



VOICE OF TRINITY MARCH 2020

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Make disciples of all people. (Matthew 28)

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INTENTIONAL, SERVANTHOOD, UNITY

As was shared in last month's Newsletter, annually I establish for myself goals to accomplish. As I consider 2020, I have chosen the themes, Intentional, Servanthood and Unity.

We begin this month with an exploration of the theme, "Intentional."

Consider if you would the following passage from Luke 4:42-44....

⁴² And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³ but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." ⁴⁴ And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

Throughout Jesus' ministry there were many attempts by those He ministered to, to keep Him close to them. What a temptation. Jesus had "groupies" that would have been satisfied to keep Him for themselves. What more would one need? What a stroke of good fortune!

However, Jesus was intentional concerning His ministry. He knew the purpose for which He was sent – and that was not just for a chosen few. No personality cult for Him! He remained focus and journeyed to complete the purpose for which He was sent.

This would lead Him eventually to the cross where He would bring glory to His father, fulfilling the Will of His Father for Him. In this way Jesus' obedience would reconcile the world to the Father, and all who would believe would have eternal life.

As you consider the work of your congregation, your Mission, take seriously what you as a Congregation has purposed to do. Though there are many temptations to "step back," this cannot happen. So, as you consider what you are to accomplish, keep your Mission in mind. This is offered up to the glory of God. There is no sitting back basking in laurels or successes but rather, to press onward.

Next month I will continue exploring the theme, "Intentional."

To God be the glory!!

Pastor Ricky P. Schroeder

REMINDER!!! During the Lenten Season, as is the custom of the congregation, Thursday evening services are not held.

MIDWEEK LENTEN 2020 From the series brochure: "When the people in the Passion narrative look at Jesus, what do they see? Follow the Gospel of Mark through the resurrection story with the viewpoints from those around Jesus. Who misunderstood Him? Who recognized Him as Son of God?" The full schedule of services can be found below. Holy Communion will be offered at the services noted by an asterisk (*).



MIDWEEK LENT 2: Wednesday March 4 at 10:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.
THEME: "Betraying Eyes"

MIDWEEK LENT 3 Wednesday, March 10 at 10:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.
THEME: "Sleepy Eyes"

MIDWEEK LENT 4 Wednesday, March 18 at 10:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.
THEME: "Denying Eyes"

MIDWEEK LENT 5 Wednesday, March 25 at 10:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.
THEME: "Murderous Eyes"

MIDWEEK LENT 6 Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.
THEME: "Worldly Eyes"

MAUNDY THURSDAY Thursday, April 9 at 10:00 A.M.* & 7:00 P.M. *
THEME: "More Than Meets the Eye"

GOOD FRIDAY Friday, April 10 at 1:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.
THEME: "God's Eyes"

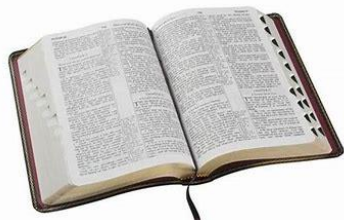
EASTER SUNDAY – SUNRISE Sunday, April 12 at 6:30 A.M. *
THEME: "Resting Eyes"

EASTER SUNDAY – FESTIVAL Sunday, April 12 at 9:00 A.M. *
THEME: "Angel Eyes"



IT'S ALSO TIME TO SIGN UP TO SERVE A LENTEN LUNCH/SUPPER!
See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex!
There a few slots left to fill (in bold below)
Grab a group of friends to enrich our fellowship!

March 4	Lunch Supper	Karen Larson & Friends (Pizza & Salad)
March 11	Lunch Supper	Action Team PTL
March 18	Lunch Supper	School Staff & Kids
March 25	Lunch Supper	
April 1	Lunch Supper	Office Ladies (Soup & Salad) Board of Lay Leaders (Chili)



Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study is weekly at Perkins at 6:30 am. The topic is "Luke." Contact Don Kopp for any questions.

