
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—August 14, 2018

Old Business

Mortgage update – With the current mortgage payment of \$1,729 per month, the mortgage will be paid off by December, 2026. Debt reduction payments have shortened our payoff schedule by five and one half years, from June, 2032 to December, 2026. Additional debt reduction payments will further shorten the payoff timeframe which will, at that time, free up funds to be used for other ministries.

Interview Process for Caretaker update – President David Hawkey reported on the status of the search and interview process. The congregation has been asked to attend to areas of need or to notify the church office when an area of need is identified. The effort to locate a caretaker is on-going.

Lutheran Social Services report – Informative discussion of the LSS Family Resource program was held. LSS has expanded the space they are renting at Trinity for their program. Ways to promote this program with the congregation and neighborhood were discussed. LSS understands that Trinity's needs for use of space will have priority when there is a conflict.

T-shirt update – Jan Hoopingartner reported that over 100 orders for t- and polo shirts have been filled and orders are still being accepted. Response to the appearance, color, artwork, and fabric quality has been very positive. Trinity children who went to camp and Youth Gathering this summer all had t-shirts. Council hopes to plan an annual t-shirt drive as a way to identify Trinity as an active church in the community.

New Business

Landscaping and Tree Removal – Michael, Caretaker at Mount of Olives, cut up a tree downed by a storm on the south lawn. Still needed is to remove the tree limbs and stump, fill in the root hole, repair the sprinkler system, and re-sod the lawn.

Nominating Committee – David Hawkey will alert the nominating committee to begin the process of securing nominees for council seats being vacated by terms ending in December, 2018.

Thanks and Recognition:

- everyone who helped in David Hawkins memorial service and luncheon
- Steve and Noreen Baldwin for leading a Sunday service while Pastor was unavailable
- our Youth for participating in the Youth Sunday service
- all who shared in Rally Sunday activities and Dave and Laurie Schulz for refreshments; also Ute, Brenda, and folks who led games
- especially Marge Cook and Jan Hoopingartner for coordinating the t- and polo shirt project, and Dave and Mali Schulz for the fine logo artwork and design; also the members who donated extra money for those “in need” to get a shirt, and Pastor Jacqui for planning help