# Trinity Lutheran Church Congregational Council Meeting Minutes

## February 25, 2014

**Members present:** Christina Pillot Jeff Gonet

 John Waters Jim Cowan

 Judy Lankes Scott Sheaffer

 Bill Campbell Viki Stumbers

Caroline Clifford Peter Weyandt

 Lynne Garrison

**Members absent:** Bob Musheno

**Pastor present:**  Pastor Miller

**Call to Order:** 7:00 pm Christina Pillot

No changes to February 1, 2014 retreat minutes

**Opening prayer & meditation:** Pastor Miller

**Leadership reports & updates:**

 **TLC ministries**: Palm Sunday breakfast; fish dinners; VBS team; Sr HS Sunday school with Howard Pillot beginning 3/23/14

 **Outreach**: quilting days 2/22 & 3/22; women of faith event; yard sale planning; website live; possibly add “how to’s” for church tasks (what’s needed & skills required); explain how we commune; possibly add sermons as podcasts – external & internal communication

 **Treasurer’s report**: nothing new

 **Administrative support**: annual meeting to be scheduled; no additional roof estimates secondary to inclement weather

 **Pastor’s report**: church vehicle has been advertised; organist exploring possible concert series for 50th anniversary; discussed outdoor concerts and blocking parking lot for teen dances; health and wellness program from book of Daniel; endowment is underway

 **Executive team**: John’s son will teach ballroom dance when fellowship hall is renovated; John and Pastor have met with personnel team and are focusing on music ministry – seeking recommendation not action

**New Business:**

 Proposed mission remains council recommendation

 Discussed proposed vision and altered wording to: build strong relationships within our church and community through God’s message of love and grace

 Immediate goal ideas: by end of May

1. A service geared to kids – i.e.: blessing backpacks
2. Nursery renovation – speaker system & toys – possibly hire attendant, could be college student $20 - $25
3. Community activity – date night with babysitting for church and community parents
4. Art gallery reception

One year goal ideas:

1. Parking lot party for teens
2. Health Living (i.e.: yoga, dance class, Daniel’s diet)

Three year goal ideas:

1. TLC will be known for day of service
2. Support the arts
3. Hoards of youth in our church each Sunday

Adjourned with Lord’s Prayer at 8:30 pm

Submitted by

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