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study meets at church at 1 pm. The topic is: "The People's Bible Commentary: Book of Leviticus." Contact Bill Welk for any questions.

Saturday Morning Women's Bible Study is a verse by verse study of **James**. "We are learning how Christianity is more than 'head knowledge'. Our faith in Jesus must move into our daily lives". We meet the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. **Women of all ages are welcome**. Come at 9 AM to visit. The Study is 9:15 to 10:30 AM. in the Walther Room. We plan meet February 8 and February 22. To make sure we are meeting and for information, contact Beth Voswinkel 203-3139 or Mary Lou Thur at mmthur@sbcglobal.net or 267-8311.

PHO NIGHT is Saturday, March 14. This is the last one until next fall. Come support our Hmong brothers and sisters in Christ!

Craft-Tea! is scheduled for Saturday, March 21 from 2-4 pm. Bring your own crafts to work on! This is a great opportunity to work on any Easter or Spring crafts. Come for the fellowship, tea, and crafts! All are welcome – children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult.

SAVE THE DATE!! SAVE THE DATE!! SAVE THE DATE!!
Come join us to clean the church – Saturday, April 3, 9 am – Noon!
Fun and fellowship abounds!



On National Census Day, April 1, the Oshkosh Public Library will have volunteers on site to help people fill out the Census! This will be happening all day in the Reading Room on the first floor. Volunteers and iPads will be available to help those who need it. It would also be a great day to acquaint yourself with the library and its offerings. Refreshments will be available.

CONFIRMANDS, HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH, ALL ADULTS --- Lend us your hands, hearts, and service! Can you give of your time and talent to serve the Lord?

Need service hours? We need you! Contact the church office!

Areas to serve include: Worship in the Park, VBS, Sunday School leaders, Ushers, Greeters, Youth leaders, Bible study leaders, Altar Guild, Communion Assistants, Scripture Readers, Office Help, Library, Archives, Board of Lay Leaders, Money Counters, Food Bank, Polling Place assistance, and Elders to name a few. Some have short time commitments, others longer.



Add an hour on Saturday, March 7 when you go to bed, or you'll be late to church!

Those Serving in March

Altar Guild – Lin and Bruce Langrehr

Communion Assistants – 3/8 Jack Simon & Don Kopp; 3/22 Brian Fenhaus & Andrew Collins; 3/29 John Buss and Jack Simon

Greeters – 3/1 Chuck & Donna Butzlaff; 3/8 Eddie Reiersen; 3/15 Gloria Gutche; 3/22 Shirley Schnyder; 3/29 John & Ruth Buss

Readers – 3/1 Anne Herlihy; 3/8 Donna Butzlaff; 3/15 Don Kopp; 3/22 Cindy Pecore; 3/29 Lorie Bunke

Ushers

3/1	Team 2	Frank & Susie Albrecht, Andrew Collins, Eddie & Robert Reiersen
3/8	Team 3	Brian Fenhaus, Scott Bahr, Ron Schultz, Jack Simon
3/15	Team 4	Paul Schmidt, Terry Lichtenberg, Don Kopp, Grace Johnson
3/22	Team 5	Karen Larson, Tanner Herlihy, Herb Stewart, Gloria King, Larry & Beverly Weisjohn
3/29	Team 1	John Vandenberg, Charles Butzlaff, Larry & Beverly Weisjohn, Pierce Pecore

Thank you for your service to the Lord!

LWML NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



March 14, 2020, Heart to Heart Multicultural Event. Immanuel Brookfield. This is a great family event.

Trinity Oshkosh will host the **Zone 11 Spring Rally, April 25, 2020** 9 AM registration and breakfast. Our Pastoral Counselor, Pastor Jerome Stecker will write and lead the Bible Study “That You May Believe. That You May Have Life” *John 20:30-31*. Ingathering will be for Bella Medical Clinic, Oshkosh.

