



LENT

Our Mission: **2020**
To know Christ...
and make Him known.

WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday 7:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

With Holy Communion
every 1st & 3rd Weekend

Mid-Week Lenten Worship
Every Wednesday
7:00pm

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TRINITY TIDINGS

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

Pastor's Corner

Greetings in the Name of Him who lived, died, and rose from the dead to give us the certain hope of everlasting life!

This Lent season gives us a special opportunity to not only remember our sinfulness and our need for a Savior, but also the much needed opportunity to grow in our understanding and practice for being stewards of the time, talents, and treasure God has placed in our care.

Historically, the majority of members of Trinity have practiced stewardship on the basis of the needs of the church to receive. We specialize in fundraisers! When it was time to build a new school, the members of Trinity stepped up and donated almost one million dollars to fund the project! Awesome! When it was time to get rid of the asbestos in the church basement, the members of Trinity stepped up and provided the funds needed to remove the asbestos, replace the ceiling and floor and rewire the lights! Super! When it was time to replace the roof on the parsonage, replace the air-conditioners on the school and gym, and install air-conditioning in the sanctuary, the members of Trinity stepped up! Incredible!

Meeting the needs above were not easy. They required endless pleas, many fundraisers - requiring thousands of hours of volunteer effort, and many generous special gifts – a tremendous amount of effort!

What if we'd approached these needs from the standpoint of the need of the giver to give, rather than the church to receive? What I mean by this is: What if everyone chose to look at their time, talents, and treasures as possessions entrusted to them by God, and that our giving happened out of the gratefulness of our hearts? Rather than endless fundraisers, we'd have a bank account overflowing with God's money, and our efforts would be directed at meetings to decide how and where God wants the ministry of Trinity to go next. Rather than investment accounts filled with money that we cannot touch (except the interest), we have sources of funds that could be used when and how the church needed it.

I know this is radical thinking... I know this is scary thinking... But the real question is: Do we want to continue to do business as usual and spend countless hours on fundraisers and entire seasons of Lent talking about our need for money, or do we want to think about this in terms of the need of the giver to give, and spend our time and energy on new areas of Kingdom work and reaching the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The choice is yours...

Pastor Mark

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
– 2 Corinthians 9:7

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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Pastor

Dean Frick
Principal / 7th & 8th Grades

Tanille Hartwig
Teacher / Grades 5th - 6th

Karen Trench
Teacher / Grades 4th - 5th
& Technology Director

Becky Van Rixel
Teacher / Grades 1st - 2nd Grades

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Principal's Message

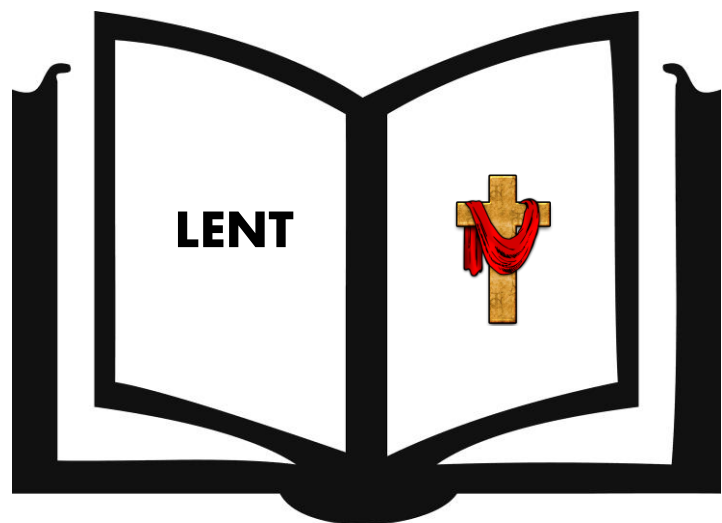


We are busy celebrating Lutheran Schools Week here at Trinity Lutheran School this first week in March. There are 1,950 Schools throughout 35 LCMS Districts across the United States. 21,764 teachers daily tell over 200,00 students that Jesus loves them. Here in our little corner of Marathon County, Trinity Lutheran Church reaches into the lives of 40 families who have chosen a Christian education for their child(ren). Add to it the additional families who have their children enrolled in Trinity Child Care and that number grows to around 60 families impacted by the ministries of the school and child care.

