**Trinity Lutheran Church**  Council Meeting 7:30 Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Call to order-

President-Josh Tonkin Vice-President- Dan Klassen Secretary- Report- Kathy Wilkening Financial Administrator- Nikki Smith

**Members Present:**  Kathy Wilkening Dan Klassen Josh Tonkin Cathy Sorenson Nikki Smith Ashley Parrish Caitlyn Carlson Mark Durkee Yvonne Noorlun Pastor Carol Judy Doble

Devotional Pastor Carol read a message from Ephesians about giving thanks. Even for the small things in life.

Secretary Report Kathy Wilkening Cathy motioned accept as read and Nikki second.

Treasures Report Nikki Smith Dan motioned to accept and Caitlyn second. Caitlyn motioned to pay the bills and Cathy second.

Stewardship- None

Lay Ministry/Evangelism Judy Doble The committee discussed reducing the amount of cards mailed. It was decided that shut-ins, get well cards, and children under 8 and over 80 will receive cards.

Church Properties Mark Durkee The furnaces stopped working and Days Plumbing was called for repairs. Total bill was $1380 for repairs. The mouse problem seems to be under control for now.

Christian Ed/Gift Ashley Parrish GIFT has been having around 40 youth per meeting. The talent show to talk and share the gifts God has given us.

Next meeting GIFT will again go to Dollar General to purchase gifts for Ronald McDonald house in Sioux Falls. GIFT will serve one of the Lenten meals.

Youth Caitlyn Carlson The youth will be serving 3 Lenten service meals. The youth group of 6 decorated 72 cookies and delivered to some members of the congregation as well as shut-ins. March 9th the youth group will deliver the GIFT Easter baskets and tour the facilities. Youth will serve pizza to the families staying at Ronald McDonald house.

Worship-Cathy Sorenson February 18 a representative from Shetek will speak to the congregation. Lenten services will be Holden service and skits.

Old Business: none

New Business: Yvonne Noorlun would like everyone to write a job committee description for the department they serve in. Then the Nominating Committee can tell the new person what their responsibilities are. Mark Durkee will talk to Days Plumbing about boiler system maintenance as well as ac units maintenance on an annual basis. Nikki motioned to rent the church to the Senior Class for a fundraiser. They will have a pancake breakfast on March 2 from 8:30 to 11:30. Cost is $50 for rental. Judy second.

Pastors Carols report Continue with Home and Assisted Living visits. One funeral, many phone calls and cards. Lenten service prep, adult education. Confirmation date has changed to April 7th. Need more members to run the video equipment and students as acolytes.

Cathy motioned to adjourn at 8:45 and Judy second.

Submitted by Secretary

Kathy Wilkening