
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—April 10, 2018

Pastor's Report: March events included preparation for Youth Gathering in Houston with adult training for leaders by Pr Shari Bernau; five new members received; taking youth to see the block buster Marvel movie Black Panther; baking communion bread with youth for Easter; 1st communion training for two children who received communion for the first time on Easter Sunday; Conference obligations of weekly text study, brown bag, and SitS; and all the wonderful worship opportunities that led up to Easter: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Prayer Vigil at Faith Lutheran.

Parish Nurse Report: The month of March holds specific significance for me as it was on March 17, 2011 that I was diagnosed with bone cancer. The passing of Florence Saltsman and Evan Davies in March leaves us stunned and saddened. I will surely miss both of them. Trinity's parish nurse program was highlighted this month in the Duet newsletter; I was honored to be interviewed and to be able to share my joy about the work that has become so important to me. Trinity hosted the Parish Nurse Support Group on March 21. On March 28, I attended a "Heart Health Symposium". Truly, March was the month that laughed and cried.

Old Business

Accelerated Mortgage Payments – It was reported that Larry Pagel has prepared a spreadsheet amortization table to aid planning to achieve a paid-off mortgage status in 5 years.

Review of Caretaker job description – Job description was reviewed and clarifications made. Additions/deletions will be reviewed in a future meeting.

New Business

Easter Sunrise Service for 2019 – Council discussed and approved idea of adding an additional Easter Sunday Sunrise Service for year 2019. Options for service time were discussed.

Property Minister –Wally Secosky has agreed to resume his former position of Property Manager. MSC

Thanks and Recognition:

- To Stephanie and her crew of youth for facilitating the spaghetti dinner youth fundraiser
- To our youth, and anyone who helped them, for baking communion bread
- To Jan Hoopingarner and Diane Secosky for spearheading the church directory project, and to all who helped them in this endeavor, including David Hawkey, Chris Cole, and David Hawkins
- To Pastor Jacqui for meaningful Lenten services and to all who brought food for our Lenten soup suppers
- To Jan Hoopingarner for ordering new T-shirts
- To Larry Pagel for developing a church mortgage amortization schedule
- To the Meintels for frequent pick-ups of two youth
- To Kayla Pagel for facilitating the Black Panther event