**Truman Trinity Council**

**March 8, 2017**

**Present:** Duane Heckman, Barb Mager, Brad Nickerson, Nikki Smith, Terresa Davis, Clayton Duncanson, Pastor Krista, Cathy Sorenson

Brad called the meeting to order.

The secretary's report was read and approved.  Clayton made the motion and Nikki made the second.  Clayton presented the treasurer's report.  There is $11,984 in the checking account and $37,318 in the savings account.  Barb made the motion to accept the report and Cathy made the second.  Motion carried.

**Board reports:**

**Stewardship:** Duane presented information that Vern had collected concerning insurance on the church.  Barb made the motion to accept the bid from Profinium and Grinnell Mutual for $3666.  Nikki made the second and the motion carried.  It was decided to deliver the food collected at church to Heaven's Table and Salvation Army.

**Lay ministry:** There will be a Maundy Thursday service and coffee on April 13.

**Church properties:** The new heating system seems to be working well.  Brad and Doyle fixed the tree in the front of the church.   Brad plans to plant more evergreens on the east side of the church.  He will also install a light that will illuminate the cross.

**Christian education:**  The Sunday School kids have begun working on a play/musical that they will present to the congregation on April 30.

**Youth:** The League will be serving two Lenten suppers and the Easter breakfast on April 16.

**Worship:** The WELCA will be hosting the Spring Gathering on April 8.  The choir will be participating in the Festival of Songs on March 12.

**Pastor Krista:** Confirmation youth and several parents participated in the Kids Against Hunger event in Fairmont.  All were highly motivated to do it again next year.  Confirmation will be held on May 7th.  Our confirmands are Tallin Cook, Carson Peters, and Miah Krebs.  Trinity Madelia has offered to pay 1/2 of our camper fees.  This is a very generous offer; the cost of camp is $490 per camper.  The adult study group is going well.  Mission trips are coming up in June and July.

**Old business:**

The council will be hosting a coffee/fund raiser after the play on April 30.  The free will offering will help with the financial expenses for the campers.

**New business:**

Teressa made the motion and Nikki the second that Laurie Wille be given permission to use the fellowship hall on Saturday, April 15.   Motion carried.

Other discussion items:

* Doing a God's Work--Our Hands project this spring to clean up the sticks at Graf Park
* Donating some of the WELCA quilts to the Kada House in Mankato

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

Cathy Sorenson

secretary