June 20, 2020 –8 AM to 4 PM (Saturday) LWML SWD Convention, St. Paul’s Grafton. See LWML bulletin board for ingathering list and more information.



September 11-12, 2020 Fall Retreat Manitowoc Holiday Inn 4601 Calumet Ave. **Manitowoc.**

Blessed are the Piece-makers for they are **the Quilters!** Come help us tie knots and complete quilts. Thursday, March 26 at 8:30 a.m. is when we meet. Contact JoAnne Meier for more information.



REMINDER!! Are you raising funds for an event? Did you complete a fundraising authorization form? This form **MUST** be completed and signed by the Principal/Board of Lay Leaders/Pastor **PRIOR** to holding the event. Forms can be obtained from either the Church or School office! By doing this, fundraising opportunities can be better managed and advertised!

Youth Activity Nights during Lent

During the remainder of the Lenten season Youth Nights will be held on Mondays in the school gym from 6:15 - 7:30pm for a light supper and activity. All 5th - 12th graders are welcome to join us. Please contact Shelly Rothe if you have any questions.



Do you live near our Church? Are you part of a Neighborhood Association? Would you help us communicate? What ways can our Church and School serve the community near us? We would like your input. Please contact Mary Lou Thur, 267-8311 mmthur@sbcglobal.net

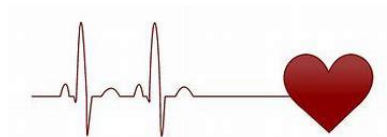


Did you notice? Don Kopp did! Will you notice this month or next? Kudos, Don!

Send me (Lynne) an email when you do! church@trinityoshkosh.org

VITAL STATISTICS

Baptized Members: 778
Confirmed Members: 573





William and Mary Kramlich
John and Jody Davis

March 9
March 11

May God continue to provide many blessings to your marriage!



Levi Thoma	Mar ?	Paige Severo	Mar 10	Michele Foote	Mar 19
Payton Rockteschel	Mar 1	Jeffery Gerrits	Mar 11	Byron Draeger	Mar 20
Jaelynn Zimmer	Mar 1	Kelly Weckwerth	Mar 11	Aaron Gutche	Mar 20
Jodi McGrath	Mar 2	Barry Busby	Mar 12	Rachel Krueger	Mar 20
Jim Navin	Mar 2	Layla Manke	Mar 12	Melissa Schukow	Mar 20
Lorie Bunke	Mar 3	Jessica Schultz	Mar 12	Danielle Sobralski	Mar 20
Madysen Hurst	Mar 3	Benjamin Ball	Mar 13	Kristen Prust	Mar 21
Brittany Kluck	Mar 3	Jared Schiessl	Mar 14	Adam Grapa	Mar 23
Vern Matulle	Mar 3	Rachel Spaude	Mar 14	Karli Jennings	Mar 24
Brian Wilcox	Mar 3	Brian Dreyer	Mar 15	Gary Mueller	Mar 24
Dale Greer	Mar 4	Jody Davis	Mar 15	Kelly Tuley	Mar 24
Sara Rego	Mar 4	Doug Tice	Mar 15	Olivia Gonias	Mar 25
Stacy Martin	Mar 5	Michael Weber	Mar 15	Christopher Robinson	Mar 25
Lola Thoma	Mar 5	Andrew Hahn	Mar 16	Austin Moore	Mar 26
Cassandra Franz	Mar 8	Susan Heasty	Mar 16	Ellen Brennand	Mar 27
Zander Peterson	Mar 8	James Severo	Mar 16	Seth Harms	Mar 28
Charles Butzlaff	Mar 10	Jeffrey Winkler	Mar 16	Jonathan Wortman	Mar 28
Elyson Edwards	Mar 10	Denise Kargus	Mar 17	Ruthie Buss	Mar 29
Melanie Jungwirth	Mar 10	Erika Barlow	Mar 19		
Sawyer Neustifter	Mar 10	Riley Eichhorn	Mar 19		

May God provide many blessings to you on your birthday!



