

IMMANUEL-TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Council Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2019

6:30 pm

In Attendance: Gary Dilling, Shar Raube, John DeMontmollin, Becky Skorik, Pastor Tom, June Bahr, Lori Jurgensmeier, Karla Reehl, Bob Greenwood

Absent: Marie Scanell

1. Opening prayer : Pastor Tom
2. Member concerns: Member asked to add last names to the prayers to end confusion, we will try if allowed by the member/family
And
Look into texting events to congregation
3. Approve 09/10/2019 minutes MSC- GD/LJ
4. Approve Financial Reports-GD/KR
 - a. Approve transfer of \$15.00 from General to Pipe Organ MSC- JB/GD
 - b. Approve transfer of \$674.00 from General to Benevolence MSC-JB/GD
5. Action team updates
 - a. Buildings/Grounds- New Heater in kitchen replaced before Thanksgiving, bids for Snowplowing and Sealcoating the parking lot
 - b. Worship/Music- Cantata practice going well with 1st Presbyterian, went over the minutes from last meeting. Roger "Fife" Jones has advised that he will be going back into retirement after this season of music is over.
 - c. Reviewed the schedule for choir and bells calendar
 - d. Reviewed the Children's program dates and practices
 - e. Christian Ed –reviewed minutes from last meeting, Music with Nancy is going well.
 - f. Spark – looking for someone to help Megan Kellar with Sat night classes ,
 - g. Connect –looking to add someone to assist Craig Seider
 - h. Butter braid 10/23-11/6 sales to go to Quake
 - i. Dave Hackbarth w/Ministry fund will continue to fund the families that want to go to Family Camp
6. John DeMontmollin- SHYG – Senior High Youth Group
 - a. They want to go to Escape room again for field trip
 - b. New additions from confirmation put painted hands on wall and they met the current Sr High Youth.
 - c. Bake sale donations to Mercury Marine and it will benefit the Fond du Lac food pantry.
7. Communication/ Outreach will be discussed in Pastor's report
8. Faith In Action-discussed Thanksgiving meal and preparations

9. Karla Reehl has offered to make Christmas Cards for shut-ins and the spark kids can decorate too
10. Pastor's report
 - a. Changing the way newsletter is done, going digital? Going digital 1/1/2020
 - b. Join Constant Contact \$31.50/mo to send out group email and text messages to the congregation, and end the current contract with LPI for the newsletter MSC- SR/KR
 - c. Worship sign-ups and volunteering must increase or changes must be made.
 - d. 10:30 service- no piano player, and what music will be used? Bob Greenwood will be going to local Colleges to see if there is anyone available to do 10:30am service
 - e. What is the expectation of worshipping at Immanuel Trinity? What is the purpose of the Immanuel Trinity? These questions will be posed to the church members that attended the informational meeting
 - f. VBS tree- Offer to Lenny if he refuses then remove/destroy
 - g. MSC GD / LJ moving confirmands to member status to confirmed member status
Colton Amudson, Emma Hansen, Grady Kellar, Jenna King, Jonathon Korb, Isabelle Neal, Dylan Nery, Kaleb Pagel, Riley Plato, Cole Rottman, Zachary Shepro, Payton Wartenberg, Carter Wendt, and Allison Wright.
 - h. MSC GD/ BS to accept Pastor Report
11. The Christmas Light by Donna VanLiere for December Book Club MSC- JB/GD
12. MSC-GD/LJ approve the transfer: Elizabeth Rienbold to Church of Our Savior, FDL
And Leroy and Linda Barth to Trinity Lutheran, Bradenton, FL
Approval of Baptism: Jace Arthur Boykins 10/20/2019 10:30am
13. Becky Skorik will put a hand out for people to sign up for digital information including the newsletter and announcements
14. 3 Trees will be going up again this year.
15. MSC PT/BS- Leann to receive an increase in pay
16. Pastor will send out Natural Church Development information to the Council members

Close in Prayer Pastor Tom

Respectfully Submitted : Becky Skorik

MSC=Motion, Second, Carry

Council member initials are used for MSC