



# TRINITY TIDINGS

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

## Pastor's Corner

### LENT

Our Mission: **2021**  
To know Christ...  
and make Him known.

### WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday 7:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am

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

**Mid-Week Lenten Worship**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**7:00pm**

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On our trip to the Holy Land, we visited a souvenir shop in Bethlehem that had a wide variety of treasures to be purchased, including the cross to the left. The general shape of this 6" cross is referred to as the "cross botonee," or the Apostles' Cross – so named because there are a total twelve buds that represent the twelve Apostles. Various Christian denominations have used this form of the cross including the Episcopal church.

Two things make this cross special: first, the use of simulated gems on each of the arms and the

simulated diamonds in the center, remind us of the precious Son of God who gave his life for our salvation. Second, and this is probably why I purchased this rather gawdy cross, is the little vial of actual dirt from the Holy Land. This dirt is a symbolic reminder of the object of Jesus' passion: you, me, and all mankind. After Adam and Eve rebelled against God in the Garden, God pronounced judgement for their sin in words that we use every Ash Wednesday, "...for dust you are, and to dust you will return." (Genesis 3:19).

We were originally created from dirt, which means that Jesus, as true man, was also made from the dirt. As God incarnate in human flesh (dirt), Jesus was our perfect substitute in obedience, dying, and rising from the dead. One day we will die and return to the dust from which we were created. However, through faith in Jesus, we share in an incredible "dirt free" eternal existence: free from sin and the burden of our mortal flesh:

**Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. – 1 John 3:2**

Thank God for the wonderful reminders of the blessed future that awaits us all, through faith in Jesus Christ.

Amen!

Pastor Mark

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# Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Mark Schwalenberg  
Pastor

Dean Frick  
Principal / 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

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Technology Director / Teacher  
Grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

Kim Mroczenski  
Teacher / Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

Becky Van Rixel  
Teacher / Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>

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## Principal's Message



What do you hope for? Are you hoping for warmer weather and an early spring? Are you hoping that the end of the pandemic comes soon?

As we celebrate Lutheran Schools week this first week of March, our hope is that the students of Trinity learn about the one true hope. The Lenten season reminds all of us that we are looking forward to celebrating the hope that comes on Easter. The hope we find in the resurrection of Christ gives us the confidence that one day we too will experience the resurrection. While we are here on earth, we experience many trials with accompanying sadness. Even so, we are able to “lift our eyes to the mountains” and know that “our help comes from the Maker of heaven and earth. I can’t even image what it would be like to not have that hope in Christ. Every day we see examples of people’s hopelessness that leads them to take actions that cause harm to themselves and others. Let’s make sure that we take the time to remind the people around us of that hope that all of us can have. Better yet, let the hope you have so in your life every day.

Happy Lutheran Schools Week Trinity!

Mr. Dean Frick  
Principal



# Church News & Events



## February Memorials

**In loving memory** of Bernice Wetterau, gifts were given to the Altar Guild, Church Worker Scholarship Fund and Major Building Repair Fund by Luann Thurs, Eugene & Doreen Weise, Dennis & Nathalie Fladvid, and from her family.

**In loving memory** of Kristopher Kuck, Virginia Schaefer and Nila Kuck, a gift was given to the Major Building Repair Fund by Randy & Kathy Kuck.

**In loving memory** of Ken Zocher, a gift was given to the General Fund by Lenora Hamann.

**In loving memory** of Frank Koeller, gifts were given to the Organ Fund, Altar Guild, Debt Fund, and Major Building Repair Fund by family and friends.

**In loving memory** of Martha Zinkowich, a gift was given to the Major Building Fund by Ken & Nancy Ellenbecker and Rick & Julie Kuck.

