**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**October 11, 2017**

**Present:** Yvonne Noorlun, Barb Mager, Laurie Wille, Nikki Smith, Clayton Duncanson,

Terresa Davis, Vern Quade, Dennis Rode, Brad Nickerson, Pastor Krista, Cathy Sorenson

**Joint meeting:** Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at Trinity-Truman on November 22.   Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services will be held at their normal times.

Our African guests were appreciative of our hospitality.  Representatives from the two churches will meet before our December meetings to make budget plans.

Dennis called the meeting to order.  Barb made the motion and Clayton the second to accept the secretary's report.  Motion carried.  Clayton presented the treasurer's report.  Members are reminded to honor their pledges before the end of the year.    Cathy made the motion to accept the report and Brad made the second.  Motion carried.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**Stewardship:** Vern reported that the Pony Express kick-off will begin on November 5.  The packets have been assembled and the letters for members not on the Express are ready to be mailed.  There will be rolls and coffee for the Torchbearers and their spouses on November 5.

**Lay ministry:** Possibilities for new members were discussed.  A date for new member Sunday has not been set.

**Church properties:** Thanks to Lowell for changing the locks on Brenda's door.  There was discussion about installing motion lights or cameras.   No action was taken.

**Christian education:** Sunday School is going well.  The board wishes more students would show up for breakfast at 9:00.  Having the students sing during the church service and having noisy Sunday on a consistent Sunday were discussed.

**Youth:** We have 7 students signed up to go to the National Convention next summer in Houston.  Teresa Zaharia and Grant Hartman will be going as chaperones.  The board is discussing many ideas for fund raisers.  If someone has a good idea, please talk to Pastor, Teresa, or Grant.  The Youth group will be serving their annual soup supper on November 7.  The group will have a fun night on October 22.

**Worship:** All Saints Sunday will be held on October 29 and Reformation Sunday will be celebrated on November 5.  Hans Wiersma will be our guest speaker.  More large print bulletins are needed.   There was discussion on having a screen or TVs and going paperless.  There will be investigation of the possibility and input is welcome.

There was no old business.

**New business:**

Yvonne made the motion and Nikki made the second that we donate $125 to the firemen for their annual fundraiser.   Motion carried.

Vern made the motion to adjourn and Brad made the second.

Cathy Sorenson

secretary