TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 13, 2017

**Present:** Dennis Rode, Clayton Duncanson, Vern Quade, Terresa Davis, Laurie Wille, Barb Mager and Yvonne Noorlun.

 Clayton made the motion to accept the secretary’s report and Barb made the second. Motion carried. Clayton presented the treasurer’s report. There is $6317 in the checking account and $37,383 in the savings account.

 The checking account is down over $3500 in the last month. Hopefully, the account will increase again the next 4 months. Laurie made the motion to accept the report and Terresa made the second. Motion carried.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

 **Stewardship:** Vern met with Brenda and is working on Pony Express plans. He asked everyone to offer any additions or changes to the time and talents sheets.

 **Lay Ministry:** There was discussion about possible new members. Laurie will talk with Pastor Krista.

 **Church Properties:** No report

 **Christian Education:** No report

 **Youth:** There will be a meeting on Sunday after church regarding the National Youth Gathering next summer in Houston, Texas.

 **Worship:** the scriptures for September and October will be based on “Grace.” Choir will start the end of September and new member are very welcome.

 **Pastor’s Report:** Pastor met with the confirmation families. There are about 15 confirmation students in the 7th and 8th grades between the two churches.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was discussion about Green Lake Bible Camp. The finances were confusing this year between camp, parents, pastor, Madelia Trinity and Truman Trinity. Laurie is our representative and she will work on better communication next year.

 Yvonne gave a report on our Thrivent Funds. We have received Thrivent funds for 5 projects in the last two months—The waffle breakfast, Ronald McDonald House, God’s Work/Our Hands, polka service, Shyiana Circuit guests. We need to continue to apply for funding for our projects. Yvonne will gladly help with the application process.

 The council wants to thank all who so generously contributed items for the Ronald McDonald House. The staff was thrilled when Yvonne drove up with a car full of items and breakfast bags for their residents.

 The council also wants to thank those who worked on God’s Work/Our Hands projects. The breakfast bags, the school yard and the downtown park were great projects and your efforts are appreciated. Thanks to Dustin Splinter for bringing his trailer and for disposing of “our efforts.”

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Many thanks to WELCA for donating $1300 to the roof fund. This is the profit from the Salad Luncheon.

 Clayton made the motion to adjourn and Vern made the second

Yvonne Noorlun,

Substitute secretary