*Thank you for your gifts!*



# Official Acts & Monthly News

**Death:** Kenneth James Zocher was called to his heavenly home on February 4, 2021.

**Transfers / Weddings / Baptisms / New Members:** none

**Hospitalized:** Ray Baumgartner, Kevin Kottke, Marcy Scheithauer



# 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  
N R I K Y P A T E T I Y X Y  
A V J G A L B R E Y A R P B  
N G N L I S N L A I N E D X  
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D L N R O C O N F E S S I K  
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M N S H N P W E D R H F S K  
U N F O E T K Y C S G F O E  
H E C R E V L I S W Q E C M  
H V H N C X S O C C J R L O  
F Q E S U D S H C A A Y M C  
C R U C I F I X I O N S R V

**Daylight Savings Time begins!**

**Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Time to Spring Ahead

**March Acolytes**

Wednesday, March 3 7:00pm  
 Abby Diethelm & Aleah Frahm  
 Saturday, March 6 7:00pm  
 Michael Meyer & Nick Pittman  
 Sunday, March 7 9:00am  
 Malania Telschow & Addisyn Kottke  
 Wednesday, March 10 7:00pm  
 Ava Ford & Gavin Frahm  
 Saturday, March 13 7:00pm  
 Natalie Salber & Autumn Diethelm  
 Sunday, March 14 9:00am  
 Eli Paul & Swayne Stencil  
 Wednesday, March 17 7:00pm  
 Kian Ellenbecker & Garrett Frahm  
 Saturday, March 20 7:00pm  
 Aleah Frahm & Aubrey Kottke  
 Sunday, March 21 9:00am  
 Colton Frandsen & Alex LaVake  
 Wednesday, March 24 7:00pm  
 Michael Meyer & Nick Pittman  
 Saturday, March 27 7:00pm  
 Eli Schaer & Chance Schienebeck  
 Sunday, March 28 9:00am  
 Swayne Stencil & Brinly Stencil  
 Maundy Thursday, April 1 7:00pm  
 Abby Diethelm & Malaina Telschow  
 Good Friday, April 2 1:30pm  
 Ava Ford & Eli Paul  
 Good Friday, April 2 7:00nm  
 Natalie Salber & Autumn Diethelm

**March Birthdays**

1 - Stevie Jean Schreiner  
 2 - Joe Weiler  
 4 - Derek Sprotte  
 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 Hoff, Mike Pecher  
 12 - Madeline Belter, Chrissy Gross, 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, Emri Belter, 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 - Emma Lee, 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 - 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



K  
 Mark & Kristi Punke 03/09/2018  
 Joe & Keri Salber 03/10/2007  
 Tim & Candy Brumbaugh 03/15/2003  
 Nathan & Nafeesa Heller 03/17/2018  
 Scott & Bethany Marcott 03/24/1995  
 Tom Jr. & Tracy Albrecht 03/26/1994

**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

Crusaders (5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) participated in the “Dance for Diabetes” event in honor of our fellow Crusader, Aubrey Kottke, at the Hamburg Town Hall on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. THANK YOU to Thrivent for providing a Thrivent Action card to purchase prizes to be awarded for spinning the “Big Wheel”!. Money was raised for a worthy cause and FUN WAS HAD BY ALL!

Youth will plan on meeting Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm to discuss the Cancer Walk that will hopefully be held in June. All money raised for this event stays locally at the Aspirus Cancer Center in Wausau.



## 2021 Youth Mission Trip To Benton Harbor, Michigan

Participants have been busy with the Lent Dinners! They will meet together as a group on **Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in preparation for this life-changing Mission Trip event! Restrictions from the pandemic has put a damper on our regular meetings, but we’re making the best of things and are looking forward to serving in July!

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*.

**Thank you for your continued support!** 😊



# Quarterly Voters Meeting - January 31, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Rick Guralski. Pastor opened with prayer. 25 members were present.

**Secretary Report:** Motion made by Dwight Tolk and seconded by Renell Wassman to approve the minutes of the October 2020 Quarterly meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Checking Account Balance at the Credit Union, \$38, 408, Petty Cash, \$1.00. Savings Accounts: Organ Fund, \$595, Major Building Repair Fund, \$10,739, Enhancement Fund, \$1,215, Endowment Fund-Thrivent, \$122,298, Special Interest Fund-LCEF, \$309. Credit Line at Forward Bank \$0, Mortenson Progressive Fund, \$17,458. Total Income for the year \$571,921, Total Expenses for the year \$624,709, resulting in a loss of \$52,788. Dedicated Accounts: School Lunch program and Child Care are both paid current. Motion made by Mark Mroczenski and seconded by Kaye Schwalenberg to approve the financial report as read. Motion carried. Lisa Czech did an audit and did not find any discrepancies.

