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Trinity’s purpose:
Connect with God and with each other.
Share God’s good

Pastor’s Words
Pastor Susan talks about our God of Abundance and the Connect Share Grow campaign in her article on page 2.

Stepping Stones
There’s a lot going on in Stepping Stones including fun summer classes for the little ones. Check out page 9 for photos of a couple of the classes.

What’s Going On?
Things don’t stop happening at Trinity or in the community. Find out what’s going on all around you on pages 3 and 5.

In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

EPHESIANS 3:12, NIV

In Congress 4th July 1776
UNITED STATES
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such Principles and Organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. Such has been the patience of these and such is the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. They are an example to all people. They have been a terror to Tyrants. They have encouraged Virtue and Commerce. They have established a model for the Celestial Empire. They have preserved the sacred rights of Sovereignty and Property, and have endeavored to procure happiness and safety to themselves and their posterity. They have set a nobler example on which the free and independent States of America may rely. They have shown the world that a Government is not necessary to Liberty. It is the natural Right of every Man to be free. They have brazenly taken from us, in the name of Liberty, the means of defending our liberties. They have left us defenseless in the midst of danger and committed the country to the disorganization and the violation of all sacred Principles of government. They have murdered, plundered, and ravaged the states of the Union. They have violated the Constitution of the United States. They have Vindicated their authority over us, and have established a new Government. They have made a covenant with us for the protection of our Liberties. They have set up a bulwark against all foreign Invaders. They have set the world on fire. They have possessed the country with a spirit of liberty. They have defended the rights of all men. They have preserved the sacred rights of Sovereignty and Property, and have endeavored to procure happiness and safety to themselves and their posterity. They have set a nobler example on which the free and independent States of America may rely. They have shown the world that a Government is not necessary to Liberty. It is the natural Right of every Man to be free.
“May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.”

During this season after Pentecost, we speak these words of blessing as we end our time together in worship. These words capture so well my experience as a member of the body of Christ. God working through us, God’s power within us, God’s Spirit enabling us, does infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

When conversations about a Capital Campaign at Trinity began, I wasn’t sure what to expect. None of the churches I’ve previously served have been a part of a Capital Campaign. I hoped that the campaign would help our ministry together, but I didn’t know what to even hope as we began. Pastor Kristi was the pastor that had primary responsibility for this project and so I got to observe and learn from the sidelines.

began, as specific goals began to emerge, as the themes of the campaign emerged, I was amazed. More than just a Capital Campaign, the Connect Share Grow Campaign (as it has come to be known) has invited us into deeper relationship. It has challenged us to look forward and to imagine what the future could hold for Trinity Lutheran Church.

I have often preached that we serve a God of abundance and not a God of scarcity. God is so very willing to provide us with all that we need and more. Yet we are so quick to doubt that there will be enough. Even when we hear the story of the feeding of the 5,000, even when we hear that 5,000 were fed from only five loaves of bread and two fish, even when we hear that the crumbs from the feast filled twelve baskets, we worry there won’t be enough. I have preached on this idea that we serve a generous God who provides for us richly and yet I will confess to being joyfully surprised to find God’s promise of abundance fulfilled again.

As the first major deadline for Connect Share Grow Campaign arrives I am shocked by the response we’ve received. The generosity of this congregation is a testament to the truth that God can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

More has been given and pledged than we asked. More has been given and pledged than we even dared to imagine and the campaign is far from over. Your response to this invitation to support the ministry we do together at Trinity Lutheran has strengthened my faith and given me renewed hope for the future. May you experience these same gifts of faith and hope in the days and years ahead.

Blessings,
Pastor Susan
Pastoral Assistant Opportunity

Trinity is accepting applications for the Pastoral Assistant position.

Primary responsibilities include:
- Visiting people who are hospitalized, living in care centers, or are unable to attend worship for health or mobility reasons.
- Visiting with people who are grieving the death of a loved one.
- Developing rapport with senior adults.

This position will be approximately eight hours per week with a variable schedule based on the needs of the people being visited and the schedule of the Pastoral Assistant.

Please speak with Pastor Kristi Weber if you are interested in this position. A printed position description is available in the main office.

Caring People Needed for Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are members of the congregation who are trained to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times. A Stephen Minister usually provides care to one person at a time.

Stephen Ministry training will be offered in October. Please consider and pray about joining the team. Please call Carol Delaney at 320-3793 or 952-3793 for more information.

