**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**May 9, 2018**

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

Vice president Grant called the meeting to order.  Dave made a motion to accept the secretary's report and Clayton made the second.  Motion carried.  Clayton presented the treasurer's report.    There is $5162 in the checking account and $49,627 in the savings account.  There was a net loss of $1242 in the month of April.   Lately we have had several months with net losses.  Members are encouraged to honor their pledges.  Cathy made the motion to accept the report and Britta made the second.  Motion carried.

**Board reports:**

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

**Lay ministry--**Our confirmands received gifts from the congregation.  The graduates will receive a quilt from WELCA that was made especially for them.

**Church properties--**A new motion light has been installed above the back door.  A sign designated for pastor's parking will be installed on the south side of the building.  Several handicapped parking signs will also be put on the south side.  Dan and Nikki Smith will be painting the cross sometime this summer.  Putting more rock on the south parking lot was tabled.

Many thanks to Gary Meyer for his work on the church lawn.

**Christian education--**The youth service on April 29 went well.  No decision has been made concerning VBS.

**Youth--**The youth will be doing a service on June 10.  Cathy made the motion and Laurie made the second that we donate the $1000 from the Hy-Vee receipts and $500 from Thrivent Choice dollars to the youth going to Houston.  Motion carried.  The Youth Gathering is June 27 to July 2.

**Worship--**July 1 we will be switching to 8:45 services.  Pastor Harold Peterson will be leading the service.    The reception for the seniors will be held on May 20 from 9:30-10:30.

**Pastor Krista--**Pastor's report included meetings, visitations, services, etc.  Pastor will be gone on June 3 to celebrate her father's 90th birthday.  Worship committee will find pulpit supply pastor.

**Old business--**

Our June meeting will be a June 13 supper meeting.  Pizza will be bought and the meeting will be brainstorming ideas for our project--"We can all do better than we are."

**New business--**

* Nikki made the motion and Britta made the second to honor Tim and Lois Bird's request to be released from membership at Trinity.   Motion carried.
* On June 10 there will be a brunch/fund raiser for Josh and Heather Tonkin after church.  They will be going on a mission trip to South Africa this summer.
* Cathy made the motion and Nikki made the second to allow a facility use agreement on June 16 to Pam Rode.  Motion carried.  There will be a private baby shower for Emily.

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

Cathy Sorenson

secretary