**Board of Stewardship:** Kaye Schwalenberg reported that a lot of Stewardship emphasis was put on hold due to Covid. Online attendance has been going very well. There is concern that once Covid has passed that we hope to get our congregation back to church. Offering envelopes were discussed and there has been a cut back on the ordering of envelopes of people who have not used their envelopes in the past 2-3 years. If those people would still like envelopes they can ask for some, there are extra boxes and those people still have their number. There is also the online giving option on the website. Money for an upcoming chili feed will go to scholarship funds.

**Board of Elders:** 2020 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Official Acts-Trinity Lutheran Church. **Baptisms:** 11/22/20 Callen Edward Hertel, 12/13/20 Clara Linda Beilke, 12/20/20 Dawson Richard Kilinski, 12/27/20 Henry Robert Hoff, **Deaths:** 11/21/20 Elaine Grace Mueller, 12/20/20 Frank Koeller, Transfer: 11/4/20 Charlotte Nancy Puffett transferred to Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center, Iowa.

**Wedding:** 10/10/20 David Scott Trimner and Jessica Marie Trimner. Talked about Elders maybe doing in person visits or calling members once Covid has passed to bring members back to church. We have done a great job meeting the needs of our members virtually but do want our members to come back to church when things are safe again. Elder Bob Reimer asked to step down and Kevin Kottke will be out as well due to health concerns.

**Board of Christian Education:** Dean Frick reported that Dawn Mroczenski is still serving on the Board of Christian Ed but does still need a replacement. She will still serve until April if needed. An accreditation kick-off meeting was held on 1/20/21, about 25 people attended. This meeting was for members who wanted to learn more about the upcoming accreditation for our school, church and community and for those that already signed up for committees. Still more help needed please let Dean know if you are interested in being on one of the committees. Policies and procedures will also be reviewed at this time. School Choice picked up another voucher we have 8 vouchers now. Total Income from School Choice is almost \$50,000 coming in. Application process begins on 2/1/21 and runs through the middle of April. District voucher cap availability might go up. We had our audit done by an outside company from La Crosse. The Fall audit cost was about \$5700. There are a few things that need to be done by the end of March. Sara Paul will continue working with school choice and take on a few additional responsibilities to help Judy. Two payments already received from School Choice the last payment was \$11,400. Safety Grant is wrapped up and is done. Some cables are hanging in gym that will be fixed. We were able to get outside cameras installed. Majority of that was done by grants. 3K-4K Open House coming up, 3K on 2/10 and 4K on 2/24. Probably won't have a Grandparents Day due to Covid unsure

at this time of what the plans will be for National Lutheran Schools week. There was no Friends of Christian Education banquet due to Covid. Covid relief funds covered some of the expenses that the funds from the (FOCE) normally did. Ordered more Chrome Books with those funds. Looking at adjusting some of our policies. Dean reported that unless a student or staff is on quarantine everybody is back in the building. We had a very successful year we are growing at Trinity and more students are applying. Dwight Tolk asked about broad band. Dean reported that they are gathering information. He stated that Marathon County is planning to improve the situation. But so far everyone that needed to be connected were able to be connected.

**Principals Report:** Same as Christian Ed. report. (Combined reports)

**Board of Trustees:** Adam Wassman worked on some toilets. Gutters were anchored, heat tape is up. Flag pole is finished. Thank You to Lane Tessmer for shoveling snow in front of church and for Miltrim Farms for handling the big lot. David Trimner got some quotes from SD Ellenbecker about replacing some gym doors. Roof leaks in the narthex area. Urban came out to evaluate the roof and didn't think the whole roof needed to be replaced but just that section of roof. Hurtis came out and evaluated the heater, discussion about whether to fix both at the same time. Most LED lighting has been done. Security cameras have been installed. Thank you to John and Ruth Weiler for disposing of the old lightbulbs.

**Pastor:** Pastor reported that we need some sort of air exchange system in the church basement so that we could resume church luncheons and funeral luncheons so he will be working with Trustees on this. Pastor reported on Dwight Tolk's question that we do have broad band, it's available but not always reliable, but has been working and serving our needs. Pastor stated that he feels very blessed that with the very difficult past year he is so thankful that we were able to live stream services. He felt everyone pulled together and honored the mandatory mask wearing in order to continue in house worship. He appreciates everyone's sacrifice to continue to be safe. Pastor continues to try to stay in touch with the home bound members. He said if there is anything he can do to reach out to any members that feel alone or abandoned during this difficult time please make him aware and he will reach out to them. Pastor was very happy with the Christmas Eve services and is very thankful for everyone that signed up. Ash Wednesday will be held the same way a 4:00 and 7:00 service will be offered please sign up. Easter Services were discussed plan to have 4 services as well. Pastor would like to still have one of the services up at the High School to have a special connection with not only members of Trinity but with the community as well.

