

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
January 10 2010**

Present: Bill Kimberling, John Rawlins, Pastor Ron, Sally Blessing, Brenda Franklin, George McKinney, Greg Mallory,  
Absent: Virginia Cobbs, Vicky Grate, Rick Wolford, Valerian Kwigizile, Rebecca Tinder, Emma Wilson

The Christ candle was lit and Pastor Ron opened with prayer.

**Committee Reports**

Christian Education & Youth - did not meet

Property - Christmas decorations have been removed with a special thanks to all who came out to help. The parking lot was cleared of snow only through the middle of the lot due to all the cars that were parked at the church for a luncheon. There is a window that needs repaired in the choir loft.

Evangelism & Communication - Laura Knopf is going to head the evangelism committee. Communication is working on disseminating information about Trinity Table to the community. Eddie Burch has had flyers printed to hand out to the schools. Eddie and Eunice Burch are being interviewed by the newspapers on Monday.

Finance & Stewardship was sent out by email.

Social Ministries - no report except Social Ministries are still working with Angel Food Ministries

Worship & Music - a schedule has been worked out for the 2010 year. Speakers need to be installed in the choir loft. The committee is still discussing recording sermons.

Columbarium - Depending on the weather, there is about 2 weeks of work remaining.

**Reports**

Pastor's Report - Pastor handed out his report and reviewed it with the committee.

Secretary's Report - Bill Kimberling had made some changes to the minutes concerning the Property Committee. Bill Kimberling made the motion to accept the amended minutes and Greg Mallory seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - The year was finished a little over budget with \$7,000 netted from 2009.

**Old Business**

Appointment of Standing Committees - moved forward action item to next council meeting.

Secretary Position - Council directed Rick Wolford to issue contract to Amanda at the appropriate time that our contract with United Talent is completed.

Reporting of Committees and/or Council to Congregation - The following schedule was drawn: January 17 - Worship, January 24th - Youth and Education, January 31st - Social Ministries, February 7th - Property.

Archivist - Robin Chesney is still considering.

### **New Business**

Columbine Contracts - Contracts for Manfred and Nancy Schmellenkamp were submitted to the council for approval. Greg Mallory made a motion to approve the contracts and Bill Kiimberling seconded the motion.

Election of Board of Trustees - tabled until the next council meeting

Annual Review of Membership Roster - tabled until the next council meeting

Audit Committee - tabled until the next council meeting

Retreat Agenda - tabled until the next council meeting. The retreat was moved to Saturday, February 13th.

Youth will buy a freezer for use by Trinity Table. Greg Mallory is looking at running a pulley to place the Christmas Moravian Star. Bill Kimberling added a statement to the house rules for using the church asking for donations toward utilities and maintenance.

### **Meetings**

Congregation Workshop with Bishop Dunkin: January 17, 2010

Council Retreat: February 13, 2010

Committees: February 7, 2010

Council: February 8, 2010

Council closed with the Lord's Prayer