Daily Bread collects food (from ND State-approved kitchens) that has not been served, (food that would otherwise be tossed into the garbage), and share it with ANYONE in need.

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, FREEZERS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ARE LOCATED AT:

- James River Senior Citizens Center
- St. John’s Lutheran Church
- Washington School
- And now at the Community Options headquarters in SE Jamestown.

Helpers Needed

Head Ushers and Ushers are still needed for the 10:00 services throughout July.

The Coffee Cart is available for individuals or groups on Sundays, July 2, 9, and 30 Please contact the church office if you can help out.

“For freedom Christ has set us free” (Galatians 5:1). We thank God for the freedom of salvation as well as for the freedom of worship in this land.
Worship on FM radio
If you are having trouble with the reception on 1400 AM for the radio broadcast of the 8:45 am Sunday worship, try 97.1 FM to get better reception.

Radio Broadcast
+ 07/02/17 by Leroy and Dodie Kautz in honor of their anniversary
+ 07/09/17 by Jim and Connie Vagneur in memory of James and Marjorie Vagneur
+ 07/16/17 by John and Mary Craft in memory of John Holtan
+ 07/23/17 by Karen Rene in memory of Harold

Altar Flowers
+ 07/02/17 by Dale and Wendy Thompson in memory of Kyan Lauby
+ 07/16/17 by Robert and Sue Carlson in honor of their anniversary
+ 07/23/17 by Jane Eberhardt in honor of her grandkids and great-grandkids
+ 07/30/17 by Dianna and Mark Pollert in honor of Coley Eagleson’s birthday

Altar Candles
+ 07/02/17 by Dale and Wendy Thompson in memory of Kyan Lauby
+ 07/09/17 by Jim and Connie Vaugnuer in memory of James and Marjorie Vagneur
+ 07/16/17 by Jim and Connie Vaugnuer in honor of Michelle’s birthday
+ 07/23/17 by Robert and Sue Carlson in honor of their children and grandchildren

Sponsorships for 2017 are available. Please call the church office or check the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space for the dates you would like to sponsor these things. The cost is $15 for candles, $30 for flowers and $100 for the radio broadcast. It is a nice way to honor or memorialize a loved one.

Passages

Baptism
+ 06/25/17 Porter Jackson Rosenau, son of Justin and Kaitlyn Rosenau

Wedding
+ 06/24/17 Tara Morris and Eric Watne

Death
+ 06/10/17 Eunice Sveum

Memorials
Del Knutson: Joan Beckman
Honor of Tom Olson: Peg, Joan and Karen Beckman
Honor of Shirley Laber: Peg Beckman; Richard and Deanna Walters
Freda Telken: Peg Beckman
Eunice Sveum: Morud Family; Aloyth Bieri; Shirley Laber
Dennis Getz: Jon and Peg Schlenker

June Attendance

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Thank You
Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you so much for the gifts, cards and the great retirement party; it was “awesome.” I feel so blessed.

I felt it was an honor to serve as your Pastoral Assistant.

God Bless, Shirley
Jamestown Residential Recycling starts this summer.

Residential Recycling will begin in Jamestown later this summer. Please watch for information from the city and from Recycle North Dakota about specific details regarding:

- selection and placement of trash bins and recycling bins
- pick up dates for your neighborhood
- drop-off location
- items NOT accepted for recycling

For more information contact: www.recyclenorthdakota.org

Salad Luncheon Thank You

Thanks to all Trinity members who helped make the salad luncheon a success--whether you brought one of the delicious salads, worked at the luncheon, came to eat and/or brought a friend, or helped spread the word. The profit of $997.76 will help pay for kitchen upkeep and for benevolences.

Trinity Take-out

Do you know of someone who is just out of the hospital, down sick in bed, or completely overwhelmed by life’s turmoil? You’d love to help but are “up to your neck” yourself?

Stop by the church office and sign out a Trinity Take-out meal to share. Be Trinity’s feet and hands to reach out in our community and live out our motto of being a caring church.

July 2 Worship American Voices

On Sunday, July 2 both the 8:30 and 10:00 am worship services will include a recognition of past and present members of the military. American Voices will include reflections from Native Americans, Immigrants who attend Fargo South High School, and Military Members.

There will be NO Monday evening worship service on July 3 (due to the 4th of July holiday.)

The School Supply Drive is On!

Back-to-school sales will be starting soon, and so will Trinity’s annual school supply drive.

Once again, we are packing school kits for children in refugee camps and third world countries.

