

**Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday February 11, 2026**  
**Called to Order 7:05**

**President Nikki Smith**  
**VP Laurie Wille**  
**Secretary Kathy Wilkening**  
**Financial-Administrator Nikki Smith**

**Member Present:** Kathy Wilkening Ashley Parish Yvonne Noorlun Nikki Smith Donna Kotewa Laurie Wille

**Devotion** Ashley Parish

**Pastors Report:** Pastor Eunice preached 3 Sundays in January, visited 5 shut-ins, 1 baptism, and 1 funeral. The worship committee will find helpers for Lenten service worship. Participated in an Interim pastors meeting on Zoom. Attended the Watonwan Conference pastor meeting.

**Secretary Report** Kathy Wilkening Laurie motioned to accept as read and Yvonne second.

**Treasure Report** Nikki Smith January expenses were \$8,315 and income was \$4,886 with loss of \$3,429. Donna motioned to accept and Laurie second.

**Stewardship** None

**Lay Ministry** Donna Kotewa One Baptism and cards

**Church Properties** Day Plumbing came for annual service on furnace system and new filters

**Christian Ed/GIFT** Ashley Parish January 21 GIFT was canceled due to a storm. GIFT will meet on Feb. 4th and 18th and will be learning about Moses.

**Youth** Ashley Parish On January 25th, 10 youth went ice skating in Fairmont. On February 15th the Youth Group will have a lock-in at the church from 8pm to 9am. They will be playing games, singing karaoke, and watching a movie. Youth will be making 3 Lenten meals serving chili, tacos, and a pasta bar.

**Worship** Yvonne Noorlun Ash Wednesday is February 18 with communion. March 4th Cheesy Chicken sandwiches and 18th Beef Stew and Bread Sticks. Lenten service and WELCA serving the meal. February 25 and March 11 and 25th the Youth will be serving.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Laurie motioned to have an Open Forum Congregational meeting to discuss the future of Trinity Church. Ashley second. If you have a concern, please call someone on the Call Committee, Pastoral Committee or Council member.

Donna motioned to adjourn at 9:30 and Laurie second.

Submitted by Secretary  
Kathy Wilkening.