

Trinity Lutheran Church

Minutes from May 21, 2018 Church Council Meeting

In Attendance: Vice President Wynn Leppert, Secretary Tammy Crawford, Treasurer Jay Cessna, Jennifer Bailey, Alice Corle, Lisa Hagenbuch, Wayne Hullihen, Betsy Littlefield, Mary Lorah, Don Replogle, Carol Siefgried, Pr. Weinhold, Pr. Short, Stacy Ford

Topic	Discussion Points to Note	Actions, Decisions, Recommendations
Gathering, Call to Order, Welcome and Prayer	Vice President Wynn Leppert called the meeting to order. Pastor Short welcomed members and introduced the new church secretary Stacy Ford and then opened with prayer.	Noted
Secretary's Report	Review of the February 19, 2018 meeting minutes submitted by Tammy Crawford. Correspondence – Pr. Short shared a thank you card from Kathie Crist for her retirement. Other notes posted on Bulletin Board in Trinity Hall.	Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. Approved Unanimously Noted.
Treasurer's Report	The Treasurer's report was submitted. Jay Cessna reviewed account activities and balances. Anticipating increase from ALSM and decrease in Staff Costs through the remainder of the year.	Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion approved unanimously.
Worship & Music Ministry Team Report	Shared by Lisa Hagenbuch. Team met on April 16, 2018. Ongoing ministries going well. Summer schedule is set with worship time changing to 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Lois Boyer will be taking inventory of banners and offering to neighboring congregations. Pentecost celebration with 4 Confirmands was nice event and well attended. Getting things ready for worship service to be held in Trinity Hall beginning June 17.	
Children & Youth Ministry Team Report	Shared by Tammy Crawford. The team met on May 1, 2018. Review of recent activities: Lent Day, Easter Celebration in Song, lower attendance this year. Next year will have children sing on Easter between the breakfast & egg hunt. Confirmation, End of Year Celebration and Baccalaureate all were nice events and well attended. Upcoming events: Preparing for VBS, youth will be serving the Community Dinner in Sept. and then a lock-in followed by a trip to Knoebels.	
Adult & All-Parish Ministry Team Report	Shared by Betsy Littlefield. The team met on May 1, 2018. Recent events included the Fastnacht Dinner, All Parish Easter Breakfast, Easter Celebration in Song, Confirmation and End of the Year Celebration. Upcoming events include VBS kick-off dinner, new event, kid friendly. Summer scavenger hunt, Hot Summer Nights and some discussion about starting Progressive Dinners.	
Outreach Ministry Team Report	Shared by Carol Siegfried. The team met on April 16, 2018. Eight meals have been served and two funerals. Upcoming events include Inquirer's Dinner, God's Work-Our Hands, Church walk. Children's Winter clothing ministry had 37 shoppers for 39 kids.	

Finance & Stewardship Team Report	Shared by Don Replogle. The team met on April 30, 2018. 250 th Anniversary Event – planning on using Thrivent Action Team Grants & special Anniversary items to cover the large cost of the event. Pr Short will continue to create periodic Ministry & Personal Stewardship letters. Pastor Weinhold will be replacing retiring secretary Kathie Crist as authorized signer on accounts.	
Executive Ministry Team Report	Shared by Pr. Short. The team met on April 9, 2018. Stacy Ford was introduced to the committee and began working as new secretary on May 1, 2018. Kathie will be working with Stacy until the end of May. Kathie’s retirement reception was nice event with good turn-out. The Constitution & By-laws were passed by Synod Council. Three seniors (Alyssa Burkett, Emily Martz, Erick Seager) were chosen as recipients of the 2018 TLC/Paul Schendel Memorial Scholarship.	
Ad Hoc Teams Reports and Updates	<i>Parish Musicians (Pr Short)</i> Janelle will be playing Sunday liturgies less-frequently... <i>Liturgical Deacons (Pr Short)</i> We still have seven Deacons. “Great crew” <i>Altar & Nave Renovation Team (Pr Short)</i> Everything is lined up and ready to go! <i>250th Trinity Anniversary Planning Team (Pr Short)</i> Lots of work has been happening for this event with great plans, special guests & music. Trinity History Books are almost ready to be published. <i>Garden of the Resurrection (Pr Short)</i> Some shrubbery needs to be replaced. St. Francis also needs to be replaced.	
Approval of the Ministry Team & Ad Hoc Reports		Motion made and seconded to accept the above reports as presented. Motion carried.
Pastoral Staff Reports and Updates	Pastor Weinhold and Pastor Short shared written reports highlighting various ministries and activities through the past few months, and how their time has been devoted to congregational and community ministries. Pr. Weinhold said on-line sign-ups for the 250 th Photo Directory will begin in June. Pr Short commented on a recent tour of the new North American Lutheran Seminary, near Pittsburgh.	
Other Business		None
Adjourn		Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Motion approved.
Closing Prayers	Council Prayed The Lord’s Prayer together.	
Next Council Meeting	Monday, 8/20/2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Submitted by: Stacy Ford Church Secretary May 23, 2018		