

Glenburn Trinity Lutheran Church Council met Sept.14,2011 at 8:30 P.M. Those present were: Pastor Heather, Bob Sanders, Missi Payne, Mickey Mickelson, Denise and Clark Gunning, and Michelle Schumann.

Missi called the meeting to order.

Pastor Heather gave the opening devotions from Romans chapter 14 and gave the opening prayer.

The secretaries minutes were read. Denise moved and Bob seconded it that the minutes be approved. Motion was carried.

The treasurers report states the balance on hand in the checkbook as of August 31st is \$7343.75. Michelle moved and Denise seconded that the treasurers report be approved. Motion was carried.

EVANGELISM / OUTREACH

It was stated that Lutheran Disaster Response volunteers continue to be at our church. So far there has been 54 total volunteers who have stayed in our church so that they can help the flood victims in Minot.

Donna Zeltinger has requested 20 more Glenburn welcome bags be filled. Denise will check into doing this.

Kari Johnson will become a new member in the near future.

There is four 7th graders and four 8th graders in Confirmation this fall. Confirmation started last Wednesday (9/7).

Sunday School teachers are always needed. Last Sunday, 9 kids were present for Sunday School.

WORSHIP:

The choir sang in church last Sunday and a number of people said they enjoy having special music in church.

Noted was that a few people expressed enjoyment of the contemporary church service last Sunday.

Pastor stated that Chip Wallace is trying to get a military speaker for church on Sept. 18th (Military appreciation Sunday)

STEWARDSHIP:

The "Flood of Love" campaign still continues.

The "Simply Giving" program was reviewed in church last Sunday and noted was how helpful to our church's budget this has been.

PROPERTY:

The toilet in the men's restroom is currently plugged. Mickey will check into fixing this.

Noted was that one of the windows in Pastors office is completely hazy in appearance and needs to be checked.

There is a water stain on the ceiling in the hallway by the restrooms.

Mickey stated we now have a 52 inch electronic sign, (which was given to us), that will display two lines of words at a time. Mickey will check into mounting the sign on the church.

YOUTH:

The youth recently met at Pastor Heathers for a get - to- gether.

The 2011 Lutheran Youth Organization gathering will meet in Minot Oct. 20 to 22.

The 2012 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans will be July 18 to 22. Approx. four of our youth are interested in attending.

Suggested was to possibly, as a youth money making project for the New Orleans trip, have the First Lutheran Bell Choir perform sometime during Advent, the have the youth serve a meal afterwards.

PASTORS REPORT:

8 Sunday worship services with 4 sermons prepared.

Worship with Holy Communion at Edgewood Vista on 8/30.

23 people were visited.

Child protective services meeting on 8/17, 9th to 12th grade youth meeting on 8/28.

Lansford council on 8/4, meeting with Bishop Mark Narum on 8/3, Glenburn council on 8/10, ELCA Mission Builders meeting 8/19, Trinity Chaplains meeting 8/23, meeting with Pastor Devawn Beckman on 8/23, meeting with Pastor Ken Nelson on 8/24.

Met with two people (one in Lansford and one in Glenburn) about becoming new members.

Preceded over one funeral and one graveside service on 8/2.

Met with three couples who will be married in the future.

OLD BUSINESS:

Olan Mills Photography will take pictures for our new church directory on Oct. 26 to 29th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob passed out a copy of the church budget as of last year. It will be discussed at our next council meeting.

Wed Oct. 12 at 7 P.M. will be our next council meeting. The Parish council will meet at 8 P.M.

Denise moved and Michelle seconded it that we adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

The Lords Prayer was said by all.

Michelle Schumann, Secretary