
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—September 11, 2018

Old Business

Caretaker update – Michael Green has been hired as part-time caretaker. He seems to be doing well as the church caretaker.

Air Conditioners update – The air conditioner in the narthex has been fixed and is working. Council discussed whether to repair or replace the A/C unit in the front office. After reviewing church finances and discussing options, the issue was tabled pending obtaining additional recommendations and cost estimates.

David Hawkins Bequest update – Trinity has received additional funds from the estate of David Hawkins. After deliberation, Council decided by unanimous vote to disburse the funds accordingly for the betterment of the community and congregation.

Nominating Committee update – Current committee members are Noreen Baldwin, Stephanie Vanterpool, and Judy Vogt. Council positions vacant for the 2019/2020 term are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and At-Large. The Administrator position needs to be filled to complete the last year of the 2018/2019 term vacated by Dave Hawkey when he assumed the duties of President in June, 2018.

New Business

Lane Doolittle Acknowledgement – Following discussion, the Council voted unanimously to recognize Lane for his years of Caretaker service at Trinity in the form of an appreciation card and Walmart monetary gift certificate. David Hawkey will follow through with this plan. MSC

Stephen Taylor Office Space – Pastor Jacqui announced that the architectural engineer, Stephen Taylor, who has been renting office space at Trinity, is vacating his office and returning to the corporate world. This leaves a loss of \$300 monthly rental monies.

Thanks and Recognition:

- the dedicated ladies led by Jen Talcott who cleaned up and organized the kitchen on Saturday, September 1. The work crew of Jen, Penny Marx, Linda Balderamma, Ceil Nichols, Diane Secosky, and Brenda Guy did a great job!
- Don Brethauer for shouldering the major load of church caretaker duties after Lane left.
- Terry Clark-Hughey for coming early on Sunday mornings to turn on the A/C before service.
- Art Meintel for assisting with children's Sunday school and maintaining order.
- Ruth, our office manager, for managing our church resources so well. Great job, Ruth!