Sometimes it seems like we sow and sow and sow without seeing the fruits of the harvest. Spreading the Word of God may seem like this at times. Even though we are the planters, it's the Holy Spirit that causes the seeds to sprout and grow. We cannot create faith. That is not our job. Once in a while, we get a glimpse of the seeds growth as we hear about how important the Christian education provided by Trinity was to an individual. Other times we see families attending Trinity for a second or third generation. When young adults want that same Christian education for their children that they received, we know that the seed had grown. However, we will probably never really know what difference Trinity Lutheran School made in the lives of the students until that final "reunion" in heaven where all the stories can be told.

Happy Lutheran Schools Week Trinity!

Mr. Dean Frick
Principal



Story Time

Church News & Events

Trinity LWML



Trinity LWML met on February 5th at Athenian Living Center. Bible study "Knowing Jesus Gives My Life Balance" was led by Pastor Mark. Mite devotion "Coping Power" was read as mites and gifts for LCMS Global Mission and Hope Lodge were gathered. Secretary and treasurer reports were received. College care packages were sent out by Renell using a Thrivent card to purchase Subway cards. North WI District LWML Convention will be held in Stevens Point June 24 – 26. Kaye will be our delegate. Due to Lutheran Schools Week, our March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at 1:00pm.

Official Acts & Monthly News

Baptisms: Daisy Marie Seefeld, daughter of Brandon Seefeld and Kaila Dunahee, was baptized Saturday, February 8, 2020.

Porter Scott Bliven, son of Jamie & Becki Bliven, was baptized Sunday, February 9, 2020.

Declan Fergus Bliven, son of Andy & Talena Bliven, was baptized Sunday, February 23, 2020.

Wedding: Ryan Michael Giese & Kira Jaye Schoenrock were married in a private ceremony on Thursday, February 20, 2020.

New Members: Dr. Carla Sue Prah and her son, Jacob Allen Cleveland were accepted by Profession of Faith on February 5, 2020.

Transfers / Deaths: none

Hospitalized: Florence Punke, Eugene Weise



February Memorials

In loving memory of Scott Venzke, gifts were given to the Altar Guild, General Fund, Debt Fund and Trinity School by Dennis & Nathalie Fladvid, Tony & Cheryl Eckert, an anonymous donation, Wil & Darlene Strack, Ken & Kathy Brice, Bruce & Renell Wassmann, and Lenora Hamann.

In loving memory of James Mahn, a gift was given to the Debt Fund by Bruce & Connie Radloff.

Thank you for your gifts!



Daylight Savings Time begins!

Sunday March 8th

Time to Spring Ahead

Puzzle!

Search for these words that are all associated with the Lenten journey.

crown donkey hosanna penance Pilate sins
 colt crucifixion forsaken kiss prayer suffer
 confess death Gethsemane lots repent thorns
 cross denial Golgotha palms silver vigil

E N A M E S H T E G R L W Y
 C L E U X B M T H B U C W B
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March Acolytes

- Wednesday, March 4 7:00pm
Malaina Telschow & Addisyn Kottke
- Saturday, March 7 7:00pm
Aleah Frahm & Michael Meyer
- Sunday, March 8 9:00am
Abby Diethelm & Natalie Salber
- Wednesday, March 11 7:00pm
Jenna Handschke & Addison Lavicka
- Saturday, March 14 7:00pm
Andy Schaer & Nick Pittman
- Sunday, March 15 9:00am
Paige Westaby & Ava Ford
- Wednesday, March 18 7:00pm
Eli Paul & Swayne Stencil
- Saturday, March 21 7:00pm
Addisyn Kottke & Malaina Telschow
- Sunday, March 22 9:00am
Michael Meyer & Gavin Frahm
- Wednesday, March 25 7:00pm
Abby Diethelm & Aleah Frahm
- Saturday, March 28 7:00pm
Jenna Handschke & Ava Ford
- Sunday, March 29 9:00am
Eli Paul & Natalie Salber
- Wednesday, April 1 7:00pm
Andy Schaer & Paige Westaby
- Saturday, April 4 7:00pm
Nick Pittman & Gavin Frahm
- Sunday, April 5 9:00am
Addisyn Kottke & Swayne Stencil

