

Present: Sylvia Smith, Stew Nagao, Therese Jones, Dale Schichner, Karen Penland, Mary Bentson, Paul Wilke, Brock Bentson, Pastor Breum, Joe Doninger & Rose Anne Hoekstra

Sylvia Smith called the meeting to order at 7:04

Pastor Janet Breum opened with a prayer

Agenda – Moved to approve – Joe – Seconded by **Rose Anne** and Adopted Unanimously

Approval of April 2011 meeting minutes: Rose Anne Moved to Accept with Corrections - (Added 10 to 15 more ads to breakeven under newsletter) Seconded by **Joe** and Passed Unanimously

New Business: Elaine Tredennick was a guest speaker on the topic on social groups. A few of her suggestions are:

- Family Night
- Monthly Suppers
- Card /Game Night
- Bible Studies
- Christian World View – Discussion Groups
- Crafters
- Couples Club
- Senior Club
- Equal Exchange – Foreign Products Purchase For Missions
- Fellowship Trips – PML Theatre in Antioch, College of Lake County , Local Road Rally
- Promise Keepers

Council agreed that these were good ideas and will investigate in the future. Assign to Congregational Life to locate leaders.

Presidents' Report:

Junior Youth Group:

- Junior High Dance May 7th was successful
- Planned – Car Wash & Horseback Riding

Cub Scouts 179:

- Geo-Caching Participation
Five Bottles Buried at Trinity for a period of a year & located using GPS Service

Lutheran Church of Atonement – Investigating Contemporary Worship:

- Susan Porter, Karen Penland, Rose Anne Hoekstra and Sylvia Smith to attend seminar and will report back to council

Workshops on Team Building:

- Team Building for Congregational Council – Resources to be discussed

Approval of May 2011 financial report (subject to audit):

Moved to Accept- Joe Seconded by Dale and Passed Unanimously

Pastors Report:

- Fifteen children receiving early communion on May 15th
- VBS on schedule with discount for registering early
This year's theme is: "Big Apple Adventure"
- Lay initiated small groups to build interest in congregation

Congregational Life: - Joe

- Strengthening Our Roots Results Communication in Trumpet
- Design 2012 Campaign with different approach in fall
 - Temple Talks

Youth and Family: – Karen and Mary

- VBS planning going well
- Canine Unit Visit, Fire Unit Visit – planned for VBS
- TYS – End of Year Picnic scheduled May 27th
- TYS Book Sale – 24th/25th
- Registration is in progress

Outreach and Care – Dale and Rose Ann

- Easter Cards – 2,300 mailed to Ingleside
- Planned to Submit Articles to Trumpet
- Discussed Facebook Page for Church
- Free E-Mail thru *I-Contact* – Post Card Notices

Support: – Paul

- Balcony railing to be reinstalled
- Three building uses planned for Ebenezer
- Roof repair needs to be done
- Dance Class is a Success

Spring Cleanup- May 14th:

- Edging, Planting, Pruning and Trimming

Old Business: None

Motion to Adjourn: Moved – Joe – Seconded by Rose Anne Closed with the Lord's Prayer – 8:45

Minutes Prepared: Therese Jones, Secretary May 31, 2011