

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting  
Wednesday May 13, 2026  
Called to Order 7:06**

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

**Member Present:** Kathy Wilkening Ashley Parish Yvonne Noorlun Laurie Wille

**Devotion** VP Laurie Wille opened with what she was thankful for about Trinity. All in attendance followed with their thoughts.

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

**Pastor Report** Visited 7 shut-in with communion and more interest from others. Many phone calls. Prepared worship service for Confirmation and Graduation services. Attended the Watonwan River conference leaders meeting.

**Lay/Ministry** Confirmation went well for Zach Schnieder. The open house for 2 graduates at 9:00 before church May 17.

**Treasures Report** Ashley Parish The year to date income was \$25,506 and Expenses are \$32,508 with a loss of \$7,002 for 2026. Ashley motioned to accept as presented and Yvonne second.

**Church Properties** Cleon Mohwinkel sprayed the lawn for weeds. Light fixtures need to be fixed.

**Christian Ed/GIFT** Ashley Parish GIFT will meet May 6 and 20. The final GIFT will have the kids talent program again with a meal to follow. The talent

show begins at 5:30 and all of the congregation is welcome to attend. The kids are so proud of their talents.

**Youth** Ashley Parish Some of the youth are interested in confirmation classes.

The youth may help with the salad luncheon. May activities are TBD.

The youth are again planning a rummage sale at the church. Items can be dropped off at the church after the Salad Luncheon June 24

**Worship** Yvonne Noorlun The Synod is offering Lay/Ministry classes and there is some interest from some members. Thank you to Laurie Wille and Keegan Hastad for leading worship.

May 24 Outdoor service on the patio [weather permitting]

May 30 Baby Shower

May 31 Hymn sing with Pastor Rebecca

June 3 Pastor Eunice's BD

June 24 Salad Luncheon

**Old Business:**

Going forward with plans to bring food to Bravo Zulu.

**New Business:**

Yvonne motioned to accept the facilities use agreement for Nikki Smith for a Bridal Shower on Saturday June 20th. Ashley second.

Garrett from Profinium has money for the "Give Back" Program. Tabled until the next meeting.

Need pulpit supply for June 21.

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

Submitted by Secretary

Kathy Wilkening