

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Annual Congregational Meeting
November 8, 2009
11:00 AM

Rebecca Tinder, Church Council President, called the meeting to order.

- Karen Stouch made the motion to dispense with the reading of the minute from the last congregational meeting and accept the minute as written. Carol Kimberling seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- 2010 Budget – Rick Wolford presented the Council-approved proposed budget for church approval. Each section of the budget was discussed. A comparison between the 2007 and 2008 budgets showed that in 2007, 97% of the budget was met through congregational giving. In 2008, 89% was met by the congregation. The remainder of the budget was met by additional income from the endowment fund. Giving for this 2009 year is running 102% ahead of budget. If this trend continues we will be able to give “prepaid increases” to employees at the end of this year. A private ballot was taken with a vote on each section of the budget. The budget passed.
- Pastor Ron and each committee chair reported on church activities.
- It was noted that Trinity gave \$6,000 toward world hunger this year.
- A slate of new council members was presented and voted on. Chuck Jones made the motion to accept the slate and George McKinney seconded the motion. Motion passed. The new council members are Brenda Franklin and Valerian Kwigizlle with Rebecca Tinder and Vicky Grate agreeing to remain for another term.

After a few announcements, the meeting was dismissed.