

Glenburn Trinity Lutheran Church Council met March 10, 2010 at 8 pm. Present were: Pastor Heather, Missi Payne, Craig Johnson, Michelle Schumann, Mike Mickelson, Bruce Abernathy, Brian Christanson and Michaela Christianson.

Brandon Tronson from "More than Music" spoke to us about costs involved and information involving purchasing and installing two 46 " TV's and all the needed equipment, so sermons, weddings, plays, music, etc., could be projected on the televisions in the front of the church. The sound would be run through our speaker system. Discussion followed. Noted was that a decision such as this to purchase this system, would need to be decided on by the congregation. Missi said she would check with Lee Keller of Northwest Projector to see what his estimated cost of such a system would be.

Craig then officially called the meeting to order. Pastor gave the opening devotions from Luke 15:11 – 32 and everyone participated in a skit about the prodigal Son. Pastor then gave the opening prayer.

The secretary's minutes were read. Mike moved to approve the minutes. Missi seconded it. Motion was carried.

The treasurers report states the balance on hand in the checkbook as of February 28th is \$1700.86. Noted was that we still owe the synod a payment of \$1330.68 and \$1750 is still owed for the parish payment. Michelle moved and Bruce seconded it that we take out the \$1750 we owe for our parish payment from the Mission Investment Plus checking account. The motion was carried.

Michelle moved and Mike seconded that we give our Lenten offering (from Ash Wednesday and our one other Lenten service) to the food pantry. Motion was carried.

It was decided we would mention at church about the money due to be paid yet to the Synod. A free will offering basket will then be set out for this purpose.

Missi moved and Mike seconded to approve the treasurers report. Motion was carried.

EVANGELISM

Stated was that the Agape tree has been set up.

It was reported that there were 35 people who attended the Family game night on March 7th.

Pastor discussed the new website for the monthly newsletter. It will be up and running soon.

Distributing a "letter to boxholders" listing information on our roast beef dinner was discussed. Pastor stated that when we email the monthly newsletter it will save on ink and paper costs but not on postage since some people do not have internet access and will still require a mailed newsletter. With less newsletters being mailed out, our postage cost will be more since we will not receive the decreased rate for larger amounts.

Brian moved and Michelle seconded it that we set up a "letter to boxholder" with information on the church roast beef dinner and any other upcoming events. Motion was carried.

YOUTH

The Pine Ridge Mission trip for this summer has been cancelled because now only two youth expressed a definite desire to go.

On Palm Sunday (March 28th) the youth will serve pie with a free will offering to go toward the youth fund.

Michaela showed a decorated jar which was made to collect coins for World Hunger "God's Global Barnyard" program. The youth will bring their jars home and some will be put in the church for donations to this program.

The youth will serve Easter breakfast on April 4th.

STEWARDSHIP

Pastor stated that almost \$150. Was donated from Glenburn and Lansford churches to go to Lutheran Campus Ministries. March 21st, Pastor Kari Williamson of Lutheran Campus Ministries will return and give the sermon and preside over communion.

WORSHIP

Pastor stated there is a new congregation in Minot who have expressed the desire to have our old green hymnals. It was decided we would give them to this new church. We will keep a few of them however for music purposes.

April 1st at 6:30 pm will be the Maunday Thursday Passover meal. Plans are underway and sign up sheets will be set out for various food items.

Pastor stated it was requested to use the "Holden Evening Prayer Service" program for the Maunday Thursday church service. We would need the music for this service however. The cost is \$1.30 apiece for the music and \$15.95 for the organ/piano book. Michelle moved and Missi seconded it that we buy 40 of the individual music booklets and one of the organ/piano music books. And to pay for them from the memorial fund adding that if there is not enough money in the memorial fund, to take the rest out of the checking account. Motion was carried.

Mike stated he has purchased a dead bolt lock for the handicapped bathroom. This lock can be unlocked with a key on the outside if necessary. Missi will be checking into new flooring for the bathroom.

First communion will be on March 28th...Palm Sunday.

PASTOR'S REPORT

8 Sunday Worship services with 4 sermons prepared. Ash Wednesday services (2/17) one in Glenburn and the other in Lansford. Lenten worship in Glenburn on Feb. 24th. Communion service at Edgewood Vista Feb. 23rd. 23 total visitations, Glenburn council 2/10, Text study 2/23. Confirmation classes Feb. 10,17, and 24th. Youth meeting 2/7, sweetheart dinner 2/14. One funeral in Glenburn 2/19 and a family service 2/18. Women's Retreat at Metigoshe 2/26 to 27.

OLD BUSINESS

-Craig said he will contact Bob Sanders to see if he will remain on the council.

NEW BUSINESS

Brian will fill out a questionnaire about our youth group from someone at UND who is involved in youth ministries.

Turtle mountain dues (\$25.) are due. Craig will contact Donna regarding paying this.

Bruce moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Missi. Motion carried.

The Lord's Prayer was said by all.

Secretary, Michelle Schumann