**Trinity Lutheran Church Congregational Council Meeting Minutes**

**April 28, 2015**

**Members present:** Christina Pillot Lynne Garrison

 John Waters Jim Cowan

 Judy Lankes Scott Sheaffer

 Bill Campbell Peter Weyandt

Megan Orient

**Member absent:** Bob Musheno, Jeff Gonnet, Viki Stumbers

**Pastor present:**  Pastor Miller

**Call to Order & opening prayer:** 7:00 p.m. Pastor Miller

**No changes to February minutes**

**LEADERSHIP REPORTS –** sent in advance via email – no discussion

 Pastor offered corrections to his report

 Lenten services & fish frys well received

VBS – day camp in lieu of bible school – split with grace Lutheran won’t work this year, perhaps next year – Valerie and Megan will coordinate bible school as per usual

Education team – will split age groups for Sunday School and will need more volunteer teachers

Child abuse clearances pertain to churches and we aren’t sure who needs them – approximately $45/person – includes Sunday School teachers, choir director, etc – will budget for this

**OLD BUSINESS**: Reconciling in Christ statement – discussion about what to say and how to say it (welcome statement) – John will secure sample statements from RIC website. Tables for future discussion.

50th anniversary – next meeting mid May

Fund raising effort - Pledges from council to date total $7325

Council members should ask one or two people if they will pledge in advance of official start to fund raiser

$3000 needed for the organ pipe upgrade – Council will take over the fund raising effort for the organ – estimate to be secured from Jim

Work day May 9th indoor and outdoor – fellowship hall beginning by mid to late may – getting quotes for HAVC from licensed and bonded contractors – fall is completion date – we will advance money from stocks - Christina will email old quotes and estimated costs from Bob

**BUDGET:**  Christina prepared budget and provided copies – discussion ensued -

Social ministry & evangelism/communications will now be one category for $2400

Pastoral compensation & staff salaries discussed

Proposed budget accepted unanimously

Building use fee is now $35 – will remain the same

Wed, June 10 at 7 pm – congregational meeting with dinner at 6

**Closing & Adjournment: 9 pm with the Lord’s Prayer**

Submitted by

Judy Lankes