



2018

# TRINITY TIDINGS

A monthly newsletter for the people of Trinity Lutheran Church of Athens, WI

Pastor's Corner

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" – Isaiah 6:8*

This is the testimony of the prophet Isaiah of how he got into the "prophet business!" God gave Isaiah this incredible vision of the throne room in heaven (Isaiah 6:1-7)... an unprecedented view of God sitting on His throne ruling over the whole universe with all power and authority. After seeing God in all his glory, being cleansed of his sin by the gracious act of an angel, God calls out: "Whom shall I send?" God had an important message to share with the divided Kingdom of Israel - one of judgement and restoration, and God need someone to take that message to both kingdoms. Overwhelmed by what he had just seen, Isaiah eagerly cries out "Here am I. Send me!"

I got a phone call recently, not from God, but from our District President with a similar question, "Will you serve?" In this case, President Lueck was looking for someone to fill the recently vacated Circuit Visitor position which was vacated when Pastor Jeff accepted a call to a congregation in Northern Illinois. Overwhelmed by the love of God, I willingly said, "Yes!"

Granted, Isaiah was not the pastor of a 600+ baptized member congregation. Isaiah had plenty of other challenges. Unlike Isaiah, my additional challenges are closely tied to many blessings. God has blessed me with a wonderful, loving, and supportive wife, a great Board of Elders, and a caring and supportive congregation. My willingness to serve is the product of the tremendous blessings and support I have received and know I will receive from all of you. For that I humbly say, "Thank you!"

Granted there will be times when my duties outside Trinity may infringe on my availability and ability to minister. The best I can do is to beg for your patience and understanding as I serve Christ in the larger scope of the Christian church in our District and community. For that I also say, "Thank you!"

The good news... vacancies eventually get filled, conflicts end, and healing does take place. All of this by the hand of our gracious and loving God. The work may be mine, but I know we're in this together. For that I am very happy and thankful.

Please keep me in your prayers.

In Christ,

Pastor Mark



OCTOBER

### Our Mission:

To know Christ ...  
and make Him known.

### WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

With Holy Communion  
every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend

Church Phone: 257-7526

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# Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Mark Schwalenberg  
Pastor

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Principal / Grades 7 - 8

Karen Trench  
Teacher / Grades 4 - 6

Becky Van Rixel  
Teacher / Grades 1 - 3

Deb Frick  
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Judy Weise  
Administrative Assistant

Kaye Schwalenberg  
Custodian

Laurie Brodziski  
School Cook

Mark Schroeder  
Sarah Lemmer  
Organists

Randalyn Ellenbecker  
Child Care Administrator

Elizabeth Gomez, Pam Mancl,  
Michele Meier  
Child Care Teachers

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## Principal's Message

This month is a special month with our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of Christian Education Banquet and Auction on October 27<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to celebrate 10 years of supporting Christian Education in Athens. The support over the years has been amazing and it continues this year. Almost \$140,000 has been raised for Trinity and St. Anthony Schools in the past nine years. Tickets for this year's banquet are already sold out. It's not too late however to support FOCE. We are still accepting donations of items or services for our auction.

About ten years ago a core group of supporters from Trinity and St. Anthony began meeting to discuss how they could raise funds for Christian Education through an annual night of fun and fellowship. This core group, along with a few additions along the way, still put countless hours into the planning and executing of this remarkable event. This group has truly created many memories and has put its mark on how to host a party in Athens. Who could forget a minnow bucket whose value increased exponentially when LeRoy Butler autographed it because the bidding had slowed down.



Joshua 1:9

I would like to recognize the banquet committee as "Super Heroes in Christ"- defenders of Christian Education in Athens. Their efforts have allowed Trinity to make improvements to the education that our students receive from textbooks to technology to classroom make overs. So when you see them hard at work over the next month with smiles on their faces, you will know why they do what they do.

