**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**April 11, 2018**

**Present:** Barb Mager, Duane Heckman, Grant Hartman, Teresa Zaharia, Laurie Wille, Nikki                   Smith, Clayton Duncanson, Yvonne Noorlun, Pastor Krista, Dave and Cathy Sorenson

After Yvonne called the meeting to order, Duane made the motion to accept the secretary's report and Barb made the second.  Motion carried.  Clayton presented the treasurer's report.  The receipts for March were again less than the expenditures.  Cathy made the motion to accept the report and Nikki made the second.  Motion carried.

**Board reports:**

**Stewardship--**The bags of food were delivered to the Salvation Army.

**Lay ministry**--There were 22 members who attended the Maundy Thursday service.  All enjoyed the fellowship that followed.  Rosalie continues to send cards to members celebrating a birthday, anniversary, etc.

**Church properties--**Clayton made the motion and Dave the second that we purchase an industrial motion light for the south end of the building.  Motion carried.  Other items discussed were:  painting the outside cross, putting more rock in the south parking lot, adding more handicapped signs to the south parking lot and getting a Pastor Parking sign.

**Christian education--**Several students are working on their parts for the April 29 service.

**Youth--**The students going to Houston continue to raise money for their trip.

**Worship--**Confirmation will be on May 6.  The Confirmands are Luke Hinton, Karsan Davis, Colby Brudelie, and Mason Peters.  The reception for the seniors will be on May 20.  Our seniors are Tom Kotewa, Mason Maloney, Melissa Wokasch, and Zach Jahnz.

**Pastor Krista--**Trinity in Madelia will be hosting Madelia's VBS this year.  The dates are August 6-9 from 5:30-8:00 each night.  Representatives from Green Lake will be leading the program.  A leadership training will also be offered for older students.  Trinity of Truman has not yet decided if we are going to participate.  Pastor also talked about the Synod Assembly in Redwood Falls and visitations.

**Old business:**

There was no old business.

**New business:**

* Dave made the motion and Teresa made the second to donate $200 to the Truman parade

                  committee.  Motion carried.

* "We can all be better than we are."   The council will be discussing ideas on how to make

                  Trinity a more vital and cohesive congregation.

* The next meeting will be on May 2 at 7:00.  To expedite the meeting, board members are   encouraged to send highlights of their reports to Brenda so they can be printed on   the agenda.

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

Cathy Sorenson

secretary