

Trinity Congregational Meeting

Trinity Congregational meeting was Sunday, June 18, 2017 following worship. Those present were: Paul Haubenschild, Carolyn Haubenschild, Lu Hansen, Gary Hansen, Roland Hansen, Bob Hansen, Judy Hansen, Gary Jensen, Darrell Jacobson, Ramona Jacobson, Roger Manges, Shari Manges, Pastor Stephanie Wood, and Judy Thimsen.

Pastor Stephanie and Gary Hansen presented updates of the Constitution and Bylaws of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Discussion. Motion made and seconded to accept updates. Revision of Constitution and Bylaws was accepted by all present. It will now be sent to the Synod for approval.

Discussion on church incorporation date of June 22, 1883.

Secretary's Report approved as read.

Treasurers Report approved as read:

Memorial Fund- \$.11 interest

\$535.54 expense for siding

Current balance- \$14,457.30

Checking current balance-\$3,469.58

May expenses-\$1,843.94

May offering-\$621.00

Pastor's Report - Pentecost worship-people enjoyed outdoor worship at Trinity. Berne pizza/concert. VBS at Aurora July 15 Trinity children are invited. Aurora fundraiser July 15 needs helpers. The Synod has asked Aurora-Trinity to host a Synod meeting on future of rural ministry July 25 at Aurora. She will be on vacation June 19--June 29 and July 20. August 3--August 15 she will be on a Synod trip to Colombia. She needs gifts to share with that Colombian church.

Old Business

Thank you to Craig Nelson for siding the front of church exterior.

New Business

Gary H. talked with Steele County Engineer about resurfacing parking area along with the county road work being done.

Joint worship picnic is July 9. Trinity provides coffee and communion wine.

Motion made to donate \$200 to Aurora parking lot fund. No second. No discussion.

Motion made to donate \$100 to Aurora parking lot fund. Seconded. Passed.

Discussion on evergreen trees. They are Union Cemetery trees planted on church property. Weed vines growing on some trees should be removed. Cemetery Board is aware and will take care of.

Roger will turn on the water to the pump house faucet so water is available for cemetery plant watering.

Reminder to make sure all lights are turned off before leaving church building.

Next council meeting is July 16, 4pm at the church.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Thimsen, secretary