Dean Frick, Principal



Friends of  
**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

*Celebrating and Securing Christian Education*

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Athens Community Hall

Live Auction / Silent Auction / Basket Raffles

**Trinity Lutheran School & St. Anthony Catholic School**

# Church News & Events



## Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML



Trinity LWML met on September 5<sup>th</sup> at Athenian Living. Bible study, "Peace Makers", was led by Pastor Mark. "The Personal Touch" was read as mites and gifts for LCMS Global Mission and Lutheran Seminary Food Pantry were gathered. 115 school kits were assembled for Orphan Grain Traine. Thank you to Sandy Marthaler for her efforts on this project. Fall Rally will be held at Christ Lutheran Church in Abbotsford on October 20<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate LWML Sunday here at Trinity on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Kaye Schwalenberg, Secretary

### Budget Committee

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm

Boards... please be sure there is one person representing your Board at this meeting. There will not be an official Nominating Committee Meeting this year, but Boards are asked to have their nominations for the Council Meeting October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Thank you.

## September Official Acts & Monthly News



Births / Deaths / Weddings / Hospitalized: none

New Members: Mark & Olivia Telschow, and their children Oscar and Malaina Telschow, transferred from St. John's High Steeple, Edgar.

Matthew Ryan Harder, transferred from St. John Lutheran Church, Hamburg.

Baptisms: Rhona Rae Bliven, daughter born to Andy & Talena Bliven Friday, July 13, 2018, was baptized before our altar on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

Transferred: Daniel Nelson Schield transferred to the Lutheran Church and School of Messiah in Grand Junction, Colorado.



## September Memorials

**In loving memory** of Harvey Zubke, gifts were given to the Air Conditioning Fund by friends and family.

**In loving memory** of her mother, Lillian M. Hopperditzel, whose birthday would have been September 7<sup>th</sup>, a gift was given to the Debt Fund by Emily Ann Brindle.



Many Thanks!

**In Loving memory** of Jean Zastrow, gifts were given to the Air Conditioning Fund by Don & Marlene Westfall, Al & Michelle Natzke, Bruce & Renell Wassmann, and Rick & Julie Kuck.

Please join us –



**To recognize the Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, during the 9:00 Worship Service**

The LWML (or Ladies Aid as it used to be called) has been around for 77 years, with 2017 marking the diamond anniversary of the organization.

The mission of the LWML: to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world. In short, LWML is about Bible study and missions. Nationally, our mite collections in the last 75 years have totaled over \$1 million and supported hundreds of mission projects throughout the world. Along with our mite collections we here at Trinity collect items for school kits every fall, set quilts and blankets for Orphan Grain Train and support our local Bethesda Thrift Shop by sending volunteers on the third Wednesday of every month.

Trinity LWML meets the first Wednesday at 1pm at the Athenian Living Center, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evening at 7pm at Louetta Lavin's home. We would like to encourage you to choose the time that works best for you and join us for Bible studies that are relevant for today's women, encouragement and support.

The LWML provides many opportunities to be in the Word, be in ministry. . . to grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come and be blessed by what LWML has to offer!

### October Acolytes

<u>Saturday, October 6</u>	4:00pm
Emma Ford & Paige Westaby	
<u>Sunday, October 7</u>	9:00am
Blake Hein & Andy Schaer	
<u>Saturday, October 13</u>	4:00pm
Connor Lewandowski & Dominic Lewandowski	
<u>Sunday, October 14</u>	9:00am
Celina Ellenbecker & Abby Diethelm	
<u>Saturday, October 20</u>	4:00pm
Jenna Handschke & Aleah Frahm	
<u>Sunday, October 21</u>	9:00am
Jacob VanDerLinden & Malaina Telschow	
<u>Saturday, October 27</u>	4:00pm
Emma Ford & Blake Hein	
<u>Sunday, October 28</u>	9:00am
Ava Zettler & Kyren Schug	