Drawstring backpacks are awaiting supplies to fill them. A basket is in the gathering space to receive your donations of blunt school scissors, rulers with centimeter markings, 2½-inch erasers, black or blue ballpoint pens (not gel), boxes of 16 crayons, and 70-sheet notebooks (8x 10½).

Thank you for being a part of the “education solution!”

We’re Here To Help!

Look around, let us know where we’re needed.

The Parish Care Team struggles with how to become more aware of the needs of the Trinity family. (In a small church, such as several of us attended as children, if you missed church one Sunday, you would have 3 phone calls asking if someone was sick!) We would like to encourage members to notify the church if they know of someone in need of home communion because of limited mobility or call if they notice that someone who usually sits near them in church is absent for awhile. There could be a health issue or a traumatic situation unknown to the staff. Caring support and prayer can lighten the burden.
Lego Camp!
Fee: $50
Ages: 4-6 years
Dates: July 11, 18
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Ages: 7-9 years
Dates: June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Tap into your imagination with a sea of LEGO pieces! Build challenging and creative projects and learn how to problem solve with your teammates. This camp features group activities that encourage cooperation and collaboration as well as free play time that allows you to work with a friend or create your own LEGO masterpiece. Legos provided. Class began June 13.

Frozen Dance Camp
Ages: 3-6 years
Fee: $60
Dates: July 10-13
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Explore the wintry world of Anna and Elsa! Children will learn dance styles like Ballet, Jazz, Creative Dance, and Tumbling all while dancing to their favorite Frozen music! On their fantasy adventure we will have a sing-a-long dance party, play Frozen games, create royal crafts, and eat frosty snacks.

On Broadway!
Age: 6 - 9 years
Fee: $75
Dates: July 10-13
Time: 1:00-3:30 pm
Join us for a week of singing, dancing and acting your way through well-known Broadway musical numbers. Everyone will get a moment in the spotlight! A great introduction to performing in musical theatre.

Splash and Bubbles Summer Art
Age: 4-8 years
Fee: $50
Dates: July 17-20
Time: 3:30-5:00 pm
It's all about the ocean - the beautiful colors and the creatures that call the ocean home. Let's use a bunch of fun techniques (bubbles, scrape painting, bubble wrap, etc.) to create ocean inspired art! We will also enjoy ocean stories, facts and snacks during this class!

ALPHABET ART
Ages 3-5
Fee: $30
Dates: July 25, 26, 27
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Now I know my ABCs, won’t you come and draw and learn with me? Make the alphabet come to life through a wide variety of arts and crafts and movement activities. Alphabet Art will expose your budding scholar to learning letter-sound relationships, letter formation and sensory experiences. Get ready for an adventure!
Taught by a local Kindergarten teacher.

“Life is good because God is great”
Romans 8:16
Vacation Bible School was a bit different this year with the staff of Red Willow Bible Camp coming to Trinity for two-and-a-half days of fun, songs, arts and crafts, Bible studies, & more. We learned about The Water of Life, and explored how Jesus used water, how we use water, and how we can help care for this precious resource.
July Movie Night
Thursday July 6
9:00 p.m.
Join us for a movie and popcorn in the Youth Room.

RedHawks Game
Fargo/Moorhead RedHawks vs Cleburne, Texas Railroaders
Friday July 21
4:00 p.m.
Meet at Trinity at 4:00 p.m. to load the Trinity van for an evening of food, fun and baseball in Fargo. Cost for this outing is $30. This includes dinner, a ticket to the game and travel. Please RSVP to Kirstie via text at 320-2077 or email kirstiedobson@yahoo.com by noon on Monday, July 17.

Lock-Out Update
24 Hours of Fasting, Fundraising and Service
The Youth want to say Thank You!! We are so grateful for your participation, prayers and support for our Lock-Out event in May. It was a wet but busy 24 hours. Participants listened to and learned about homelessness from representatives from the South Central Human Service Center and the Region 6 Homeless Coalition, we did a small service project for Trinity in the morning and worked at Orphan Grain Train in the afternoon. We also participated in an art project led by local textile artist Myra Olson. She helped us to make sleeping mats from plastic shopping bags which were then donated to the Salvation Army. Of course, we spent time in God’s Word during Bible Study and during Final 15s (reflection time before bed). It was meaningful and powerful time together. We had some fun at a local park and visiting the Arts Center playable art guitar display. Saturday night, St John’s Lutheran was kind enough to invite us over to watch a poverty themed movie and have some conversation with Pastor Erik. It was late when we walked back to Trinity to prepare for our cold and rainy night outside on the south lawn. The weather was tough but not nearly as tough as our amazing teens. They powered through the hunger and soggy cardboard boxes to complete the challenge set before them.

