**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**August 8, 2018**

**Present:** Yvonne Noorlun, Duane Heckman, Clayton Duncanson, Grant and Britta Hartman, Nikki Smith, Barb Mager, Pastor Krista, Dave and Cathy Sorenson

Yvonne called the meeting to order.  Clayton made the motion and Duane the second to accept the secretary's report.  Motion carried.  Clayton presented the treasurer's report.    There is ($250) in the checking account and $49,459 in the savings account.  For the sixth straight month our expenses have exceeded our income.  Everyone is urged to honor their pledge to Trinity.  Cathy made the motion to accept the report and Nikki made the second.  Motion carried.

**Board reports:**

**Stewardship:**  The committee will be organizing the stewardship drive in September.  Several sacks of food were delivered to a church family.

**Lay Ministry:** No report

**Church Properties:** There are shingles missing on a section of the new addition.  Britta made the motion and Barb made the second to have Boekett's furnish the materials and do the labor for $421.  There is money in an insurance account to pay this bill.  Motion carried.  Duane will be putting more handicapped signs on the south side of the building and a reserved sign for pastor in the front of the church.  Darrell Drevlow has volunteered to trim the shrubs.  Thank you, Duke!

**Youth:** The youth who went to Houston served a lasagna supper to Stakeholder contributors on  August 4.  They also participated in the service on August 5.

**Worship:** Pastor Harold Peterson will be conducting our services on August 19 and August 26.

**Pastor's report:** Pastor is working on the curriculum for Confirmation.  She is working with students in the Servant Leadership Camp as well as being involved with VBS.  Pastor is putting together a curriculum for a new endeavor for Trinity--holding Sunday School on Wednesdays after school.

There was no old business.

**New business:**

* God's Work--Our Hands day will be September 9.  Anyone who knows of a project that we can help with should call Yvonne or Brenda.
* Because attendance has been so low for Sunday School, it was decided to try something new.  Starting on September 12 we will be having Sunday School on Wednesdays.  The students will come to church after school and there will be time to have a snack, work on school work, visit with members of the church, have physical activity, etc.  Pastor Krista will be conducting the lesson.  Nikki will make sure everything else runs smoothly.  Laurie Wille has volunteered to be a back-up for Pastor and Nikki.  This program will be open to anyone who would like to join us.
* The Graham family has started an organ fund in memory of Dot.  Our organ is 37 years old.  We hope it lasts many more years, but some day it will have to be replaced.  Everyone is welcome to donate to this fund.

Duane made the motion to adjourn and Clayton made the second.

Cathy Sorenson

secretary