### October Birthdays

- 1 - Collin David, Sarah Lemmer
- 2 - Nathalie Fladvid, Andy Thurs
- 3 - Rick Westfall
- 4 - Randy Scheffler
- 6 - Haley Kralcik
- 8 - Kathy Trimner Roth
- 9 - Sandy Verpoorten,  
Lorna Walters
- 10 - Rylee Natzke
- 11 - Anna Wheatley
- 12 - Renee Haines, Pam Tessmer
- 13 - Mark Martyn, Holden Punke
- 14 - Ann Thurs
- 15 - Casey Duerr, Colton Frandsen
- 16 - Marisa Radloff
- 17 - Jessica Gruna
- 18 - Connie Boneske, Phillip David
- 20 - Logan Ellenbecker, Matthew Hartwig
- 22 - Jamie Diethelm, Bruce Murkowski,  
Jason Natzke, Nathlie Venzke
- 23 - Blake Bunkelman, Kim Heller, Ryker Zinkowich
- 24 - Luann Thurs, Andy Zettler
- 25 - Annabelle Hartwig, Adam Punke, Tony Thurs,  
Alex Lemmer
- 26 - Kendra Schug, Levi Steinke
- 27 - Suzanne Barber
- 28 - Kathy Kuck, Brian Luther, Heather Nowacki,  
Mikala Verpoorten
- 29 - Colleen Balz, Owen Hanson, Briana Lavicka
- 30 - Danny Belanger, Michelle Engel,  
Olivia VanDerLinden
- 31 - Kevin Murkowski, Cheryl Steen



### October Baptism Birthdays

- 1 - Angel Petrie
- 3 - Ronda Frane, Karen Weiler
- 4 - Ty Halopka, Bethany Marcott,  
Elizabeth Van Rixel, Ashley Barttelt
- 5 - Gwen Becker, Owen Kornack
- 8 - Tanya Schaer, Korbin Kottke
- 9 - Owen Punke
- 10 - Veda Ellenbecker, Cindy Thurs
- 11 - Alvira Henrichs, Michelle Urmanski
- 12 - Ken Brice
- 13 - Jaxon Faber
- 15 - Mallory Lamb, Randy Kuck, Addison Lavicka,
- 16 - John Punke, Nick Punke
- 18 - Paul Mroczenski, David Trimner
- 19 - Connie Boneske, Andrew Frick,  
Libby Christopherson
- 20 - Cole David, Chelsea Martyn, Emily Passehl
- 21 - Addisyn Kottke, Sarah Lemmer, Ethan Salber
- 22 - Jane Antross, Keith Zinkowich
- 24 - Andy Thurs
- 25 - Sandy Verpoorten
- 26 - Dale Barkow
- 27 - Blake Bunkelman
- 28 - Gail Wiese
- 29 - Renee Haines  
Brittany McCallister
- 30 - Kathy Trimner Roth  
Susan Miller
- 31 - Donna Albrecht



### October Wedding Anniversaries

- Andrew & Jessica Gruna – 10 years October 4**  
*Kevin & Mallory Lamb, 4 years October 4*  
*Fritz & Karen Balz – 27 years October 5*  
*Todd & Tess Barkow – 27 years October 5*  
**Larry & Deb Sprotte – 40 years October 7**  
*Joey & Melissa Westfall, 12 years October 7*  
*Peter & Sheila Lewandowski – 13 years October 8*  
*Richard & Sara Paul – 13 years October 8*  
*Russ & Leslee Schneveis – 35 years October 8*  
*Dane & Heather Wisniewski, 2 years October 8*  
*Mike & Jackie Thurs – 26 years October 10*  
*Randy & Tammy Langhoff – 38 years October 11*  
*Ken & JaNae Schug – 16 years October 12*  
*Mark & Dawn Mroczenski – 28 years October 13*  
*Rick & Julie Kuck – 37 years October 17*  
**Justin & Heidi Hein – 10 years October 18**  
*Ken & Betty Scheffler – 12 years October 21*  
*Jamey & DeAnn Handschke – 14 years October 23*  
*Gene & Mary Miller – 25 years October 23*  
*Wil & Darlene Strack, 58 years October 23*  
*Glenn & Carrie Belanger – 34 years October 27*

\* Milestone Anniversaries  
will be celebrated with a  
special event in February.



## Youth News

### Crusaders for Christ

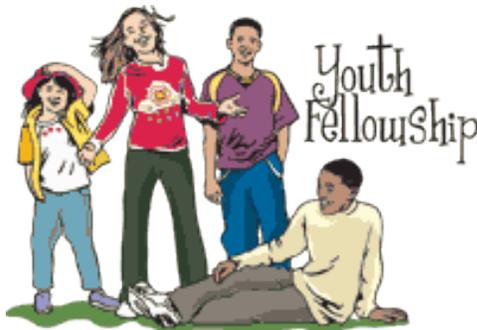
The Crusaders met September 9<sup>th</sup> for their first meeting of the school year. The group will continue to meet on the second Sunday of each month, from 6:30–7:30pm. Youth elected officers, and they will be installed during worship on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The officers are -

President – Malaina Telschow  
Vice President – Ava Ford  
Treasurer – Eli Paul  
Secretary – Mckayla Schreiner  
Scrapbooker – Abby Diethelm  
Activity Coordinator – Nick Pittman  
Prayer Warrior – Aleah Frahm

We talked about what it means to be a “Crusader” and reviewed the Crusader Pledge. New Crusaders signed the Crusader Cross. In October we will begin/resume marking our Bibles with Mrs. Ellen Czech.