In addition, our youth, their families and some members of our congregation participated in a financial exercise that calculated living expenses for 24 hours and challenged them to give that portion away. In response to this challenge, $1000 was raised! $500 was donated to Area 6 Homeless Coalition and $500 to Community Action Food Pantry. Thanks be to God!

A big Thank You also goes out to the adults who provided and served breakfast, to our generous and supportive youth parents and especially to the adults that helped to make this event possible. Thank you Chris Flann, Nici Flann, Candace Sedler, Heidi Williams, Jason Vogel, Cory Zachrison, Pastor Susan, and Pastor Kristi.

ELCA National Youth Gathering
June 27- July 1, 2018
Houston, Texas
Topic: This Changes Everything
Kirstie is currently preparing informational and registration packets for this unforgettable, faith-strengthening adventure. All high school youth are invited to attend. Be on the lookout for your packet in the mail. In the meantime, you can check it out here: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jUQuw3mWDeQ
Classes will be offered throughout the summer In Stepping Stones. A few of the classes that have already taken place are SEW Much Fun, where youngsters learned to sew by hand and with a sewing machine, and Ooey-Gooey Fun, which explains itself! There are more classes coming up including a Lego Camp, Frozen Dance Camp, Splash and Bubbles Summer Art and Alphabet Art. For more information on classes, see page 6.
Connect Share Grow – Goals Exceeded!

Grand total of gifts and pledges $686,968

Many thanks for your generosity that has allowed Trinity to exceed both campaign goals. See the following page for information about the first goal.

Funds received by June 21 totaled $317,850. This was more than enough to make a significant paydown of the principal on the current mortgage, and to cover fees associated with the refinancing of the loan. When the transactions are completed, any remaining funds that had been received by June 30 will be set aside for future mortgage payments.

The second goal relies on funds that have been pledged over the next three years. As of June 21, over $363,000 has been pledged toward the $345,000 goal. A display in the Gathering Space will show the progress toward those next plans.

As these gifts are received, individual projects and commitments to recently enhanced ministries will be fulfilled with the funds that are available. Ten percent of what is received will be given to outreach ministries.

A pledge from the Trinity Foundation for $25,000 will allow the first outreach grant to be given to ELCA Disability Ministries this summer. Information about ELCA Disability Ministries is available in the box on page 11 and at http://www.elca.org/en/Campaign-for-the-ELCA/Campaign-Goals

As funds are received, the next projects and commitments that will be funded include:

- Recently Enhanced Ministries 2017 $20,000
- Mortgage Payments for 2018 $15,000
- Recently Enhanced Ministries 2018 $10,000
- Outreach Grant $ 5,000
- Savings for Parking Lot Improvements $40,000 (toward a projected $110,000)
- Technology Resource Updates for
  - Children’s and Youth Ministries $ 5,000
  - Outreach Grant $ 5,000

For the full list of projects and commitments, see the display at Trinity.

What can you do now:

Give as and when you are able during the next three years. Please indicate that your gift is for the campaign by writing Connect Share Grow on the memo line of your check or by giving online in the section that directs funds to Connect Share Grow. Go to www.trinityjamestown.com then click the Online Giving button.

Thank you for your generosity that enhances Trinity’s mission and ministry. Your participation continues to inspire others to give from the gifts they too have been given. When we all come together as the
Special Congregational Meeting Report

A special congregational meeting was held Sunday, June 25, 2017 to authorize the Congregation Council to take out a loan in the amount of $300,000 for a 15-year term to refinance the existing mortgage after paying down the principal on the current loan and paying fees associated with this transaction.

Now what happens:
In the coming weeks, Trinity plans to use funds received from the Connect Share Grow capital campaign to pay down the balance of the mortgage from $609,000 to $300,000. Then a new loan in the amount of $300,000 will be secured to pay off the balance of the current mortgage.

Why is this happening:
Due to the generosity of so many people who hold Trinity’s ministry dear to their hearts, the Connect Share Grow campaign exceeded the June 30 goal by more than $117,000. This allows Trinity to refinance the loan, lock-in a new interest rate for the next 7 years, and cut the monthly mortgage payments in half. (From $4,529 per month down to just under $2,280 per month.) In March 2017, the interest rate on the current loan reverted to a rate that varies annually, so the timing was right for this kind of refinancing plan.

