

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
September 27, 2009**

**12:00 PM Lighting Christ's Candle
Opening Prayer**

**Present: Bill Kimberling, Greg Mallory, George McKinney, Rebecca Tinder, Judith Judy, Sally Blessing, Virginia Cobbs, Vicky Grate, John Rawlins, Emma Wilson, Fritz Christ, Pastor Ron
Absent: Rick Wolford**

Committee Reports:

TYG & Christian Ed: Nine were in attendance at the first youth group meeting last week. Officers were elected and youth are bringing friends with them.

Property: Blinds in the Lounge have been repaired. Bill Kimberling reported that he intends to request additional funds in the budget next year to cover needed maintenance.

Columbarium: Approval from the East End Historic District has been granted for the changes being made to the Columbarium. Approval from the city should be completed by the next council meeting. Sherri Shuppa will be asked to come in the next council meeting to give a financial report.

Evangelism: No Report

Communication: On October 4th, Worship Committee and Property Committee will report on what they do and what they could do if they had more money to the congregation. October 11th Christian Education and Social Ministry will give a report. This is collaborative effort with the Stewardship Committee.

Social Ministry: Angel Food ministry is ongoing. Community Day is November 14th. Social Ministry will be selling booklets (written by members of the congregation with a profit of \$10 each) for \$5 which contains a \$10 off coupon at Elder-Beerman. Social Ministry keeps the \$5.

Worship & Music: Agape Feast was last Sunday and went well. Worship and Music committee is working with Pastor on Advent.

Finance & Stewardship: Postcards went out to the parish. Tom Tinder is heading up the committee. Reports also sent out electronically.

Pastor's Report: Attached.

Secretary's Report: Vicky Grate moved the minutes be approved and Emma Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report & Budget: The reports that were sent by email were accepted.

New Business:

There was a discussion about the decisions made at the August Churchwide Assembly. It was decided to have general discussions with the congregation on November 15 and November 22. This will be after church and soup will be provided. An agenda for those discussions will be presented at the October Council meeting.

A letter was received by Gene Harper asking council to appoint Robin Chesney as our archivist. George McKinney moved to request Robin to take that appointment. She would report to the Worship and Music Committee.

Old Business:

Anniversary Committee: Everything is on track with no new events for the 85th Anniversary.

Secretarial position: The executive committee is still searching.

Retreat Plans were covered under the Pastor's report.

Meetings:

Committees will meet on October 4, 2009

Next Council will meet on MONDAY, October 19, 2009, 5:30 PM

Annual Congregational Meeting is November 8, 2009

Closed with the Lord's Prayer