Youth planned events for the upcoming school year. Some of the events will include Trick-or-Treating for the Circle of Joy 4:00 – 6:00pm October 28<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Caroling on the Zenner Christmas Wagon December 9<sup>th</sup>, January Lock-In, volunteer at the Marathon County Humane Society, make Easter Craft to hand out Easter Morning, and also the Cancer Walk in June.

All 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend the Crusaders for Christ meetings, whether you’re a Trinity member or not ☺ Meetings will be the second Sunday of each month, generally at 6:30pm, in the Youth Center (Trinity church basement stage area).



### Jr. High Youth Group

The Jr. Youth Group met for their first meeting of the school year on September 9<sup>th</sup>. They will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 6:30pm (same time as the Crusaders). Officers elected include –

President – Celina Ellenbecker  
Vice President – Paige Westaby  
Secretary – Emma Ford  
Treasurer – Andy Schaeer  
Activity Coordinator – Dominic Lewandowski

These officers will be installed during the Sunday Morning Worship Service on October 14<sup>th</sup>.



### LCMS Youth Gathering Minneapolis July 11-15, 2019

## **REAL . PRESENT . GOD**

This is the theme for the 2019 National Youth Gathering, and we are *VERY* excited to be able to be a part of this life-changing event.

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God’s people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity.

During the five days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God’s word, worship, service, and fellowship with others from across the synod. This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry in Saint Louis, Missouri.

### **Youth Ministry Mission Statement**

**Trinity’s youth groups exist: to strengthen faith in Jesus Christ;  
to provide a place to have Christian fun; to help others; to make and strengthen friendships;  
and to walk together with Jesus on our journey to heaven. Our relationships with Jesus Christ grow  
through Bible studies, mission projects, group retreats, and service projects.  
We are committed to being inviting, welcoming, encouraging, and holding each other accountable.**

## PTL Meeting Minutes September 9, 2018

Jenna Ellenbecker called the meeting to order. Dean Frick opened with prayer.

### Committee and Officer's Report

The **secretary's report** was presented in the monthly bulletin and in the green sheet. The minutes were approved with no corrections after a motion by Tanya Ellenbecker was made and seconded by Sara Paul, all were in favor, motion carried.

The **treasurer's report** indicated an actual balance in the checking account as of 9/9/2018 of \$4,779.46. The expenses paid out were \$2,629.10. The revenues were \$1,036.39. A motion was made by Tanya Ellenbecker to accept the treasurers' report, a second by Randalyn Ellenbecker, all were in favor, and motion passes.

**Principal's report** – The school theme this year is Superhero. There is still time to order your Superhero T-shirts. Dean Frick stated that the card sales will October 15-19.

### Old Business –

- a. Election of officers - President – Jenna Ellenbecker, Vice President – Keri Salber, Sara Paul – Treasurer and Tabitha Hartwig Secretary
- b. National Food Service Workers Day -
- c. Graduation Meal and Program
- d. End of Year Picnic
- e. End of year field trips

### New Business –

- a. Thank you letter for scholarships
- b. Committee Sign up sheet
- c. Do we want to continue with Amazon Smile, Schwan's and Moola? Yes
- d. Item to donate to the FOCE Banquet and Auction – After discussion, it was decided that Richard and Sara Paul will look into bikes and Deb Frick will look into a fire ring. We will decide at October meeting which to donate.
- e. Continue with \$50 Scrip drawing for those that attend the meeting? Yes
- f. Packer Party Ideas - After discussion, it was decided to have the Packer Party on November 11th. We will be inviting St. Anthony's to join us. Randalyn Ellenbecker will talk to the new owners of the bowling alley.
- g. Any other new business/ questions / concerns?

