

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting
Wednesday March 11, 2026
After Lenten service
Called to Order 7:10

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
Devotion Ashley Parish

Pastor Eunice Report Planning Palm Sunday and Easter service. Visited the shut-ins with 8 taking communion and one not feeling well. Called 4 others.

Attended the Watonwan River Annual meeting in St. James. We heard about the renovation work at the South African seminary and the great need.

The conference decided to send \$1000 and would like local churches to contribute to the second \$1000. Donna motioned to send \$100 to Watonwan River Conference and the money should be taken from the Missions/Ministry account. Yvonne second.

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

Treasurys Report Nikki Smith The month of February income was above expenses but still down from the years budget. Donna motioned to accept as presented and Ashley second.

Stewardship None

Lay/Ministry Donna Kotewa Donna and Leann would like to be added to the prayer chain email so they can send cards to our members in need of prayer. Continuing to send cards and preparing for Confirmation.

Church Properties None

Christian Ed/GIFT Ashley Parish No school on March 4 so no GIFT. March 18th topic will be learning more about Moses and shopping for Ronald McDonald house.

Youth Ashley Parish The youth have served 2 Lenten service meals. The sleepover at the church was well attended with 13 youths. Many games were played with very good discussion.

Worship Yvonne Noorlun
March 29 Palm Sunday / Communion
April 3, Good Friday / Communion
April 5 Easter/ Communion
April 26 is Confirmation Sunday

Old Business:

The Open Forum meeting after Lenten service was well attended and with forgiveness and healing.

New Business:

Pastor Eunice would like to attend the Synod Assembly at Gustavus Adolphus College for \$525 plus \$45 for the dorm. Donna motioned to approve Pastor Eunice to attend for \$525 plus room for \$45, depending on how many representatives are going up to this amount. Yvonne second.

Bravo Zullu

Discussion on how our church could go forward to serve Bravo Zullu house.

Donna motioned to adjourn at 8:45 and Yvonne second.

Submitted by Secretary

Kathy Wilkening