**Youth:** Renell Wassman reported the Crusaders had their installation of officers. Caroling on the Zenner wagon did happen in December. Future plans are they are going to attend a private Diabetes event hosted by the Kottke family at the Hamburg Town Hall on Saturday February 13 at 5:00 p.m. Hope to have a cancer walk in early June at the High School Track.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Pastor reported about the District Convention. He stated that due to Covid the President sent out a letter to congregations asking for a vote to delay the National Convention one year. The Church Council decided to make this decision at their monthly meeting and voted to postpone the convention one year. Motion carried.

Motion made by Dwight Tolk and seconded by Will Strack to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned Pastor, and 25 members present, closed with the singing of the doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Tessmer, Secretary

## Council Meeting- February 10, 2021

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

### Officers:

President- Rick Guralski (P)

Vice-President- Andy Thurs (P)

Secretary- Renee Tessmer (A)

Admin Assistant- Judy Weise (P)

Principal- Dean Frick (P)

Rev.- Mark Schwalenberg (P)

Board of Elders- (P)

Board of Christian Education- (P)

Board of Trustees- (P)

Board of Stewardship- (P)

Youth Coordinator- Renell Wassmann (P)

**Secretary's Report:** Motion made by Dwight Tolk and second by Andy Thursto approve the secretary's report as printed in the monthly newsletter. Motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Checking account balance at AACU \$33,359; Petty Cash \$1; Savings Accounts: Organ Fund \$595; Major Building Repair Fund \$36,454; Enhancement Fund \$1,215; Endowment Fund at Thrivent \$122,298; Special Interest Fund at LCEF \$309; Mortensen Progressive Fund \$17,458. Total General Fund income for January \$53,328. Dedicated Funds: School Lunch and Child Care are both paid current. Motion made by Renell Wassmann and seconded by Cheryl Eckert to approve the financial report as read. Motion carried.

**Board of Elders:** Ty Halopka released from membership. There will be two Ash Wednesday services – 4:00 and 7:00 PM with Communion and ashes at both services. Ashes will be applied with a Q-tip. Midweek Lenten services will be livestreamed. Good Friday service will be reserved seating. There will be a 10:30 AM community outreach Easter service in the high school parking lot. Should be able to hold confirmation the first Sunday in May. There will be five confirmands.

**Board of Christian Education:** Current enrollment is 68. This includes one new student. Dawn Mroczenski will be going off the board in April. Will need nominees for April quarterly meeting. A laptop was purchased for School Choice coordinator Sara Paul to use. School funds were used and will shown as a School Choice expense. School Choice application is period is now open. Families on waiting list need to re-apply, but do not have to resubmit financial information. Third payment for School Choice will be the end of February. School safety reimbursement for outdoor cameras was received. Board continues to support in-person learning and is thankful that all students are currently back in person. National Lutheran School Accreditation kick-off meeting was held and sub-committees will continue to meet. Dean will attend the LEA administrators' conference virtually March 21-23. He will need a sub. Board supports the school/church setting a consistent policy to offer incentive pay for employees who opt-out of Trinity's insurance. In the past, incentives were offered case by case. The BOCE's recommendation would be to offer 25% of insurance premiums to be paid on a monthly basis. This will need to be addressed at Voters' Meeting. One snow day was used. Going forward any snow days will be virtual. Accepted the 2021-22 school calendar which follows the Athens School District.

**Principal's Report:** Dean reported that a track will be purchased to completed the camera wiring project. There is a tile that came completely loose in the gym and will need to be replaced. When there is snow build-up, there continues to be leaking in the ball room off of the gym. Lutheran Schools' Week in the first week of March. Looking for ideas to celebrate in a safe and cost-efficient way. May move some activities outdoors when the weather is nice. 3K Open House was held with four families attending. Six students are registered so far. The 4K/K Open House will be February 24 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM. Dean reminded everyone that this is the last year for any grade level to enter into the School Choice program.

