# Trinity Lutheran Church Congregational Council Meeting Minutes

## October 28, 2014

**Members present:** Christina Pillot Lynne Garrison

John Waters Jim Cowan

Judy Lankes Scott Sheaffer

Bill Campbell Jeff Gonnet

Bob Musheno Viki Stumbers

**Pastor present:** Pastor Miller

**Members absent:**  Peter Weyandt

Megan Orient

**Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m. Christina Pillot

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Miller

**Guests:** Elisa Osman & Tim Lorich - camping ministry

Bob Barton – Life Touch Ministry

Council enjoyed presentations from both – Tim Lorich will serve as congregation representative to promote camping ministry

Continued follow up with Life Touch regarding congregation/anniversary directory

**No changes to September minutes**

**Pastor’s report**:

No questions/comments to report emailed to council prior to meeting

**Vice President:**

No update

**Treasurer & Financial Secretary Reports:**

No discussion – reports emailed to council prior to meeting

**Administrative Support:**

Bob shared a “thank you” from the roofer

Doors have been ordered - $500 includes installation

**Outreach/social ministry:**

Discussed improved communication methods for outreach and current congregants - Scott will explore options for a new sign, and provide costs and mock up to council

**TLC Ministries:**

Plans for Thanksgiving dinner underway – reminder to council to invite ex congregants

12 students currently in Sunday School classes with additional teacher volunteers

Youth have multiple commitments and are having difficulty attending functions at church

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Tabled until next meeting with one exception: Christina will meet with Suzanne Myers to help organize the horsemanship program

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussed scheduling a ½ day retreat in January for planning purposes

Discussion regarding pastor’s request for marriage by gay couples – council will draft a position paper at next month’s meeting

**Closing & Adjournment:**

Meeting closed at 8:45 with The Lord’s Prayer

Submitted by

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