

Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Meeting 7:00
Wednesday- February 8, 2023

Call to order-

President- Dan Klassen

Vice-President- Josh Tonkin

Devotion- Dan Klassen

Secretary- Report- Kathy Wilkening

Treasure-

Members Present: Yvonne Noorlun Kathy Wilkening Dan Klasson Cathy Sorenson Nikki Smith Mark Durkee Margaret Durkee Josh Tonkin Laurie Wille

Secretary Report- Kathy Wilkening Correction- Pastor Penny's last day will be February 12 not February 5th. Cathy motioned to accept the minutes with correction and Nikki second.

Treasures Report- Dan Klassen - Margaret motioned to accept and Mark second.

Stewardship- Margaret Durkee None

Lay Ministry/Evangelism- Laurie Wille - Postcard/letters will be mailed or handed to all members of congregation on the updates of new pastor plus time and schedule for Lenten services.

Properties-Mark Durkee - Will remove Christmas decorations under the snow.

Christian Ed- Nikki Smith - Christmas program went well and was posted on Facebook. The spaghetti supper served about 80 and was well attended. GIFT had about 35 students and learned about Love the theme of GIFT. The kids made bookmarks for themselves plus cards and sun catchers for the nursing home. Dan brought in mother rabbit to show that mothers like Mary, did not really know what was going to happen but trusted God.

Youth- Cathy Sorenson - Caitlyn is planning the Lenten service meals.

Worship-Cathy Sorenson - Lenten services will be at 6:30 following the meal served by the youth. The meal will begin at 5:15 to 6:15.

February 12 is Pastor Penny's last sermon at Trinity. We have a surprise seating arrangement.

Tanner has a new job and will not be able to play at all services. He will record the music if he is not able to attend.

Something to think about. Next year will be Trinity's 75 year celebration.

Old Business:

Yvonne talked about funeral service policy for outside Pastor and or Lay Minister. Cathy motioned to charge \$500 for use of the church plus custodial fee and extras requested services. Mark second.

New Business: Nikki motioned to accept membership transfer of JoDee Lewis and family members from Trinity Lutheran Church St. Peter MN and Cathy second. Delores Bau tentative funeral date will be April 20 with Pastor Penny officiating. Josh motioned to hire a Youth Director for approximately \$833.34 a month or \$10,000 a year starting in June 2023 for one year. Cathy second. Mark motioned Maundy/Thursday service will be at 9:30 am April 6th with rolls and coffee. Nikki second.

Nikki motioned to adjourn at 8:35 and Mark second.

Submitted by Secretary
Kathy Wilkening