Tanya Ellenbecker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ann Thurs seconded, motion carried.

Next meeting will be Sunday, October 14, 2018

***Hope to see you there!***

Respectfully submitted by Tabitha Hartwig, Secretary

8 parents, 4 teachers

## Council Meeting – September 12, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Rick Guralski. Pastor Mark opened with prayer.

### Officers

President – Rick Guralski (P)  
Vice President – Neil Marthaler (P)  
Secretary – Tanya Schaer (P)  
Admin Assistant – Judy Weise (P)  
Principal – Dean Frick (P)  
Rev. Mark Schwalenberg (P)

**Board of Elders** - Present  
**Board of Christian Education** - Present  
**Board of Trustees** - Absent  
**Board of Stewardship** - Present  
**Youth Coordinator** – Renell Wassmann (A)

**Secretary Report:** Neil Marthaler made a motion to accept the secretary report as printed in the bulletin, second by Dawn Mroczenski. Motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Total income for August was \$31,588; total expenses were \$41,744, resulting in a net loss of \$10,155. Line of credit balance was \$18,388; Organ Fund was \$676; Major Building Repair Fund was \$16,547; Church Basement Fund was \$2,761. The balance in the checking account was \$62. Endowment Fund at Thrivent was \$104,088; Brokerage Account at Scott Trade was \$18,691; Special Interest Fund at LCEF was \$305. Motion made by Kaye Schwalenberg, seconded by Cheryl Eckert to accept the Financial Report. Motion carried.

**Board of Elders:** Pastor Schwanz will be a guest Pastor the first two weekends in November. Ken Punke will be taking over as head Elder.

**Board of Christian Education:** Randalyn Ellenbecker will be the new child care director, however, she is also on the Board of Christian Education. Council members had a discussion to determine if this is conflict of interest or if this is benefit to have her in both roles. General consensus was to allow board members to make this decision. There is another child care worker leaving at the end of the month. Debbie Balz has been stepping up and helping during the transition. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade math and literature teacher position is still not filled, the board is researching options for that position. FOCE expenditures will go to new carpeting and staff computer upgrade. Outstanding tuition-2 families signed up for the online giving program to help pay this debt. Lunch account balance has been dropping, we will be working on using up the food in storage. Cold shoulder clothing policy-we will allow these types of shirts as long as undergarments are not showing. Sunday School started this past Sunday and everything is going well.

**Principal's Report:** We are grateful to be filling the open child care position and grateful for Randalyn. The critical need is a person to help with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade math and literature for two hours per day. Previously Courtney was helping Deb Frick so that Deb could teach these two classes. Board members are researching online options to cover this need and possibly even be able to offer other classes in the future. School Safety, the panic alarm will be installed tomorrow. We are waiting on the new doors to separate the church from the school, these will have magnetic locks. We also now have two way radios to communicate during drills or other. The school has bleed control kits as well. The trustees numbered the doors in the building, these numbers can be used for emergencies. All of these changes were based on safety recommendations from the Sheriff's department. Staff participated in Peaceful Warriors training.

**Board of Trustees:** Doors in the school have been renumbered. The hwy signs have been updated for the 4:00 services. They ordered filters for the quarterly changes. The gym water fountain is being addressed and also the cry room faucet. Dennis Fladvid will be installing an electric box for a refrigerator in the alter guild room to store flowers.

**Board of Stewardship:** The craft sale is coming up Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. We already have 12 vendors. The next few meetings will focused on working on those details. The volunteer appreciation lunch will likely be held in October and details will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Pastor:** Pastor Jeff has taken a call to Illinois. Bethlehem is having a goodbye party for him. Pastor Jeff was the circuit visitor for the district and Pastor Mark will now be taking on that responsibility. We have had a great start to confirmation, Sunday school, and adult Bible studies. Kaye and Pastor Mark will be going on a 12 day Mediterranean cruise led by Paul Meyer.

**Youth:** Crusaders met and elected officers-prayer warrior is a new office. They will begin marking Bibles next month. There were 9 youth for the Crusaders meeting and 7 youth for the Junior High meeting. NYG are doing concessions at the Angus Beef Festival. Sunday school Christmas program will be Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> during church.

