

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Congregation Meeting
May 18, 2008

Call to Order

Congregation President, Bob Jemc, opened the meeting with prayer at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes

With a motion from Gordon Williams and a second from Judy Perryman, the minutes of the November 4, 2007 meeting were approved with a correction.

Treasurer's Report

The proposed 2008/2009 budget was presented in an overhead presentation. The budget increased in the area of Pastoral support to make sure that we can provide an ordained Pastor offering communion at every service in addition to our interim Pastor. This increase would also cover Pastoral special services, such as Rev. Janet Breum's Christian Education Program leadership. We need to see a 14% increase in our giving to sustain our budget and 29% increase to hire a Pastor.

Ken Knapp motioned we accept the budget as presented and with a second from Bill Rayner, the budget was approved by unanimous vote.

Old Business

A member asked if the situation with former Little Lambs Director, Peggy Weeg, had been concluded. After many meetings, discussions and audits of all records, it was determined that Peggy Weeg had continued to receive pay after her retirement for a period of time sufficient to cover all hours claimed.

New Business

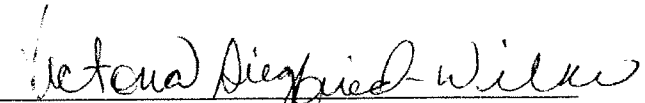
In order to begin redeveloping programs for youth and bringing Christian education back to the forefront at Trinity, Parish Education and the Congregation Council feel it is imperative to concentrate on putting on a really excellent Vacation Bible School program this year to get the ball rolling. With that in mind, it is their recommendation that we hire Rev. Janet Breum as a part time contractor to run our Bible School program. With a motion from Bill Rayner and a second from Nancy Knapp, Rev. Janet Breum will be given a contract to run through the end of August to develop and implement a Christian education program beginning with Vacation Bible School.

Calendar

The Trustees and Stewardship Board are hosting a spring grounds cleaning and an Adopt-A-Highway cleaning on May 24th. All help is welcome! A rummage sale is scheduled for June 5, 6 and 7th with a bake sale during the rummage sale on the 7th and an auction the evening of the 7th.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Victoria Siegfried-Wilke, Congregation Secretary