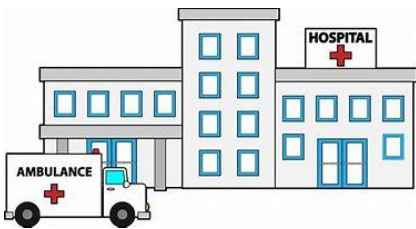
**MOTOR COACH TOURS
JANET & TOM DUNHAM, TRINITY SENIORS TOURS
(920) 233-0263 for reservations**

March 21, 2020 – Guys and Dolls at the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson, WI

One of Broadway's hottest shows is back as a brand-new production of this immortal Broadway fable. This blockbuster won seven Tony awards including Best Musical in 1951. Its fabulous musical score features such memorable songs as "Luck Be a Lady," "If I Were a Bell," "A Bushel and a Peck," and the show-stopping hit "Sit Down, Your Rockin' the Boat."

April 25, 2020 – A Mighty Fortress at the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson, WI

This installment of “The Church Basement Ladies” series, the year is 1960 and a reformation is underway. Beverly gets her first pair of high heels for confirmation. Mrs. Snustad wins top honors at the County Fair for her Grand Champion pickles. Mavis must find a way to deal with the new Super Highway that cuts through her farm. Karin finds freedom behind the wheel of her husband’s pickup truck. And Pastor has found a new love and announces his impending nuptials. Against the changing tide, these “bulwarks never failing” stand strong in their faith and in their friendships with more crazy antics, more great songs, and more lessons reluctantly learned.



ASCENSION MERCY HOSPITAL GIFT SHOP is in need of volunteers

Bring your special retail therapy talents to our gift shop. The Ascension Mercy Hospital Gift Shop is a cheery place to spend time as a volunteer and a great place to shop. You will operate the cash register, credit card machine, and assist customers. Evening, weekend and daytime shift are available. For more information on this opportunity

and others, contact Ascension Mercy Hospital Volunteer Services at (920) 223-0225, or apply online at www.ascension.org/ascension.mercyvolunteer.

THEDACARE AT HOME seeks volunteers for their Hospice Program

ThedaCare At Home is seeking hospice volunteers to assist in caring for terminally ill patients and their families. Our volunteers are an integral part of the hospice team. They visit patients in homes and at nursing facilities within their own communities. The next volunteer training session will begin in May These sessions build on the volunteer’s knowledge and skills to learn about hospice philosophy, comfort care and communication with patients and their families. If you are interested or have questions, contact Jane Shea at 920.225.7738 or jane.shea@theadacare.org.



The **Kantorei** from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN, will present a service of music. They will be at:

March 1	8 and 10:45 am	Trinity Lutheran Sheboygan, WI
March 1	6 pm	St. John Lutheran Plymouth, WI
March 2	630 pm	St. Paul’s Lutheran Oconomowoc, WI

The **Chamber Orchestra and Laudate** of Concordia University Chicago will present a service of music at Trinity Lutheran, Sheboygan. A concert will be on Saturday, March 28 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 29, worship, at 8 and 10:45 am.



Trinity Lutheran School News

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES THIS MONTH

Mar 2	Youth Activity Night 6:15 – 7:30
Mar 4	Fiddler on the Roof Field Trip 11:45-3:15 (3 rd – 8 th)
Mar 4	School Open House 3:15 – 6:30
Mar 9	Parent/Board meeting 5:30
Mar 20	End of 3 rd Quarter
Mar 22	All Grades sing in Church
Mar 23 – 27	Spring Break
Apr 1	School Open House 3:15 – 6:30 pm
Apr 3	School Dance 5-7 pm
Apr 3	CIMI Spaghetti Dinner @ School 5:30 p



WPCP Program Application Information

The application period for the Wisconsin Parental Choice program is open from February 3 – April 16. Qualifying families with students entering grades K4-8 can be a part of the Trinity Lutheran School family with no tuition costs. Please see the brochure at the information table at church or contact the school office for more information - (920) 235-1630.



