
TRINITY TIDINGS

December, 2019

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Anyone who would like to contribute to the Tidings is welcome to do so. Articles could be a biography of one of our members, an interesting faith experience of yours or someone you know, a perspective on our Lutheran beliefs or heritage, reflections on meeting challenges during the call process, vision for Trinity's future, or other information of general interest. Articles should be from one half to one page long. Ruth needs your article by the 20th of the month for the next month's Tidings. Please let her know a couple of weeks in advance if you will be providing an article so she can plan the space for it.

We look forward to seeing the written word from some of our members!



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 8, 2019

Submitted by Sarah Rose, Secretary

Old Business

Call Committee update – The ministry site profile was approved and posted on Thursday September 26th, 2019. A Call Committee meeting is set for Sunday October 13th, 2019.

Fishes and Loaves – 10 bags of food were given to Trinity's food pantry on September 28th, 2019. The progress is looking great.

We Feed the Homeless – Tabled until November meeting.

LSSSW Sign – No news.

Insurance – Trinity has switched to a new broker and is saving \$3,000 a year.

New Business

No new Business to discuss.

Thanks and Recognition:

- To Lane for keeping the grounds looking great
- To all who were able to move furniture for those in need
- To Laurie Shultz for spearheading the education ministry
- To the hospitality team for feeding us yummy sweet treats and cleaning up after

Next meeting date and time: Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 5:30 pm

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

November 12, 2019

Submitted by Sarah Rose, Secretary

Call Committee Report: A motion was made and second to put the call committee on hold and investigate hiring an intern at Trinity. All in favor, none apposed.

Old Business

PhLY (youth conference) – The November event at St. John’s Lutheran had at least 20 attendees over 13 Lutheran congregations. Casey is working well with all the kids. They ate spaghetti and played games. Trinity should advertise more about the group. Casey offered to give kids a ride if needed. December 11th they will be having an ice-skating event.

Affirmation of Date of Annual Fall Meeting on November 24, 2019 – Meeting is set to go over the budget, and elect council members. The current Treasurer (Susan Meintel), Administrator (Jeff Schutz), and one At-Large position (Sah Fayah) have agreed to run for a second term in their respective positions. Erik Andersen, filling an extra At-Large position, has agreed to run for the 2nd year of the Vice-President term, vacated when Guy Ilunga became president earlier this year; at that time Jeff Schultz stepped up to fill that vacancy for the rest of 2019 in a dual role with his Administrative position. A motion was made and second to approve the November 24, 2019 annual meeting set forth to elect council members and approve the 2020 budget. All in favor, none apposed.

Affirmation of Hispanic Evangelical Congregation to Worship in our Building Beginning November 17, 2019 – The church has about 10 members. They are willing and able to pay \$175 for the use of the church, and an additional \$50 for janitorial services per month. Any additional needs would cost extra. It is moved and second for the approval of the use of Trinity’s facility as of November 17, 2019 for the price of \$225 per month to the Hispanic Evangelical Congregation.

New Business

Approval of the 2020 Budget – It is moved and seconded that the 2020 budget be approved and presented to the congregation for approval. All in favor of the proposed budget, none apposed.

Slate of Candidates for 2020 Council Seats – See 2nd item, Affirmation of Date of Annual Fall Meeting on November 24, 2019, under Old Business.

Thanks and Recognition:

- To Lane and Don for picking up donated furniture and delivering it to a family of refugees in need
- To Robin for her fantastic performance at our Organ Dedication Recital, and to Clayton for his dexterity in page turning during the organ selections
- To all who contributed treats for the reception afterward
- To AZ Girl Choir for their performance at our organ recital
- To Laurie and Dave for a wonderful multigenerational Sunday School on October 27, 2019
- To Lauri and Dave for organizing the Trunk-or-Treat and to all who contributed to its success
- To Jan for always going the extra mile for anyone in need

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For unto us a child is born.

CAUGHT YOU CARING

The following people were cited for performing random acts of kindness during the past month. Thanks to all who took the time to recognize others. A random selection was made and a small token of appreciation was given. Each act gives honor and glory to God as we reach out to others in His name. Please, continue to notify Jo (in person, by phone or email) with names of those doing acts of kindness; let's keep this program going!!!

- Dave and Laurie Schulz—for their efforts on behalf of the multigenerational Reformation Sunday lunch and lesson
- Danny Schulz—for his hard work in attempting to solve the issue of no longer being able to load PowerPoint slides into Easy Worship for the Sunday screens (unsuccessful due to program constraints)
- Edna Hill—for coordinating a Thanksgiving get-together for the residents of Desert Arbor
- Ruth Texidor—for taking the time to prepare a flyer for the Desert Arbor Thanksgiving event
- Maria Meza—for providing a Spanish translation for the Desert Arbor Thanksgiving flyer
- Lane Doolittle—for arranging to have the carpet cleaned in the parish hall and for coming in on a day off to re-set the furniture, and for fixing the laser printer in the office
- Zyerie Ramirez—for providing Spanish translation for a woman who came to the office needing help



CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE

(For answers, see Don Brethauer)

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