Trinity Lutheran Church
       Council Meeting
                                                Wednesday February 19 2020 ( one week late due to storm )
      7:35 PM

Call to order - President Heather Tonkin
Vice President - Yvonne Noorlun
Secretary Report - Kathy Wilkening
Treasurer's Report -  Clayton Duncanson

Members present:  Teresa Zaharia, Rhonda Bonk, Nikki Smith, Clayton Duncanson, Kathy Wilkening, Heather Tonkin, Yvonne Noorlun,  Laurie Wille

President Heather called meeting to order. Discussion on when the meetings will be canceled and rescheduled.  The conscientious was if no school, no meetings.  The following Wednesday will be the rescheduled meeting.

Kathy read the secretary's report.  Clayton motion and Nikki second

Clayton gave the treasures report.  A payment of $12,000 was issued to Fairmont Roofing for down payment for roofing project.
Checking account has $7,652 and savings $80,259.  Laurie motion and Teresa second.

Stewardship: Rhonda said nothing new.  Layministry: Laurie continues to send cards.

Christian Ed: Nikki said the GIFT Program continues to receive donations.  A GIFT Program checking account will be set up at the Profinuim Bank with Nikki and Brenda on the account.  Teresa motion and Yvonne second.

Lent Services for Truman:
March 4th 5:45-6:45 Lenten supper Taco Bar and root beer floats  Service at 7
March 11 7 Service
March 18th  5:45-6:45 Scalloped potatoes and ham, bread Service at 7
March 25th 7 Service
April  1st  5:45-6:45  Hot Dogs/Hamburgers with toppings Bars Service at 7

Youth: Total of 15 will participate in the Youth mission trip to help charities in the Minneapolis area.

 Old Business: none
New Business: Discussion on cremation funerals without Funeral Homes assistance.

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Cremation Memorial Service Planning: dealing with the death and grief over the loss of a loved one is very painful.  It is strongly encouraged, that a funeral home of your choice should be contacted upon the death of a loved one to help you with the many decisions and details that surround this life transition.  During such an emotional time, it is hard to make decisions, and yet there are necessary arrangements that must be made. However, as more and more families opt for cremation services other than a funeral home, these details are left for the families to handle on their own.  In recognition of this, as well as in recognition of the fact the church is not staffed or skilled in all facets of funeral arranging Trinity Lutheran will not provide funeral arrangements serves.  Trinity welcomes families to have a funeral in our church with the assistance of a funeral home of the family’s choice. Laurie motion and Nikki second.

Rhonda Adjourned Kathy second.
Submitted by
Kathy Wilkening