March Birthdays

- 1 - Stevie Jean Schreiner
- 2 - Joe Weiler
- 4 - Derek Sprotte, Karen Trench
- 5 - Corey Westfall, Karen Zenner
- 6 - Jordyn Kralcik
- 7 - Abby Diethelm, Karen Guralski, Heidi Hein, Ed Schultz, Jr.
- 8 - Stephanie David, Glen Steen
- 9 - Suzanne Rudolph, Evan Thurs
- 11 - Jessica Frandsen, Mike Pecher, David Tessmer
- 12 - Madeline Belter, Sandy Ewan, Alex LaVake
- 14 - Mike Zinkowich
- 15 - Gary Belanger, Andy Schaer, Crystal Willemssen
- 16 - Heidi Denzine, Randy Jeppesen, Chris Kepner, Mary Schreiber
- 17 - Curtis Balz, Laurie Brodziski, David Nowacki, Nick Pittman
- 18 - Denise Bunkelman, Donna Sandle, Carol Roesler, Tasha Stencil
- 19 - Taylor Albrecht, Brody Lipinski, Gage Punke
- 20 - Daniel Trimner
- 21 - Bryana Boushon, Phillicia David, Rodney Kropp
- 22 - Archie Becker, Jeff Pittman
- 23 - Allison Halvorsen
- 24 - Mike Dahl
- 25 - Ciera Bornheimer, Joel Mroczenski
- 26 - Wallace Walters
- 28 - Heidi Nowacki, Becky Van Rixel
- 29 - Ben Hartwig
- 30 - Ty Bunkelman, Judy Weiler, Brooklyn Westfall
- 31 - Katlyn Frane, Sandra Koeller, Easton Punke



March Baptism Birthdays

- 1 - Dana Perkins
- 2 - Kandi Lavicka, Lisa Nowicki
- 3 - Daniel L. Punke
- 4 - Kristi Redmann
- 7 - Brian Wiese
- 8 - Dwight Tolk
- 9 - Lois Bunkelman, Jason Mroczenski
- 10 - Wesleya David, Jeremiah Lemmer, Jane Nehrbass
- 11 - Derek Czech, Craig Schoenrock, Caleb Steinke
- 12 - Jill Ewan
- 13 - Travis Bergmann, Dennis Fladvid
- 14 - Wendi Pittman
- 15 - Edison Ellenbecker, Larry Framke, Laurie Punke
- 16 - Leslie Gerhardt, Pretson Manecke, Tucker Roesler
- 17 - Brooks Beilke, Richard Paul, Renee Tessmer
- 18 - Elaine Brubaker, Lenora Hamann, Brian Komarek
- 19 - Mamie Hardt, Doug Krueger, Austin Natzke, Travis Zettler
- 21 - Nick Bunkelman, Brian Radloff
- 22 - Derek Wheatley
- 23 - Gracie Balz
- 24 - Styles Becker, Logan Boushon
- 26 - Nancy Haehlke, Luke Mroczenski, Laura Nowacki
- 27 - Brinley Kornack
- 28 - Mike Zinkowich
- 30 - Sterling Aschbrenner, Leslee Schneveis
- 31 - Laurie Brodziski, Karen Trench



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| <i>Kevin & Tonya Gebert</i> | <i>03/09/2007</i> |
| <i>Mark & Kristi Punke</i> | <i>03/09/2018</i> |
| <i>Joe & Keri Salber</i> | <i>03/10/2007</i> |
| <i>Tim & Candy Brumbaugh</i> | <i>03/15/2003</i> |
| <i>Nathan & Nafeesa Heller</i> | <i>03/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Tom Jr. & Tracy Albrecht</i> | <i>03/26/1994</i> |

Four Things You Can't Recover

The stone.....after the throw

The word.....after it's said

The occasion.....after it's missed

The time.....after it's gone

Youth News

Crusaders for Christ Youth Group

The group met on Sunday, February 9th at 6:30pm. Meeting opened by reciting the Crusader Pledge and devotion based on Proverbs 15:29... talked about how the Lord is far away from people who do wicked things but hears the prayers of those who follow Him. Usual business was conducted then ended the meeting with an activity in the gym.

“Light Up the Night” Lock-In was from 8:00pm Thursday, February 20th until 8:00 Friday morning. Various activities were held throughout the night, including mid-night sledding and marking their bibles. The group settled in the tech lab at 3:00am to watch movies and rest before going home at 8:00am.

Youth traveled to Marshfield to participate in the “Dance for Diabetes” event in honor of our fellow Crusader, Aubrey Kottke. Money was raised for a worthy cause and FUN WAS HAD BY ALL!

