**Truman Trinity Council**

**February 8, 2017**

**Present:** Barb Mager, Vern Quade, Brad Nickerson, Clayton Duncanson, Yvonne Noorlun, Nikki Smith, Cathy Sorenson

Vice president Yvonne called the meeting to order.

The secretary's report was read and approved.  Nikki made the motion and Clayton made the second.  Clayton presented the treasurer's report.  There is $13,671 in the checking account and $37,318 in the savings account.  Vern made the motion to accept the report and Brad made the second.  Motion carried.  Cathy made the motion and Barb the second to send $205 to the Ministerial Excellence Fund.  This is the offering from Pastor Kent's ordination service.  Motion carried.

**Board reports:**

**Stewardship:** The committee is continuing to take food to a Trinity family.  There are boxes under the coat rack for any contributions.

**Lay Ministry:** No report

**Church Properties:** Brad completed putting new light bulbs in the sanctuary.  There was also discussion about the new heating system and trying to regulate the heat throughout the building.

**Christian Education:** The Sunday School kids have made decorated cookies and they will be delivered to our shut-ins.  Pastor Krista will be leading an intergenerational session during Sunday School; all are welcome.  On February 19 a representative from Green Lake Bible Camp will be here to lead the service and to promote the camp experience.  Donuts and juice will follow the service.   Nikki asked if the council would be willing to have a fund raiser for raising funds for camp scholarships.  There was no opposition.  On March 12 the kids will start practicing for a spring musical which will be held on April 30.

**Youth:** The Leaguers went bowling in January.  They are discussing their mission trip in July and planning their Lenten service suppers.

**Worship:** In addition to the Ash Wednesday service, two Lenten services will be held at Trinity.

The Thanksgiving service will be held here this year.  Christmas Eve is on Sunday this year so there was discussion on whether to hold a Christmas Day service on Monday.  Cathy made the motion and Nikki the second that we pay Barb her expenses for the banner and roses that were a part of Pastor Kent's ordination service.

**Old business:** We recommend that we sing the Lord's Prayer on Sundays when communion is not served.

**New business:** The president and treasurer from Trinity Madelia were with us to discuss a 2017 raise for Pastor Krista.  Cathy made the motion and Nikki the second that Pastor Krista receive a package raise of $136.69 per month or $1640.28 for the year.  Motion carried.  It was also decided to have a joint meeting on Wednesday, April 5 after the Lenten service.  Our regular April meeting will be held at that time too.

Brad will be getting bids on insurance for the building.

Kathy and Donald Wilkening, Kashia Moon, Kaden Moon, Casidy Moon, and Cordae Mesa were accepted as new members.

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

Cathy Sorenson

secretary