An **Open House** is scheduled for **March 4 from 3:15 - 6:30 p.** Parents interested in the School Choice program – this is the time for you to visit our school, chat with the Teachers and Principal.

Trinity Lutheran School offers: Education for Life and Eternity with Christ


- Quality Education provided by caring teachers
- Small class sizes to meet individual needs
- School is accredited by the NLSA
- Strong extra-curricular activities (team sports beginning in 3rd grade)
- Reasonable Tuition
- Welcoming Setting for children and the whole family
- Incredible field experiences in environmental education



Parent/Board meeting will be held on Monday, March 9th at 5:30 pm. This meeting is an opportunity for parents to meet with the Principal and the Board of Lay Leaders to address any concerns they may have regarding the school.

The Oshkosh Area School District is gearing up for an exciting summer school program for 2020. Online registration, through the Infinity Campus (IC) parent portal will be available beginning March 2, 2020 and will be open through March 20, 2020. At this time, additional information is available on the OASD Summer School webpage. If children are attending a parish school and do not have the parent portal, click on the link Enrollment/Emergency Care & Health Information Enrollment Questionnaire at the school district website. Contact Shanda McLimans, North High School Registrar, (920) 424.7000.



 **Market Day.** Market Day is here!!! Go to www.marketdaylocal.com pick Trinity Lutheran School, Oshkosh WI and register. You will then be ready to shop. All orders are placed online and delivered directly to your home. Our school will receive 10% of our sales. It's that easy.



For all your Winter needs, Fleet Farm, Lowe's, and Menard's cards are on hand to pick up those shovels and salt! And as always, cards can be special ordered for you. Please help support our church and school with this simple fundraiser. If you have not purchased Scrip cards yet, please take a minute to think about it and ask if you have any questions or concerns. Scrip gift cards can be purchased on Sunday before and after the service, or in the SCHOOL office Monday – Friday during their normal business hours. As always, thank you for supporting our church and school by purchasing Scrip gift cards. If you have any questions, please call Amy Johnson at 385-0964 or email at johnsonamy439@yahoo.com. Thank you for your continued support!

DO YOU PURCHASE ITEMS THROUGH AMAZON? Here is your chance to make your purchases and give a little back to the church. Amazon Smile is a program which gives a percentage of each purchase to a non-profit organization you choose. Trinity is registered as a participating organization. Designating a percentage of your purchase to the church is easy. Signing up is simple and gives a small portion back to the church. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0983764>. All purchases made through Amazon.com will count towards Amazon Smile. Join now!

Financial Statement - PRELIMINARY
Key Church Asset & Liability Accounts

	Jan-20	Jan-20	Change
General Checking	\$ 62,031	\$ 7,236	\$ 54,795
- Current Liabilities	\$ (31,080)	\$ (44,474)	\$ 13,393
Operating Funds in General Checking	\$ 30,951	\$ (37,238)	\$ 68,189
Temporarily (donor) Restricted Funds	\$ 154,313	\$ 119,937	\$ 34,376
Non-Designated Memorial Funds	\$ 100,702	\$ 30,599	\$ 70,103
BLL Restricted Operating Reserve	\$ 111,789	\$ 94,857	\$ 16,932
Permanently (donor) Restricted Funds	\$ 268,717	\$ 236,220	\$ 32,497

