**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

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

After Ash Wednesday service, Yvonne called the meeting to order.  Cathy read the secretary's report.  Clayton made the motion to accept it and Dave made the second.  Motion carried.

Clayton presented the treasurer's report.  At the end of January the checking account balance is $21,054 and the savings account balance is $38,590.   Duane made the motion to accept the report and Grant made the second.  Cathy made the motion to take $250 out of the designated Lenten fund to pay our expenses for Kids Against Hunger.   Motion carried.

**Board reports:**

**Stewardship:** Nothing new to report

**Lay ministry:** A speaker from Green Lake Bible Camp will be here on February 25.  There will be an egg bake brunch served after church as a fund raiser for camper expenses.  New members will be received on March 4 and there will be a coffee after church to meet and greet them.

**Church properties:** The board will be changing the lights behind the stained glass windows on the east side of the church.  Motion lights are also being investigated.

**Christian education:** Noisy Sunday will be on February 18 and the kids will be singing in church.  On February 25 the kids will be tying blankets.  All are invited to help**.  On March 11 Pastor Krista will be meeting with the Sunday School kids to see how many are interested in doing a special service on April 29.  The education board has decided not to do a musical this year.  A letter will be sent out to parents explaining the plan for the service.**

May 6 is Confirmation Sunday.  Our confirmands this year are Karsan Davis, Colby Brudelie, Luke Hinton, and Mason Peters.

**Youth:** The board and the leaguers will be serving 3 Lenten suppers.  In March, Britta will report on the status of money raised for the mission trip.  There was a suggestion of making a thermometer to show the progress of the fund raising.

**Worship:** The Lenten theme is "I Love to Tell the Story”.  Calvin Hansen will fill in for Pastor Krista on February 18.

**Pastor Krista:** No report.  Pastoral visits were discussed**.  Anyone wishing to have a pastoral visit should contact Brenda, Yvonne or Pastor Krista.**

**Old business:**

There was no old business.

**New business:**

There was discussion about the discrepancy between the amount of money being pledged and the amount of money set for the budget.  It was decided to make a study of the trend in giving for the last several years.

Because the March 14 Lenten service will be held here, our next council meeting will begin at 5:00.

Cathy Sorenson

secretary