Their next meeting will be Sunday, March 8th at 6:30pm.

Jesus is the Bread Youth Group

The group will continue meeting the third Sunday of each month – their next meeting will be Sunday, March 15th at 6:30pm. *All youth in grades 7 & 8 are welcome to join in!*



2020 Youth Mission Trip To Benton Harbor, Michigan

Participants have been busy preparing for this life-changing event! The group will continue to meet monthly to grow stronger in Christ as a group. Their next meeting will be Sunday, March 29th at 6:30pm.

The summer theme is about **NEIGHBORS**, and *Not Where, but who. Not if, but how.* We are reminded that being NEIGHBORS isn't just about where we live but about how we love the people that God puts in our path.

One of the most radical stories in the bible is the story of the good Samaritan. Jesus uses this story to teach us about love and compassion. The Good Samaritan sets an example by choosing to engage, lean in, step towards people and to love without limits. In this story, we can reimagine how to love our neighbor in the same way we love ourselves, even when it's costly or challenging.

This summer our youth will step into this radical story that breaks down cultural barriers. Together they'll spend a week experiencing life alongside “new neighbors” and truly engaging with those around them – because being neighbors isn't a question of *if* we love, but *how*.

Their Homemade Pizza Fundraiser is wrapping up, and approximately 750 pizzas will be assembled to fill orders after our Sunday Morning Worship on March 1st!

They invite everyone to join in for some fun, food and fellowship during Lent with the meals served before the Mid-Week Lent Worship Services –

March 4 – Chicken Dumpling Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup & Chili Soup

March 11 – Pasta with Red & White Sauce

March 18 – Cheesy Broccoli Soup & Chili Soup

March 25 – Baked Potato Bar & Taco Bar

April 1 – Cheesy Potato Soup & Chili Soup

The meals are all you can eat, along with salad, grilled cheese sandwiches, beverage and dessert. A free will donation will be accepted to help offset the cost of the meals and help with expenses for the Mission Trip. *Thank you!*

Youth will also be hosting the Easter Breakfast served after the 6:00am Sunrise Worship Service.

Thank you for your continued support! 😊

PTL Meeting Minutes February 9, 2020

President Keri Salber called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. with 13 members present.

Dean Frick opened with a prayer. Secretary's minutes were presented in the monthly bulletin. The minutes were approved with no corrections or additions with a motion made by Laura Ford and seconded by Tina Hamann. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Committee and Officer's Report.

- a. **Treasurer's report** indicated a balance in the checking account of \$3684.22 as of 2/9/2020. The expenses paid out were \$425.63, and included Fischer Transportation, Baptismal crosses, and the \$100 mission to Abigail Schreiner. Revenue included Scrip proceeds and the regular monthly dividend. Annual report was reviewed. A motion was made by Jenna Ellenbecker and seconded by Laura Ford to pay the 10% mission from Scrip proceeds to the Dance for Diabetes Foundation in Aubree Kottke's honor. All were in favor. Motion carried. A motion was made by Randalyn Ellenbecker and seconded by Sara Paul to accept the treasurer's report. All were in favor. Motion carried
- b. **Scrip Report-** Sara Paul reported that you will see your tuition credits on your statements quarterly to cut down on paperwork. Sara reported that you can purchase some scrip online at shopwithscrip.com and pay with credit card or Presto pay.
- c. **Principal's Report-**
 - Lutheran School's Week will be March 2-6. Children have a ½ day of school on March 6, and this is the year they usually go to the waterpark. Discussion was held on issues with keeping it this day and getting the children home at 3 P.M. with the buses running at 12:30 P.M.
 - School Choice application open enrollment period currently is happening.
 - Mrs. Hartwig had shoulder surgery with Kyncaide Diedrich subbing while she is gone.

Old Business

- a. Camp Luther Outdoor education was held on January 22-24
- b. Bus Driver Appreciation Week-February 10-24 (14 gift cards @\$10 a piece for On The Square purchased)
- c. Seroogy's Fundraiser
- d. Baptism Crosses
- e. PTL Family day at Forest Springs-February 16 from 1-5 P.M. - Family & friends welcome.

