**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**August 14, 2019**

**Present:** Grant Hartman, Duane Heckman, Dallas Wegner, Clayton Duncanson, Nikki Smith, Laurie Wille, Arlene Peterson, Jan Ringeisen, Cathy Sorenson

President Grant called the meeting to order at 7:30.  Clayton made the motion and Nikki made the second to accept the secretary's report.  A correction was Gary Meyer spraying the weeds around the shrubs.  Motion carried.  Clayton presented the treasurer's report.  There is $3238 in the checking account and $44,129 in the savings account.  We have fallen behind in our offerings for 4 straight months.  Everyone is encouraged to stay current with their pledges.  We will soon need to use savings to pay the bills.  Duane made the motion to accept the report and Laurie made the second.  Motion carried.

**Board reports:**

**Stewardship--**The committee will be meeting in September to get organized for the fall stewardship drive.

**Lay ministry--**They are still sending cards for birthdays, anniversaries, etc.  Kizer Roberts will be baptized later this year.

**Church properties--**Laurie made the motion and Jan the second that we again hire Wayne Wiederhoeft to remove snow on the sidewalks in the front of the church.  Thanks to Clayton for taking care of the parking lot.  Duane also reported that we have hail damage on the roof and siding of the church.  Research is being done and it will be presented at a short congregational meeting on Sunday, September 8.

**Christian education--**There were 20 kids who participated in Vacation Bible School.  A big thank you to everyone who donated food and/or helped to make the three days a huge success.  We are very grateful to Nikki, Allison and Ashley for their leadership and the skits and singing the kids did the following Sunday was beyond awesome!  GIFT will begin on September 18.

**Worship--**Karen Koeder and Rebecca Sullivan will lead our worship services the last two Sundays in August.  It is always great to see both of them!

**Youth--**No report

**Old business:**

       The waffle breakfast was another success.  Thanks to Heather for organizing it.  We served 422 people.  Clayton sent $50 to Nancy Jo for the use of her coffee canistersand the city of Truman for the use of the Community Building.  The total profit was $1901.

**New business:**

       A letter was read from Jeff Marquart representing the Child Safety and Drug Prevention Program.  Laurie made the motion and Jan the second that we send $300 from the designated Lenten funds to support this county wide program.  The money will be used to distribute materials to students in the county.  Motion carried.

       The organ has some keys that are sticking.  The worship committee is working on getting the organ repaired.  Clayton made the motion and Nikki the second that $500 be allowed to fix the organ.  Motion carried.

       September 8 is God's Work, Our Hands Sunday.  Yvonne will be working to organize the Ronald McDonald project.  Arlene and Cathy will organize the areas in town that need some work.  Jan volunteered to organize the lunch.  Help is welcome from everyone.

       Pastor is still looking for volunteers to go to the Cultivating Generous Congregations workshops.  Please contact her soon if you are interested.

Arlene made the motion to adjourn and Nikki made the second.

Cathy Sorenson

secretary