Income and Expense to Budget by Ministry Area

	YTD Budget Jan 2020	YTD Actual Jan 2020	YTD Actual Jan 2019	Change
Income				
Ministry Contributions	\$ 202,487	\$ 191,069	\$ 175,304	\$ 15,764
Reimbursed Expenses	\$ -	\$ 620	\$ -	\$ 620
School Income	\$ 119,464	\$ 123,940	\$ 127,704	\$ (3,764)
Other Income	\$ 1,658	\$ 17,365	\$ 2,651	\$ 14,714
Restricted Income	\$ -	\$ 85,847	\$ 5,741	\$ 80,106
Total Operating Income	\$ 323,609	\$ 418,841	\$ 311,400	\$ 107,441
Expenses				
Worship Ministry	\$ 94,640	\$ 66,145	\$ 94,713	\$ (28,568)
Outreach Ministry	\$ 9,163	\$ 3,473	\$ 2,280	\$ 1,194
Youth Ministry	\$ 3,268	\$ 16,494	\$ 5,512	\$ 10,982
Day School Ministry	\$ 193,120	\$ 182,877	\$ 203,095	\$ (20,218)
Facilities Ministry	\$ 42,021	\$ 33,998	\$ 36,529	\$ (2,531)
Board of Lay Leaders	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Discipleship Ministry	\$ 2,975	\$ 7,456	\$ 1,231	\$ 6,225
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 345,688	\$ 310,443	\$ 343,360	\$ (32,917)
OPERATING INCOME SUMMARY:				
Operating Excess/(Deficit)	\$ (22,079)	\$ 108,398	\$ (31,959)	\$ 140,357
ENDOWMENT TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING:				
Transfer from Non-Designated Memorials	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ (10,000)
NON_OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT ACTIVITY:				
Restricted Income	\$ -	\$ 5,620	\$ 11,435	\$ (5,815)
Release from Restricted Expense	\$ -	\$ 139,311	\$ (11,045)	\$ 150,355

Due to our participation in Wisconsin Parental School Choice, the state requires that our fiscal year coincide with the school year. As reflected in this report our fiscal year now runs July 1 - June 30.

If you are interested in more detailed financial information please contact the church office.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Board of Lay Leaders Minutes– January 14, 2020

Present: Chontelle Jones, Anne Herlihy, John Thur, Lorie Bunke, and Paul Schmidt

Absent: Jack Simon

1. Preliminaries
 - 1.1 Introductions
 - 1.2 Faith Exploration – John Thur opened with prayer.
 - 1.3 Board of Lay Leaders Comments – Discussion about inactive BLL members.
 - 1.4 Agenda Approval
2. Board of Lay Leaders Dialogue
3. Board of Lay Leaders Business
 - 3.1 Consent Agenda
 - 3.1.1 Approval of Minutes – There were no additions or corrections. The minutes from the December 10, 2019 Board of Lay Leaders and December 29, 2019 Voters Assembly stand approved as printed.
 - 3.1.2 Membership gains and losses by death and transfer to LCMS Church – No report.
 - 3.1.3 Executive Committee Minutes – No report.
 - 3.2 Board of Lay Leaders Actions
 - 3.2.1 Migration report – Membership losses by member’s personal request, joining a church outside the fellowship of this congregation, self-exclusion, or due to ? – No report.
 - 3.2.2 Release from Board of Lay Leaders - Chontelle Jones motioned to release Jack Simon from Board Lay Leaders. Lorie Bunke Seconded. Discussion.
Vote: All in favor: 3 Opposed: 1. Motion carried.
 - 3.2.3 Appointment to Board of Lay Leaders – Motion for Paul Schmidt to be appointed to the Board of Lay Leader for the open term ending 12/31/2020. Seconded by John Thur. Vote: All in favor – unanimous. Motion carried.
 - 3.2.4 Appointments to the Standing Committee of Lay Elders (2 male members.) – Paul Schmidt and John Thur are willing to serve as an elder. Motion to accept them as elders by Chontelle Jones. Second by Lorie Bunke. Vote: All in favor – unanimous. Motion carried.
 - 3.2.5 Appointments to the Governance Committee (3 members) – Chontelle Jones, Lorie Bunke, and John Thur nominated. Motion to accept Chontelle, Lorie, and John to the Governance committee. Seconded Paul Schmidt. Vote: All in favor – unanimous. Motion carried.
 - 3.2.6 Appointments of Officers – Chontelle motioned to add this to the agenda, second by Anne Herlihy. Vote: All in favor – unanimous. Motion carried. Added Appointment of Officers to the agenda.
Chair: John Thur – accepted nomination
Vice Chair: Chontelle Jones – accepted nomination
Treasurer: Anne Herlihy – accepted nomination
Secretary: Lorie Bunke – accepted nomination
Motion to accept the nominated officers by Paul Schmidt. Seconded by Anne Herlihy. Vote: All in favor – unanimous. Motion carried.
 - 3.2.7 Establishment of Meeting Schedule – Decided to continue meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. No change to current schedule.

