Trinity Lutheran Church

Council Meeting 7:00 Wednesday- October 12, 2022

Call to orderPresident- Yvonne Noorlun
Vice-President-Dan Klasson
Devotion- Dan Klasson
Church Properties-Mark Durkee
Secretary's Report- Kathy Wilkening
Treasures Report- Teresa Zaharia
Council-at-Large-Josh Tonkin

Members Present: Kathy Wilkening Yvonne Noorlun Eloise Miller Dan Klassen Rhonda Bonk Cathy Sorenson Nikki Smith Josh Tonkin Teresa Zaharia

Devotion: Dan Klassen

Pastors Report: Penny Ritter Sent out cards, phone calls and conducted a funeral. A big thanks to God's Work Our Hands day and for everyone who worked on the lawn at my house as well as Robin and Charlie Miller who took out the air conditioner.

Secretary Report: Kathy Wilkening Cathy motioned to accept as read and Teresa second.

Treasures Report: Teresa Zahari Eloise motioned to eliminate Sunday school fund and the money to go into the GIFT fund. Dan second. Discussion on where to send the Christmas and Lent funds. Council should bring ideas to the next meeting. Received a check from Profinium Bank for \$308 from the Give Back program. Rhonda motioned to accept and Nikki second.

Stewardship: Rhonda Bonk November 6-20 Pony Express will begin. This year there will the option to fill out the form right after church service.

Lay Ministry/Evangelism Eloise Miller Ordered Thanksgiving cards and Christmas ornaments to be handed out to the GIFT kids.

Properties: Dan Klassen Cathy will talk to Brian about grandfathering in the grass and part of the parking lot from the city. The church has been mowing and using some of the city's properties for many years. Mark Durkee talked to Wayne Weiderheoft about plowing the snow off the church sidewalks at the same rates as last year.

Christian Ed: Nikki Smith The pancake and egg bake meal plus silent auction was great. The total was \$1500 minus the food of \$300. Half of the money for the GIFT

playground equipment has been raised at this time. More fund raising needed in the future. Next year the GIFT program might have a full time GIFT leader. A paid position for about 8-10 hours per week. Then maybe the program could meet every week. Please pray about this wonderful possibility.

Youth: Teresa Zaharia Last month 12 young people met and went out to La Plaza for supper. The youth will carve pumpkins on October 16 for grades 7-12.

Worship: Cathy Sorenson Reformation Sunday three second graders will receive their bibles. Dave and Cathy are on the nominating committee.

Old Business:

Laurie Sherman will be teaching 5 confirmation students this year for \$500 plus materials. Confirmation begins October 26.

Teresa motioned to adjourn at 8:05 and Nikki second.

Submitted by Secretary

Kathy Wilkening