**Trinity Lutheran Church Congregational Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**September 22, 2015**

**Members present:** Christina Pillot Lynne Garrison

 John Waters Tracey Turner

 Judy Lankes Scott Sheaffer

 Bill Campbell Peter Weyandt

Megan Orient Bob Musheno

 Jeff Gonnet

**Member absent:** Jim Cowan

**Pastor absent:**  Pastor Miller

**Call to Order, opening prayer & meditation:**

7:05 p.m. Christina Pillot

**No changes to August minutes**

**OLD BUSINESS**:

1. Fellowship hall renovation update – per code, hvac and windows can be completed without changes to existing structure – walls and floor can be completed at a later date, with 20% of cost to be utilized for ADA upgrades
2. New sign update – lengthy discussion resulted in decision: clarify durability and lifespan of materials recommended with current estimate, break down costs from same estimate, and secure second estimate from local sign maker in Blair County
3. No update on 50K for 50 years fundraiser
4. Anniversary service advertising – deadline of Oct 10 for ads – council members will solicit one business
5. Caring for congregation - Follow up next month
6. Children and youth - Follow up next month
7. Worship - Follow up next month

**Leadership reports** sent in advance of meeting – one reminder:

Outreach/social ministry – Oct 4 is blanket Sunday

 Oct 18 is crop walk

**New Business**: none

**Reminders/announcements:**

1. Day of Service – Thursday, Oct 1
2. Next meeting – Tuesday, Oct 27
3. Coffee hour volunteers needed

**Closed with the Lord’s Prayer**

Submitted by

Judy Lankes