

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Congregation Council Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2017
Prepared by Neal Coryell**

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church Lounge

Present: Larry Faelchle, Emily Godshalk, Pastor Peterson, Neal Coryell, Geoff Wilhelm, Sarah Evinsky, and Steve Mayer

Absent: Bob Nida, Donna Bowman and David Huskey

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Devotions The Gospel Lesson for the following Sunday was read and discussed.

Minutes The Minutes from the June 13, 2017 meeting (with July 23, 2017 visioning meeting) were distributed prior to the meeting. Motion to approve minutes (with edits) made by Steve Mayer seconded by Geoff Wilhelm. Minutes were approved unanimously by in-meeting vote.

Actionable Items

- It was moved by Larry Faelchle the repair of the chimney on the Parish Unit be tabled until at least the January meeting. Sarah Evinsky seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

- It was discussed that the Council should meet after church on Aug 13 to receive an update on the boiler situation.

New Business

- No New Business

Executive Reports

- **President's Report.**
 - Mannerchor has asked to use the sanctuary during the Village Lights (Dec 3). The same guidelines and terms from last year. Larry Faelchle moved and Neal Coryell seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 - The September council meeting will be held on September 19 which is the third Tuesday.

- **Vice President's Report.**
 - The Art Walk sponsored by The Department of Health and Columbus Landmarks Foundation has been invited to start the German Village walk from Trinity next year.
 - The Trinity CROP Walk Team page is up and available to join and donate to.
- **Pastor's Report**
- Pastor Peterson provided a written report (attached).
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - The financial reports for June and July were distributed. The treasurer's report was ratified. Emily Godshalk moved and Geoff Wilhelm seconded.

Committee Reports

- **Community Ministry**
 - The community project for the month of August is a collection of travel size toiletries.
 - Tentative date for Mid-Ohio Food Bank tour is Saturday September 30.
- **Congregational Life.** Emily Godshalk provided a written report (attached).
- **Evangelism/Communications.** Sarah Evinsky provided a written report (attached).
- The next Evangelism/Communication Meeting is Aug 23, 2017 at 11:00.
- **Property.** No Report at this time.
- **Spiritual Formation.** Geoff Wilhelm provided a written report (attached).
 - Gary Pecuch (from the synod staff) has been asked to attend the September Council meeting for a presentation on Faith Webbing.
 - Trinity will be participating in the Alpha Course starting in September.
- **Worship.** No Report at this time. Planning is underway for 500 Reformation Concert.

Adjournment. Pastor Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting Geoff Wilhelm seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 8:55 p.m. The closing prayer was the Lord's Prayer.