New Business

- a. Lutheran School's Week-March 2-6. Motion made by Laura Ford and seconded by Ann Thurs to pay for the bus from Fischer Transportation for the waterpark. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- b. Seroogy's Fundraiser will run from February 19-March 15. Jenna Ellenbecker organized the fundraiser and will be ordering 55 boxes of chocolates this year.
- c. Bench for Caps project through Green Tree Plastics LLC-Kids need to collect 100 pounds of plastic caps from various containers, they would sort, weigh and box them. They would need to be delivered and a bench would be brought back from the caps. Thrivent card would cover the gas to deliver the caps, and the extra cost for the bench. After discussion, it was decided that Trinity Child Care would discuss at their monthly meeting to determine if this is something they would be interested in handling with all Trinity students collecting caps.
- d. STEM Assembly-March 30 from 8 A.M. – 3 P.M. St. Anthony's would be invited and 1 spot to AES. There would be 6-45-minute periods. 6 volunteers would be needed for the stations.
- e. Crayola Color Cycle-Collection box for any worn-out markers of any kind. Randalyn Ellenbecker will organize and get container.
- f. Grand Theatre Trip for 4K/K on February 27 to see "Snowy Day" - A motion was made by Jenna Ellenbecker and seconded by Laura Ford to cover the cost of the tickets for each child (24 tickets x \$16 each). All were in favor. Motion carried.
- g. Ink Cartridge Recycling-Tanya Schaer will be taking over this committee and box, organize, and send in any ink cartridges.

Next meeting will be on March 8, 2020

Laura Ford made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 A.M. Sara Paul seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by Randalyn Ellenbecker, Secretary

Council Meeting- February 12, 2020

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

Officers:

President Rick Guralski (P)	Board of Elders (P)
Vice President Andy Thurs (P)	Board of Christian Education- (P)
Secretary Renee Tessmer (P)	Board of Trustees (P)
Admin Assistant Judy Weise (A)	Board of Stewardship (P)
Principal Dean Frick (P)	Youth Coordinator Renell Wassmann (P)
Rev. Mark Schwalenberg (P)	

Secretary Report: Motion made by Dwight Tolk and seconded by Renell Wassmann to approve the secretary report as printed in the monthly newsletter. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Checking Account Balance at the Credit Union \$2. Petty Cash \$27. Savings Accounts: Organ Fund Savings \$594, Major Building Repair Fund \$5,745, Endowment Fund at Thrivent \$113,561. Credit Line at Advantage Community Bank in Dorchester \$51,343, Mortenson Progressive Fund \$24,510, January General Fund Income \$33,530, January General Fund Expenses \$51,519, showing a loss of \$17,989 during the month of January. Dedicated Accounts both School Lunch Care accounts where the salaries flow through general fund have been paid current and Child Care salaries are both paid current. Motion made by Andy Thurs and seconded by Mark Mroczenski to approve the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Boards of Elders: Official Acts for January. One baptism Faith Lynn Pitzke 1/29/2020. New members Carla Sue Prael and son Jacob Allen Charles Cleveland were accepted by Profession of Faith. One death Scott Marvin Venzke died on 1/24/2020. Two Weddings, Daniel Trimner and Brooke Seubert were married in a private ceremony on 12/28/19 and Allan Riemer and Michele Meier were married in a private ceremony on 1/20/20. Voted to give Abby Van Rixel \$1000 from scholarship fund for 2020-21 school year at Concordia.

Board of Christian Education: Tech/Ed teacher Tanille Hartwig is out after having shoulder surgery. Kyncaide Diedrich was hired to fill in as longterm substitute. Tabitha Hartwig interviewed for the 3k-4k aide position and was offered the position but then withdrew her application before the contract was signed so still looking for someone. School Choice applications are now open. Help night will be scheduled to help with filling out applications. School Choice training will be on 3/9/20, Dean, Sara and Judy will attend. From FOCE Fund it was voted on that \$2000 would be put towards school choice expenses they have increased this to \$4000. Discussed article in the Record Review and the follow up article in the paper after the principals got together to explain it better. Church visits are on the calendar St. Johns High Steeple and then Bethlehem in Milan will be visited. School Safety doors are in, some wiring needs to be done yet and a key pad installed. FOCE fund also donated \$2000 to buy STEM supplies. \$400 to each classroom was given. We need to move towards Lutheran School accreditation as it needs to be completed by 12/2020 and it takes a lot of work. Past due tuition policies are working. Policy change in childcare stating that parents need to call in if their child is not coming that day or they will be charged.

