**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**February 13, 2019**

**Present:** Pastor Krista, Brenda Hansen, Duane Heckman, Clayton Duncanson, Nikki Smith, Grant Hartman, Laurie Wille, Heather Tomkin, Arlene Peterson, Teresa Zaharia, Cathy Sorenson

President Grant called the meeting to order.  Duane made the motion to accept the secretary's report and Laurie made the second.  Motion carried.  Clayton presented the treasurer's report.  There is $12, 914 in the checking account and $41,597 in the savings account.  Cathy made the motion to accept the report and Heather made the second.  Motion carried.

**Board reports:**

**Stewardship--**nothing new to report

**Lay ministry--**We will be having a new members' Sunday in the near future.  The committee is working on sending cards to members who have had an illness, birthday, etc.

**Church properties--**The new water softener has been installed and the drains have been cleaned.

**Christian education--**The students will not be singing on February 17.  GIFT continues to go well.

**Youth--**On February 17 the youth will meet at Pizza Ranch for a "pizza and ask pastor" event.  They are also working on a project to sell t-shirts or sweatshirts that will say, "There's Grace for that."  They will also be serving Lenten suppers.

**Worship--**Teresa made the motion and Brenda made the second that we pay Tanner Mammenga $20-$50 dependent on how much he plays.  Motion carried.  We are so grateful to Kim and Tanner for helping with the music.  The pianos need to be tuned and Yvonne will coordinate this.

Nikki made the motion and Teresa the second that we purchase a machine that will recharge batteries that are used in the microphones.  Motion carried.

**Pastor Krista--**Pastor introduced a new program from the book **Ask, Thank, Tell.**  Once a month a member from one of the committees will update and thank our members for their generosity in keeping Trinity a vital part of the community.  The theme for Lent will be HALF TRUTHS.  On March 23 a group from the Cities will lead worship with traditional favorites, gospel and contemporary music.

**Old business:**

There was discussion about staying within our budget for 2019.  We plan to review the budget quarterly and be diligent in cutting expenses.

**New business:**

* We have 6 confirmands who will be confirmed on May 5.
* Because of Lent, we will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00.

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

Cathy Sorenson

Secretary