**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**August 9, 2017**

**Present:** Pastor Krista, Yvonne Noorlun, Brad Nickerson, Nikki Smith, Laurie Wille, Clayton Duncanson, Cathy Sorenson

Laurie made the motion to accept the secretary's report and Brad made the second.  Motion carried.  Clayton presented the treasurer's report.  There is $9759 in the checking account and $37,383 in the savings account.  Cathy made the motion to accept the report and pay the bills.  Laurie made the second.  Motion carried.  The profit from the waffle breakfast was $1313.90.  Nikki made the motion and Brad the second that we send $50 to Nancy Jo for the use of her coffee containers and $50 to the city of Truman for the use of the Community Building.  Motion carried.

**Board reports:**

**Stewardship:** There is a request for more of the larger bulletins.  The planning for the Pony Express drive will start soon.

**Lay Ministry:** Rosalie is sending cards to members for illness, anniversaries, etc.

**Church properties:** Often lights are left on in the church--especially the bathrooms.  Everyone should be diligent about turning out the lights.  A survey of the property may be done this fall.

**Christian education:** There have been 18-22 kids for VBS this week and the kids are having a great time with the Green Lake counselors.   Rally Sunday for Sunday School will be September 10.  There was a discussion about restructuring Sunday School and trying to get more kids to attend.  We all need to be supportive of this committee and their attempt to get more kids involved.

**Youth:** No report

**Worship:** No report

**Pastor's report:** Pastor's report was included in the discussion about VBS and the Sunday School arrangement.

**Old business:** The offering over the summer has been down.  Hopefully when school starts, the receipts will be more than the expenses.

**New business:** Thank yous will be sent to Ron Lenz and Gary Meyer for donating the bus and driver for VBS.  A thank you and $400 will be sent to Trinity in Madelia for payment of a share of the Green Lake counselors' expenses.  Motion by Laurie and second by Nikki.  Motion carried.

Clayton made motion to adjourn and Brad made the second.

Cathy Sorenson

secretary