

Trinity Lutheran Church council met January 11, 2012 at 8 P.M. Those present included Denise Gunning, Miss i Payne, Michelle Schumann, Brian Christianson, and Mickey Mickelson. Missi called the meeting to order.

The secretary's minutes were read. Mickey moved and Brian seconded it that the secretary minutes be approved. Motion was carried.

The treasurers report states the balance on hand in the checkbook as of Dec. 31st is \$18,148.38. Denise moved and Brian seconded that the treasurers report be approved. Motion was carried.

EVANGELISM

Brian suggested that a survey dealing with what people think of church, any questions or comments people may have, be made up and put in members church mailboxes. The council felt this would be a good idea.

EDUCATION

It was felt that the Sunday Schoole Christmas program was very good. Many thanks go to Karla for all her hard work.

WORSHIP

Discussed was a suggestion to get a power point screen for the sanctuary. It was felt we would need some estimates concerning the cost in order to definitely decide on it.

Discussed was the need to get some new banners for the church...especially one for confirmation and for baptism. It was felt this was a need but first we need to find out costs.

Ash Wednesday church service will be Feb. 22 at Glenburn. Church service will start at 7 P.M. Youth grades 8 to 12 will serve a soup supper at 6 P.M. as a fund raiser.

STEWARDSHIP

Two council members will be going off council this year (Bob Sanders and Bruce Abernathy) so will need to be replaced during our annual meeting. . Michelle will phone Craig, who is on the nominating committee, to remind him of this.

The angel tree was a success this Christmas time.

We will again begin collecting quarters for the Central African Republic in February.

Suggested was to bring up at our annual meeting, the need to have people chair a committee for decoration the church during the church holidays. Suggested also was to have the monthly service / work groups be responsible for checking the kitchen supplies (paper plates, napkins, plastic silverwear,

disposable cups) every month so the supply doesn't get too low. It was felt this was a good idea and should be started.

Discussed also was that it was felt we should have the church cleaner take note of all of the cleaning supplies, toilet paper and paper towels, and leave a note if any of the supplies need replacing.

The budget was then reviewed. It was proposed that we increase the annual insurance cost to \$3250. (an increase of \$500.) It was also suggested we increase the water and sewer amount to \$600. Per year and to decrease the education amount to \$500. A year. These will be voted on at our annual meeting.

PROPERTY

Some lights in the sanctuary are again out. Discussed was to get an estimate as to the cost to add possibly some lower lights which would improve visibility.

Mickey volunteered to remove the jumbled letters off of the old church sign.

Discussed was possibility remodeling the womens restroom. Mickey said he would be willing to do the work if someone would pick out colors etc. Missi said she would talk to Karla to get her suggestions.

In the spring, various outside work such as staining shingles, scraping paint and painting windows, pruning flower beds etc. will need to be done.

YOUTH

Youth grades 9 to 12 will attend a "lock down evening" at the Pangea House in Minot on Jan. 15th.

We will need a new youth representative to the council this year.

The youth will serve a brunch after the Lansford annual meeting on Jan. 15th and after the Glenburn annual meeting on Jan. 22nd.

Brian suggested that maybe someone else on the council take over chairing the youth committee.....someone with kids involved in the group.

PASTORS REPORT

6 worship services , 2 Christmas Eve services and 4 sermons prepared. Pulpit swap with FLC on 12/3 and 4. Worship at Edgewood Vista on 12/27. 8 visitations made. Confirmation on 12/7, 14, and 21. Pangea House with 9th to 12th graders on 12/7. Turtle Mt. Conf. meeting 12/1. Chili with the Bishop at Mohall on 12/1. Lansford council 12/8. Glenburn council 12/14. FLC staff / Council Christmas party on 12/22. A baptism on 12/11. One wedding 12/9 at FLC.

Mickey moved and Denise seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was carried. All said the Lords Prayer. Secretary, Michelle Schumann

