
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—October 2, 2018

Old Business

Caretaker update – Landscaper services to date have been terminated. Trinity Caretaker, Michael Green, has agreed to accept additional responsibilities of landscaping.

Air Conditioners update – Pastor Jacqui reported estimates received to repair/maintain/replace A/C units. Council agreed to consider repair rather than replace and consider accepting an annual service contract.

Nominating Committee update – Noreen Baldwin and Judy Vogt are making progress in seeking nominations for the 2019 council vacancies. Committee member Stephanie Vanterpool has moved out-of-state.

Retirement of Lane Doolittle update – Council wishes to honor Lane's years of service as Trinity Caretaker. David Hawkey has located a suitable thank-you card and has created a process to have church members sign. A gift card will be included with the thank-you card.

Military Appreciation update – A project has been developed to recognize and appreciate current active duty and our Trinity veterans. National Veterans' Day is Sunday, November 11. We pray for and thank our military listed in our Sunday bulletin and all who served their country.

New Business

2019 Budget – President David Hawkey will meet with office manager, Ruth, to initiate the 2019 church budget process.

Philosophy of Friendliness – Council reviewed Trinity's present philosophy of friendliness to visitors and newcomers and each other. Current practices were discussed and suggestions made.

Thanks and Recognition:

- Parish Nurse Jo Ambrose for her many gifts of time and talent to our congregation and the community.
- Pat Heath for providing Sunday school snacks and for organizing the annual Trunk n Treat event.
- Everyone who donated supplies and money to our food pantry.
- Judy Vogt and her food pantry workers, Don Brethauer, Pat Heath, Ute Wilfong, and substitutes, Linda Balderrama and Penny Marx.
- All of our talented coupon clippers who make it possible for Joanie and her Navy Wives Club to aid US military base commissaries in Japan, Germany, Guam, and the Philippines with money saving coupons. We need more clippers!
- Robin Peterson, our talented Music Director; Joanie Katzenberger, our talented Accompanist; and our small but so lovely choir.