

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
August 9, 2009**

**12:00 PM Lighting Christ's Candle
Opening Prayer**

**Present: Bill Kimberling, Greg Mallory, George McKinney, Rebecca Tinder, Judith Judy, Sally Blessing, Virginia Cobbs, Rick Wolford, Vicky Grate
Absent: John Rawlins, Pastor Smith, Emma Wilson, Fritz Christ
Guest: Sherry Suppa**

Committee Reports:

TY & Christian Ed: Christian Ed will be having an impromptu meeting to prepare for Rally Day.

Property: Property committee had the hedges trimmed, parking lot cleaned, flower beds cleaned with only the trim work outside the social hall yet to complete.

Columbarium: Sherry Suppa reported that benches were here ready to assemble. The benches will be placed outside the church and inside the hall until ready to be moved into the Columbarium. A fund raising effort by offering engraved bricks to the church was presented. Greg Mallory made the motion to approve the fund raiser and Rick Wolford seconded the motion. Motion passed. There is a fall flower sale scheduled.

Evangelism: No Report

Communication: Ron McKinney reported that efforts are still being made as to what methods to use to report to the church on ministry activity. The effort to survey each and every member is ongoing. There was a short discussion about the need for a volunteer co-ordinator.

Social Ministry: No report.

Worship & Music: Worship & Music had a short meeting to assign duties for the ice cream social.

Finance & Stewardship: No report.

Pastor's Report: No report.

Secretary's Report: Two corrections were made and a motion to accept the corrected minutes was made by Vicky Grate, 2nd Bill Kimberling to approve the minutes of the July Council meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report & Budget: Reports sent by email and attached. A normal (financially) July was reported.

New Business:

There was a discussion on possible activities for the 'changing of the guard' – the changing from Interim Pastor Clifford Smith back to our returning Pastor Ron Schlak.

Invitations to the Anniversary Service/dinner are going out September 1.

A discussion about rotating committee reports through the Lamplighter. Example might be "Spotlight on Social Ministries". Rick Wolford volunteered to ask Karen Stouch if she would be interested in spotlighting a different committee each month.

Old Business:

Directory – Olan Mills will be here on September 29th and 30th for to take photos for the new directory.

Interviews for church secretary are ongoing. A gift card is being given to the applicants who come to the church to spend a day with Billie Bennington as a thank you for their time. The position will pay \$10-12/hour.

Meetings:

Committees will meet on September 6, 2009

Next Council will meet on September 13, 2009.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer at 1:18 PM