**Old Business:** Pastor Mark is preparing more information on the chancel project. The stage downstairs project is being tabled until after the school year. Only one person contacted Rick about the missions group he would like to get started. He will keep working on this project.

**New Business:** The fair board asked to use the school kitchen to wash dishes after a fundraiser that will be held at the Community Hall. Council members discussed. We will allow this and ask for a \$50 minimum donation. Budget meeting will be Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. There used to be a nominating committee but they have not met in a long time-there will not be a meeting this year but boards will try and find their own nominees. Compensation committee was discussed and Dean reported there are new compensation guidelines in place from the synod regarding everyone except teachers.

Motion made by Neil Marthaler and seconded by Dawn Mroczenski to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tanya Schaer, Secretary

## Quarterly Voters Meeting - July 22, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Guralski and Pastor Mark Schwalenberg opened with prayer. 22 members were present.

**Secretary Report:** Motion was made by Ken Brice, seconded by Renell Wassmann and carried, to accept the Secretary's Report as printed in the monthly bulletin. Motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Indicated total income for the second quarter was \$130,640; total expenses \$125,600 resulting in a net gain of \$5,040. Line of credit balance was \$3,946, Organ Fund was \$676, Major Building Repair Fund \$14,734, Basement Project Fund was \$2,761. Endowment fund with Thrivent is at \$104,087. Alan Mortenson sent in \$2,000 to be reinvested with Scottrade (now Ameritrade) and the balance is now \$18,690.86. A motion was made by John Punke, seconded by Ken Punke to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

**Board of Elders:** Next Sunday is church at the pond service. Church services will be moving back to Saturday after Labor Day. The board requested authority to make the decision on the services times when this change occurs. John Punke made a motion that the Board of Elders has the authority to make the decision to determine the best time for services on Saturdays, second by Wil Strack. Members discussed. Motion carried.

**Board of Christian Education and Principal's Report:** Child Care has posted two positions to replace Debbie Balz and Sharon Myszka. The FOCE money has been used for chrome books and for new computers for staff. The board members continue to work on outstanding tuition. The board members are also discussing adding a new position to the school that would be split between IT and teaching 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Principal:** Theme next year will be, Be Strong and Courageous and will go with a superhero theme. Dean Frick provided an update on the Child Care staffing needs. Thank you to Courtney for covering extra hours during the short staffing time. Dean applied for a School Safety Grant, there were some changes that needed to be made and the grant was resubmitted. We requested \$18,000. These funds would be used to help separate the church from the school and install a panic alarm system. Dean provided members on the reasoning and background on the recommendation to consider adding a new staff member for IT and to also assist with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teaching. The plan would be to add this position for the next school year, not this year. There is a shortage of teachers and if we would like to add this position we would need to start recruiting in early 2019. We anticipate enrollment for the coming school year to be about the same as the last year. Members discussed. This will be further discussed at the October meeting.

**Board of Trustees:** None.

**Board of Stewardship:** None.

**Youth:** Crusaders complete the cancer walk. The mission trip went well. Team Trinity went to laser tag to finish out the season. Next summer will be the NYG. Two students and one adult will be going to the Servant event in Mequon.

**Pastor:** Addressed in new business.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Rick provided an update on the District Convention that he attended. Pastor Mark provided an update on installing air conditioning in the Church. Nubby's was approached for this need and a bid was received for a ductless split system. The Catholic Church has the same system. The bid was \$21,900. A Friedrich system would be \$16,900. Electric wiring would cost \$4,693 by Martin Weise. Pastor requested that we start this as soon as we raise \$15,000 for the project. Motion made by Jean Balz, second by Mark Schroeder to start discussions on installing this air conditioning system. Doug Krueger would volunteer his services for the mounting piece of this project. John Punke amended the motion that when we have 80% of funds that we proceed to adding the Friedrich air conditioning systems, second by Dean Frick. Further discussion was held. Motion carried. Pastor Mark provided a second presentation proposing modifications to the current sanctuary to omit the need to climb stairs for communion and also to be able to provide a permanent setup for the Praise band. Members discussed. Materials for this project could come out of the major building repair fund. Estimates will be gathered for this project and it will be brought up at a special or fall voter's assembly.

Motion was made by Dawn Mroczenski, seconded by Linda Punke, and carried to adjourn the meeting. Closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tanya Schaer, Secretary