**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**October 10, 2018**

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

Yvonne called the meeting to order.  Duane made the motion to accept the secretary's report and Grant made the second.  Motion carried.  We were again behind $2204 in our checking account when Clayton presented the treasurer's report.  The savings account balance is $41,498.  With the stewardship campaign starting in November, there was considerable discussion about our financial situation**.  Since the beginning of 2018 our financial assets have declined by $15,836.** Grant made the motion to accept the report and Duane made the second.  Motion carried.

**Board reports:**

**Stewardship--**The Pony Express program will begin on November 4.  Financial information will be sent out in the next week.

**Lay ministry--**nothing new to report

**Church properties--**Duane asked for permission to permanently bury the two parking signs placed in the front of the church.  The strong winds have consistently blown them over.  Clayton made the motion to do this and Laurie made the second.  Motion carried.  Thanks to Vern Quade for helping Duane with this project.  Also discussed were the shingles and American Pest Control.

**Christian education--**GIFT/Wednesday School is going well.  Attendance is 24-30 students each week.  The board is very appreciative and thankful to the many people who are donating food and time to make the program work.  The students will be singing in church on October 28.   They will be trick or treating at Heartland Senior Living on October 31.  Cathy made the motion and Barb made the second to give Bibles to the 2nd-5th graders who are nonmembers but are coming to Wednesday school.  Motion carried.

**Worship--**nothing new to report.  Attendance was again down for the polka service, but those who came enjoyed the music and the brunch.

**Youth--**The League will be serving their annual election night supper on November 6.

**Old business:**

We will be serving our tailgating supper on October 12.  Serving will be from 5:00-7:00.  All proceeds will be donated to the school.

**New business:**

Dave made the motion and Clayton the second that we approve the use of the facilities for the Drevlow wedding on July 20, 2019.  Motion carried.

            Laurie made the motion and Grant the second that we approve Joyce Ysker's request to be an associate member of Trinity.  Motion carried.  Welcome, Joyce!

            Duane made the motion and Nikki the second that we advertise Trinity in the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce magazine for a cost of $45.  Motion carried.

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

Cathy Sorenson

secretary