

Glenburn Trinity Lutheran Church Council met November 10, 2010 at 8 P.M. Those present included: Pastor Heather, Brian Christianson, Missi Payne, Donna Zeltinger, Craig Johnson, Bob Sanders Mickey Mickelson and Michelle Schumann.

Craig called the meeting to order. Pastor Heather had the opening devotions and prayer.

Greg Morlock and Bob Kosel of Trinity Lutheran Church of Lansford were present. Discussed was the idea of inviting the Lansford United Methodist members into the joint parish as equal members. Stated was the fact that in order for the Methodists to officially join our parish, the decision would have to pass four steps by the Methodist church. Lansford Lutheran church is in favor of this. Glenburn church will bring it up at 3 church services, then vote on it. Bob stated that they would like to officially close the Lansford Lutheran church building by January 1<sup>st</sup> (due to many problems with the building). Discussed also was the possibility of changing the name of the parish to "Glenburn / Lansford United Parish" (in order to also reflect the United Methodist Congregation). All indicated they felt this would be a good idea.

#### PASTORS REPORT

Pastor stated some parents of the youth expressed concern about how much bullying goes on today between youth. A film was shown at confirmation about bullying. Pastor contacted Renville county sheriff about the legal aspect of bullying. He said it was a criminal activity. 5 people have agreed to come and speak about bullying and the Law next Wednesday evening at 7 P.M. It was decided we would open this presentation up to the public. Michelle said she would organize a lunch afterwards.

Lutheran Social Service has asked us to give them an estimate of our giving this past year.

Pastor stated she would like to visit her brother who lives out of the state. She would possibly be gone Sunday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. Bob moved and Mickey seconded it that Pastor be allowed to be gone 11/29 if she decides to. Motion was carried.

10 worship services were held with 4 sermons prepared.

30 visitations were done.

Confirmation was held Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

LYO gathering in Minot Oct. 21 to 23.

Mohall Area Ministerial meeting Oct.6<sup>th</sup>, Trinity Lansford council 10/7, Trinity Glenburn council 10/13, Trinity Lutheran Parish council meeting 10/13, "Unbinding the Gospel" with Bishop Mark Narum on 10/14, Turtle Mountain Conference meeting 10/17, Lansford WELCA 10/20, Synod Outreach Team meeting 10/29. Pastor met with two couples who are planning weddings next July.

Coming up...

Sun 11/14 Contemporary Worship and WELCA Thank offering .

11/21 Worship with Holy Communion. Pastor Ken Nelson preaching...pulpit Swap.

Thurs. 11/23 Thanksgiving Eve service at 7 P.M. at First Lutheran Church in Minot.

Wed. Dec. 1 Advent Worship at 7 P.M. with the meal at 6 P.M. First Lutheran Church Bell Choir to perform.

Sun. 12/19 Christmas Program

Fri. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve services...Lansford at 7 P.M. and Glenburn at 9 P.M.

The Secretaries minutes were read. Bob moved we approve the minutes. Seconded by Missi. Motion was carried.

The treasurers report states the check book balance as of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> is \$4769.69. Donna stated we received a very generous donation of \$4000. so were able to pay many bills which needed to be paid. A special "thank you" goes out to the extremely generous person. Donna also stated the money from the CANDISC (\$525.) went into the Memorial fund.

Brian moved and Mickey seconded it that we approve the treasurers report. Motion was carried.

#### EVANGELISM

Pastor and Torrie Zeltinger met and made a few changes on the welcome bag brochure. Bob said he would

make copies of the brochure.

#### STEWARDSHIP

\$337. Was donated during the "Seeds of Faith" Sunday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Mark Narum.

Bob stated that soon mailings will be sent out and also via e - mail , talking about "Simply Giving", the stewardship Sundays and our 2011 budget.

#### WORSHIP

Discussed was our occasional contemporary worship services and that many people have expressed enjoyment of the services and music.

It was stated that there was someone who donated a lap top computer to the church. Thank you for the generous donation.

#### PROPERTY

Lists for annual cleaning jobs are present

Mickey stated our refrigerator is now fixed. The temperature control unit was replaced at no charge.

Stated was that the trim around the windows and doors will need to be painted / stained next year.

The outside light by the back door is broken. Mickey volunteered to fix it.

Noted was that 3 light bulbs in the sanctuary need replacing.

#### EDUCATION

Kings Kids meet at 10 A.M on Sundays. Last Sunday only 8 kids attended. There still is a need for teachers.

For confirmation "Journey with Jesus" 15 students attend and meet on Wed. 7 to 8:15 P.M.

#### YOUTH

Missi stated the kids enjoy the "youth room".

LYO Gathering in Minot was Oct. 21 to 23. 5 youth attended (Destiny Miller, Brittany Nelson, Michaela Christianson, Chelsie and Justine Schmidt).

Brian stated the youth will meet next Wednesday.

"Feed my Starving Children" event in Minot will be held 11/20 11:30 A M to 1:30 P.M>

#### OLD BUSINESS

Thrivent dinner will be Sun. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 6 P.M.

#### NO NEW BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned with all saying The Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, Michelle Schumann