**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**November 8, 2017**

**Present:** Yvonne Noorlun, Brad Nickerson, Laurie Wille, Clayton Duncanson, Dennis Rode,

Terresa Davis, Nikki Smith, Cathy Sorenson, Pastor Krista

Dennis called the meeting to order.  Clayton made the motion to accept the secretary's report and Brad made the second.  Motion carried.  Clayton presented the treasurer's report.  For several months we have gone backwards in paying our bills.  Members are urged to honor our pledges.  Cathy made the motion to accept the report and Terresa made the second.  Motion carried.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**Stewardship:** The Pony Express packets are being circulated and the committee hopes to complete the campaign in two weeks.

**Lay Ministry:** A date for accepting new members was not set.

**Church properties:** Lowell and Yvonne bought a new commercial vacuum.  Nikki made the motion and Clayton made the second to pay the bill of $479.24 with money from Gifts and Memorials.

**Christian education:** There will be no Christmas program this year.  The children will be singing with the adult choir on December 17.  Parents are reminded that a light breakfast is served from 9:00-9:30 before Sunday School starts.  Please make an effort to get your children to Sunday School.

**Youth:** Several Leaguers met on October 22 and played games and had pizza and pop.  The chili and soup supper was a success.  There will be a waffle breakfast on December 10 to raise funds for the Leaguers going to Houston next summer.

**Worship:** The Thanksgiving service will be here on the 22nd.  Advent and decorating the church for Christmas were also discussed.

**Pastor Krista:** Pastor talked about Thanksgiving, Confirmation and mentors, and the Thankoffering service.  The pastor from House of Grace in the Cities will be with us on November 12.  The WELCA offerings will be given to House of Grace.  The food items collected will be given to Heaven's Table in Fairmont.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Dennis, Clayton and Yvonne will meet with representatives from Trinity/Madelia to discuss synod guidelines.  This will occur before our December meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* Since Tom has moved, Yvonne will help chair the nominating committee.  Be willing to do your part if you are asked to be on a committee--or VOLUNTEER to be on a committee.
* Permission was given to Kim Breamer to teach piano lessons to students at the church.
* Brad made the motion and Yvonne the second to have an ad in the Sentinel advertising our Christmas service.  The cost is $35.   Motion carried.

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

Cathy Sorenson

secretary