Principals Report: Dean Frick reported that the doors are installed and finishing up on them has been scheduled. Open House was held may be up 5 or 6 students next year. 6 students are registered for 3K next year. Still looking for a 3K 4K teacher Debbie Balz will continue to fill in until someone is hired. Lutheran Schools week will be celebrated the 1st week in March. Grandparents Day is 3/4/2020. 3/6/2020 will be the training for School Choice, Dean, Sara and Judy will attend. Schedule will come out soon for Lutheran Schools Week.

Board of Trustees: Joel reported David will shovel the area for childcare entrance and in front of some of the gym doors. Josh Van Rixel will continue to do sidewalks and plow before he leaves for work. Still looking for someone else to help, this is a paid position. Many light bulbs have been changed some need to be replaced yet in the

meeting room and kitchen and the bathrooms. Filters will be changed sometime in February or March. More discussion held on the replacing of the roof membrane and getting quotes. Will be setting date soon for the aluminum can drive. Furnace on gym roof repaired.

Board of Stewardship: Will focus along with Pastor on Consecrated Stewards during Lent. Bible studies will be included in the Lenten Services. Sunday sermons will include more stewardship motivation.

Pastor: Will focus along with Board of Stewardship the Consecrated Stewards mission during his Lenten services starting the 1st Sunday in March. Bible studies will be included in the sermons on Wednesday night. Last Sunday of Consecrated Stewards will include a Pot-Luck celebration and the congregation commitments. The goal will be to decrease the outstanding debt and become better servants of God. Pastor brought up the seriousness of our debt. Our credit line limit is \$75,000 and we are at \$50,000 at times. Pastor stated that we need to give our Administrative Assistant direction on where to get the money to pay the bills if we max out our borrowing. Council voted to have a Special Voters Meeting regarding this on 2/23/2020 with a motion that "In the event Trinity Lutheran Church reaches its \$75,000 line of credit at Advantage Community Bank, Trinity's Administrative Assistant is authorized to transfer funds from the Thrivent Endowment Fund to Trinity's checking account at the Athens Area Credit Union. This motion is what will be voted on. Steps were taken to make sure we are able to borrow from the Endowment Fund.

Youth: Crusaders: Lock-in will be held Thursday 2/20 8:00 p.m. – 2/21 8:00 a.m. Theme Light up the Night won with 83 votes. They also will be attending the "Dance for Diabetes" event in Marshfield on 2/22. Jesus is the Bread (7th-8th) didn't meet in January due to a Packer game. Next meeting is 2/16/20. Mission Group has 14 youth going to Benton Harbor room for one more. 4 chaperons Mike Verpoorten, Shayla Schreiner, Karen Balz, and Judy Weise. Next meeting is 2/23/20. Pizza making will be 3/1/20. Bible Bowl was moved to Camp Luther and with only 2 youth and a change of location Trinity Athens will not have a team. Team Trinity Senior High Youth Group: Leader needed.

Old Business: Continued to talk about putting up a board in the back with new member pictures on it. Looking for someone to head this up. Talked about sending out a letter to members that have not been attending church. Discussion held on getting some advertising for Trinity Schools on TV but this will be put on hold until finances have improved.

New Business: President Rick Guralski brought up maybe having a "Loud" offering on Saturday and Sunday which is collecting loose change from members. Several council members stated they already gave their loose change. Pastor felt this was fine to ask for special mission projects but did not feel this was right to pay everyday bills. Discussion held on maybe getting alumni involved to help fund certain projects, Kaye would head this up.

Motion made by Dwight Tolk and seconded by Dawn Mroczenski to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned. Pastor closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Renee Tessmer, Secretary

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING: February 23, 2020

Meeting was called to order by President Rick Guralski. Pastor opened with prayer.
32 members were present.

Purpose for this special voter's meeting is to vote on, in the event that if we reach our Line of Credit at Dorchester State Bank of \$75,000 that we can borrow from the Endowment fund to pay expenses. Judy Weise gave report on how the expenses actually operate with transfers of money from offerings and how expenses are paid. Great discussion was held and questions were answered. Past financial statistics were discussed.

Motion made by Ken Brice and seconded by Kim Heller to leave the \$90,325 base in the Endowment Fund but that in the event that we reach our line of credit we may borrow against the interest with the objective that at some later date that the money borrowed be put back into the account. Unanimous vote by members present to approve the motion. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jerry Sjostrom and seconded by Dawn Mroczenski to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried meeting adjourned.

Pastor closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by
Renee Tessmer, Secretary.