ELCA Disabilities Ministries

All of us are disabled in some way as we stand before God. Thanks be to God, we are a church that believes God is calling us into the world — together. We don’t have to do it alone and we don’t have to do everything. We can connect with brothers and sisters to help us invite all into full participation in this church and in the world.

Together we can:

- Welcome all people warmly and without hesitation. We are a church that belongs to Christ. There is a place for you here.
- Use language that honors and respects the individual person, language that always puts the person first — “person with a disability.”
- Get to know people as people — not as labels, problems or diagnoses. Find out about a person’s interests and gifts.
- Ask if a person needs help before offering assistance.
- Encourage all people to grow in their faith and their spiritual practices, and to use their gifts for the good of the church.

Grants ranging from $80-$5,000 from ELCA Disability Ministries have provided scholarships, training, launched publication of the new Braille edition of the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book, and funded camp programming at Joy Ranch in South Dakota for children living with disabilities. Grants totaled $24,470 through July 2016. Trinity’s gift of $25,000 will more than double the impact and allow ELCA Disability Ministries to expand their mission to invite all into full participation in the church and the world.
Financial Update
General and Building Funds through May 2017

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*Expenses and Income do not match because funds are not always spent in the month they are received.
*2017 expenses include items that are expected to be paid from reserve accounts (such as major repairs).
*Mortgage payments include funds that were deposited into the Building Fund in prior months.

For additional details, please speak with Trinity’s President, Tom Sanders, or Treasurer, Michelle Neumiller.

June 2017 Council Minutes
June 12, 2017 7:00 PM

Members present: Michelle Neumiller, Leslee Larson, Erin Klein, Kevin Knodel, Hal Weiser, Tom Sanders, Jason Odenbach, Kevin Gall, Skip Olson, Ashley Eagleson, David Nelson, Pastor Kristi, Pastor Susan

SNACKS AND DEVOTIONS: Kevin Knodel
Call to order: Tom Sanders

Minutes: Ashley Eagleson- Skip made a motion to approve May minutes, seconded by Michelle. Motion carried

Treasurer’s Report: Michelle Neumiller- Motion made by Jason to receive report, Skip seconded. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM

A. Appoint David Nelson to Council- Hal made a motion to fill the voided term ending January 2018, seconded by Kevin G. Motion carried.

INFORMATION ONLY

A. Response to Connect Share Grow Campaign update

ACTION ITEM

B. Restructuring Mortgage – Jason Odenbach, Randy Lebahn, Bob Toso

Jason made a motion that Trinity refinance the mortgage in a new amount of $300,000 with ELCA Mission Investment Fund for a 15 year term, seconded by Skip. Michelle abstained from voting. Motion carried.

C. Call for a Congregational meeting on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 11:00. Michelle made a motion for meeting and item to be voted upon, Leslee seconded. Motion carried.

Item to be voted upon: Trinity Lutheran Church authorizes the Congregation Council to take out a loan in the amount of $300,000 for a 15 year term to refinance the existing mortgage after paying down the principal on the current loan and paying fees associated with this transaction.

D. Prioritize Projects that are part of the Connect Share Grow Campaign Goal #2

E. Ashley made a motion to designate recipient of $25,000 in funds from the Trinity Foundation for a gift on behalf of the Connect Share Grow Campaign to ELCA Disability Ministries. Leslee seconded, motion carried.

F. Erin made a motion to approve transfer of $5,000 from the $38,000 in undesignated cash flow reserve to cash flow reserve which occurred on May 30, 2017 to transfer to the General Fund to stay current with bills. Jason seconded, motion carried.

G. Kevin K made a motion to approve transfer of $13,000 from the $33,000 in undesignated cash flow reserve to cash flow reserve to be available for transfer to the General Fund to stay current with bills. Dave seconded, motion carried.
H. Michelle made a motion approve additional transfer of up to $20,000 to Trinity’s General fund from Connect Share Grow funds (as they are received) to fulfill that commitment of the campaign’s goals to support enhanced ministries. Ashley seconded, motion carried.

I. Leslee made a motion to affirm Russ Sunderland, Robert Toso, and Evelyn Runck as authorized persons for the Foundation and Selma Alexander Foundation accounts. This action removes Brent Harris from the accounts and retains Pastor Kristina Weber’s access to communicate with the investment firms through the online services for the purpose of receiving monthly reports. Hal seconded, motion carried.

