder notes with encouragement to inform Shari if they cannot attend.

The BP Fire Dept. Sweet Corn and Bratwurst fundraiser is August 26, 4 to 7pm. It was decided to donate \$25 to the BP Fire Dept. and \$25 to the BP Ambulance Dept.

Next meeting is Monday, August 21, 5pm at the church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Thimsen, secretary