

Glenburn Trinity Lutheran Church Council met August 10, 2011 at 8:15 P.M. Those present included: Pastor Heather, Scandinnavian Payne, Michelle Schumann, Bob Sanders, and Brian Christianson. Pat Schumann was also present for a portion of the meeting.

Missi called the meeting to order. Pastor gave the opening devotions from Matthew chapter 14. She also gave the opening prayer.

EVANGELISM / OUTREACH:

Pat reported on the group of "flood workers", from Lutheran Disaster Response, who have been staying at the church in the evenings after they finish working in Minot, helping flood victims. So far, there has been a total of 15 people who have stayed at the church. Breakfasts and food for evening snacks have been provided. Pat stated that there is enough food and money so far, but states there is a need for more people to help in the mornings with breakfast. A special "thank You" goes out to Pat for all her hard work.

The secretaries minutes were approved as read.

The treasurers report states the balance on hand in the checkbook as of July 31st is \$11,531.89. Bob moved and Brian seconded that we approve the treasurers report. Motion was carried.

Discussed was having some people, especially those on the property committee, make a list of repairs / projects, that should be attended to, and list them in the order of most important / urgent, to get done.

EDUCATION:

Metigoshe Day Camp, held in July, had 36 kids attending this year.

4 youth attended Camp Metigoshe and each received \$50. which went toward the registration cost.

Rally Sunday will be Sept. 11th. 6 3rd graders will receive their Bibles then (Verla has ordered 10 new Bibles).

Confirmation classes will begin in September.

WORSHIP:

August 28th will be a community worship service, at 10:30A.M. in the park. Area churches will join us. In case of rain, the service will be held in our church. Coffee, kool aide, cookies and bars will be served after the service.

Starting in Sept. worship service in Glenburn will be at 9 A.M.

Bob moved and Brian seconded it that starting in Sept., we increase the organist payment every Sunday, to \$40. He also moved, and Brian seconded it, that we create a "Music Coordinator" position for Karla and pay her \$50. A week. Both motions were carried.

STEWARDSHIP:

Bob stated the "Spring Challenge" has been a wonderful success. Suggested was to make this an annual project since it has really helped our church financially. A report on the Spring Challenge will be given on Rally Sunday (Sept. 11th).

"Flood of Love Sunday" was started by the Synod and Rev. Mark Narum. With this, people are asked to contribute to a fund to help flood victims of area churches. Noted was that there are 4 Lutheran churches where the flood has directly affected them. Our church will take donations on Rally Sunday (Sept. 11th).

First Lutheran Church in Minot is one of the churches directly affected by the flood. They are hoping to

resume worship in their church by Sept. 18th. They need people to help with the restoration process (painting, fixing things etc.). Brian will speak to Pastor Ken Nelson about what their specific needs are.

PROPERTY:

Pastor stated that Mickey said there is a good possibility we will be given a digital sign for the church.

Discussed was the thought of possibility installing a shower in the church sometime.

YOUTH:

No Pine Ridge Youth trip was taken as previously planned.

2012 is the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Brian suggested having co - youth leaders instead of just him alone.

Brian then extended a heartfelt “thank you” to the congregation for all the prayers and support for Michaela.

Pastor then gave a brief “Pastors Report”. Sept 4th, she will officiate at a baptism which will be held in the Stave church at the Scandinavian Park in Minot.

Aug. 20th, Pastor will officiate at a wedding at Zion Lutheran Church.

OLD BUSINESS:

Olan Mills Photography will be at Glenburn church Oct. 26 and 27 and in Lansford Oct. 28 and 29th to take pictures for the new church directory.

NEW BUSINESS:

Michelle moved and Brian seconded it that we have free will donations during the month, to be divided equally among the people in our congregation who have been directly affected by the Minot flood. Motion was carried.

Brian moved and Bob seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was carried.

The Lord’s Prayer was said by all.

Secretary, Michelle Schumann