J. Skip made a motion for Drink Offering Recipient for July and August to be Community Action. Leslee seconded, motion carried.

K. Ashley made a motion for Mission Giving Recipient for May- $625 and June- TBD to be Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota. Jason seconded, motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS
  Pastor Kristi, Pastor Susan

AUXILIARY REPORTS
  Women of Trinity – Salad luncheon June 22
  Men of Trinity-Kevin K.- Meeting Wednesday morning to plan fence staining in alley

COMMITTEE/TEAM REPORTS
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Bible school ongoing
OUTREACH-Erin- in lieu of block party, a handout will be prepared and distributed to community, new member class July 9
STEPPING STONES-Ashley – summer classes beginning
YOUTH- lockout went well
PERSONNEL-Jason- working on hiring pastoral assistant
PROPERTY - Kevin G & Kevin K
NOMINATIONS and RESOLUTIONS-Tom & Kevin K
FINE ARTS– Leslee
TRINITY FOUNDATION-Skip

NO REPORTS:
MISSION RESOURCE, MEMORIAL, PARISH CARE, WORSHIP

Next Council Meeting: July 10, 7:00 pm  Snacks and devotions by Leslee Larson
Next Exec Team Meeting Tuesday June 27, 6 pm
Adjourn with The Lord’s Prayer

Trinity Lutheran Church Special Congregational Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2017 11:00 a.m.

Tom Sanders called the meeting to order.

A quorum was verified (55 needed)

Background information was provided about the current loan held by Trinity Lutheran Church for the building expansion 15 years ago.

Action Item:
Vote that Trinity Lutheran Church authorizes the Congregation Council to take out a loan in the amount of $300,000 for a 15 year term to refinance the existing mortgage after paying down the principal on the current loan and paying fees associated with this transaction.

Jason Odenbach made the motion, Paul Olson seconded. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes respectfully submitted by Erin Klein
Trinity Lutheran Church Special Congregational Council Meeting Minutes
June 25th, 2017 11:30 am

Present: Tom Sanders, Kevin Gall, Erin Klein, Kevin Knodel, Dave Nelson, Michelle Neumiller, Jason Odenbach, Skip Olson, Wayne Prigge, Pastor Susan Haukaas, Pastor Kristi Weber

President Tom Sanders called the meeting to order.

Action item: To give the officers the authority to proceed with the transactions approved at the Special Congregational Meeting June 25, 2017. Moved by Kevin Knodel, seconded by Dave Nelson. The motion carried.

Meeting adjourned. Minutes respectfully submitted by Erin Klein

Change Makers Bike Ride

Jamestown bicyclists participating in the 2017 Change Makers Bike Ride stopped at several area churches, including Trinity, during a ride organized by the Eastern ND Synod to raise awareness and receive offerings for the ELCA Hunger program. The Jamestown group rode to Fort Ransom then to Kathryn and Valley City. The synod goal was to complete 60 miles in each conference to add up to more than 500 miles to connect with the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Though the ride is over, online donations will be accepted through Friday, July 7 at www.eandsynod.org.

Wildfire Relief Donation Drive

In March, wildfires burned over 700,000 acres in 21 Kansas counties affecting thousands of cattle, homes and ranches (source: Kansas Farm Bureau)

"Using our hands for larger service and our hearts for greater loyalty so ranchers in Kansas can have a brighter future." — Charlotte Wilson, age 10

Four Ways to Help:

1. Donate newly purchased, homemade items, or 4H projects at the booth in the Russ Melland building at the Stutsman County Fair, June 28-July 1.
2. Write encouraging notes to donation recipients at the booth.
3. Donate fencing supplies. Larger quantities will be picked July 10-14. (A fencing spec list is available by e-mail from the Trinity Office.)
4. Donate paper products, non perishable food, and household items as many families continue to rebuild homes.
5. Monetary donations may be sent to Stutsman County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 1490, Jamestown, ND 58401 (write Wildfire Relief on check memo) and will be used to purchase additional fencing supplies.

Questions? Contact Sarah Wilson, SCFB Board Member at 701-4438 or email wilsonfarm@gmail.com.
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Connect with God and with each other.
Share God’s good news with all.

Summer Worship Schedule
Sundays: 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
May 28–September 3
Mondays: 6:00 p.m.
No Monday Service July 3
Summer Office Hours
Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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