**Board of Trustees:** David Trimner reported on the quotes they've received from Urban Construction for upcoming projects: furnace unit \$9,200; roof repair underneath \$2,400; gym doors \$4000-\$4600. Will have Urban Construction also look at adding rubber membranes to prevent leaks in the narthex and the north church door "closers".

**Board of Stewardship:** Cheryl Eckert reported that the new money counters are in place. The last Lenten service will have a pre-order (quarts only) chili sale in place of a soup supper. Profits will go toward the Professional Church Workers' Scholarship Fund. There are currently three Trinity alumni pursuing degrees in church work. Dean added that Church Mutual has a \$1000 scholarship available for those pursuing church work and enrolled in graduate work or the seminary.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor once again thanked everyone for their cooperation while dealing with COVID. Virtual services will continue and he welcomes user suggestions. There was discussion on congregational prayers being on-line if first names only were used. It was decided that this current situation will be short-lived and for member privacy and internet safety, those prayer will not be virtual. Pastor hopes to bring some normalcy by adding the children's message back into services. Virtual Bible study (or in-person in one wants) is held after church and is working well. Pastor is back to visiting shut-ins. He is trying to located Cheryl Lenz. Ken Zocher funeral will be next week.

**Youth:** Crusaders for Christ will be going to the Hamburg Town Hall on Saturday, February 13 at 5 PM where the Kottke family will be hosing their own Type 1 diabetes event. A Thrivent card was used to purchase prizes for a game that will be played using Trinity's "Price Is Right" wheel. They will wear their special Crusaders masks. 2021 Mission Trip will be in July to Benton Harbor, MI. Eleven youth and three chaperones will be attending. They will be hosting free will donation meals for the first five Wednesdays of Lent. Bible Bowl was cancelled for this year. Please pray for a leaders for our Senior and Junior High youth!

**Old Business:** About half the congregations have responded regarding delaying the synodical convention. Of those that have responded the vote has been 50/50.

**New Business:** Discussion was held about using Enhancement Fund and/or memorial money for new church signs. New signs will be included when people ask about specific church project donations.

Motion made by David Trimner and seconded by Andy Thurs to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned and Pastor closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dawn Mroczenski, Acting Secretary

## PTL Meeting Minutes February 14, 2021

1. President Keri Salber called the meeting to order at 10:06 A.M. with 7 members present.
2. Dean Frick opened with a prayer.
3. Secretary's minutes were presented in the green sheet. Motion was made by Randalyn Ellenbecker and seconded by Deb Frick to accept the January minutes. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### 4. **Committee and Officer's Report.**

- a. **Treasurer's report** -Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4934.19 in the checkbook. Motion made by Deb Frick and seconded by Randalyn Ellenbecker to accept the treasurer's report. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- b. **Principal's Report-**
  - Everyone is staying safe and healthy in the building.
  - Accreditation process is underway. Groups are starting to meet. Contact Mr. Frick if you are interested in being on a committee.
  - Children in grades K-2 will be getting chrome books from COVID-19 relief funds and title funds. Mr. Frick is working with Nathan Brost to get them set up.
  - Children in grades 5-8 will be going virtual for a period of time on their next snow day to get in their needed hours.
- c. **Scrip Report-** Motion made by Dean Frick for our mission funds to go to Elizabeth Bloch and seconded by Deb Frick. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### 5. **Old Business**

- a. Bus Driver's Appreciation-\$10 scrip certificate from On the Square.
- b. Accreditation Kick off meeting-January 20

### 6. **New Business**

- a. Lutheran School's Week-will take on a different look with limited local activities. Will use a memorial donation for some activities. Activities will be decided next week.
- b. Seroogy's Fundraiser-Jenna will be taking care of this fundraiser. More info will be sent home in the next week.
- c. Box Tops-Jenna Ellenbecker offered to take over this fundraiser for the remainder of the year. Reminder will go out to scan receipts.
- d. Outdoor Education for 5/6 grade-Will be going in April/May. No bake sale this year. \$105 per person with 8 children going. Jenna Ellenbecker made a motion for PTL to cover \$75 of the cost for each child. Deb Frick seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.
- e. Thank you letter from Kiera Weiler for the scholarship.

7. Next meeting will be March 4, 2021.

8. Jenna Ellenbecker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 A.M. Deb Frick seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Randalyn Ellenbecker, Secretary