
TRINITY TIDINGS

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A loving, Christian community, feeding God's people in mind, body, and spirit

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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—February 20, 2018

Pastor's Report: Snap of your fingers and January is over, two snaps and it's April. That's how it feels with trying to recover from Christmas and get ready for Lent, along with keeping up with our "regular" church activities. Outside of the "regular" meetings that take up the pastor's time—weekly text study, I-HELP, CALL, conference brown bag, monthly SiTS—a few of the outside meetings were with representatives at Phoenix Better Business Bureau and our new Thrivent Representative. Church-wise we had 1 baptism, installed our 2018 council, started women's bible study, conducted our annual congregational meeting, and were blessed to hear from Pr Deborah Hutterer from Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest.

Parish Nurse Report: A big focus for Jo in the month of January was meeting, and planning strategies with, her parish nurse support group. Other high lights included researching placement for a family's loved one as well as ongoing ministry to Florence Saltsman.

Old Business

Accelerated Mortgage Payments – There was lengthy discussion on the merits of paying off Trinity's mortgage in the near future.

New Business

Child Care Update – Trinity was recently contacted by College Sitters as competition for our current child care agency. We are staying with Arizona Lullaby Guild

Chase Bank Authorized Signature Policies – The council was advised of the policies of Chase Bank concerning changing the signatories on our bank accounts and notifying them whenever we have a change in the council positions of President or Secretary.

Updating Web Site – Council discussed the positive impact of having the ability to have sermons online.

Thanks and Recognition:

- To all who helped 'undecorate' the sanctuary and parish hall of its Christmas décor.
- To Wally Secosky and Dave Schulz for making "entrance signs".
- To Jan Hoopingarner and Kelly Wilhauck for attending the I-Help meeting.
- To Stephanie Vanterpool for collecting the candy money for the youth.