- 3.2.8 Determine governance education and education related to outcome determination. Policy 2.17, 2b - Motion to keep the same monthly schedule for reviewing policies by John Thur, second by Chontelle Jones. All in favor – motion carried.
- 3.2.9 Preliminary Strategic Plan – Discussed strategic plan for 2019-2020. Discussed demographics in our neighborhood and adding a focus to outreach. School ministry needs to be updated. Request input from ministry areas: What are we doing well? What are we doing now that is not effective and we should stop doing? What are we not doing that we should start? What resources are needed?
- 3.2.10 Set the BLL budget for the following year – John Thur motioned that we keep the \$500 budget. Seconded by Lorie Bunke. All in favor – motion carried.
- 3.3 Monitoring
 - 3.3.1 Management Reports
 - 3.3.1.1 Monthly Financial Reports. Policy 4.5, 7c - submitted.
 - 3.3.1.2 Quarterly report on the school ministry. Policy 4.5, 7b – reported during voter’s meeting
- 3.4 BLL Open Positions – Three positions available for appointment
 - 3.4.1 Three 2-year terms (2019)
 - 3.4.2 One 3-year term (2020)
- 3.5 Policy Review and Revision – Reviewed the Officer roles. Reviewed Policy 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, and 2.10.
- 4. Board of Lay Leaders Acting as Pastor
 - 4.1 Senior Staff Performance Review – Tabled in December 2019 – Motioned to take it off the table and discuss. No second. Senior Staff Performance review remains tabled.
- 5. Board of Lay Leaders Education – Informal submission of articles to enhance our knowledge motioned by John Thur. Seconded by Chontelle Jones. Vote: All in favor – unanimous. Motion carried.
- 6. Policy Review and Revision
 - 6.1 Establish a schedule for the annual review all policies. Policy 2.4, 5. – Duplicate, see 3.2.5 for outcome.
- 7. Self-Evaluation – No discussion.
- 8. Adjournment – motioned by John Thur at 8:15. Seconded by Anne Herlihy. Vote: All in favor – unanimous. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:15pm.
Closed with the Lord’s Prayer

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Minutes of Congregational Meeting 2/16/20

- I. **Call to Order** – 1:01p.m. by Chairman John Thur
- II. **Opening Prayer** and Reading from Acts regarding the “call” process for St Paul – Pastor Schroeder
- III. **Quorum** – 54 present
- IV. **Review of Process of Call Committee** – Chontelle Jones, Chair stated that of 13 candidates vetted by District and interviewed by the committee 3 were chosen to be presented to the congregation.
- V. **Questions concerning the Process of the Call Committee** – none
- VI. **Presentation of Candidates/Nominees** – PowerPoint was presented highlighting similarities and differences in the candidates. The 3 candidates presented were:
 - a. Pastor Steve Benson
 - b. Pastor Mark Nebel
 - c. Pastor Daniel Olson

- VII. **Questions Concerning Candidates / Nominees** - Congregation questions about the candidates were answered by Chontelle by reading the written responses of each candidate on the questionnaire's that they had completed.
- VIII. **Nominations from the Floor** – none
- IX. **Close Nominations** – John Buss made a motion to close nominations (M/S/C).
- X. **Prayer Before Balloting** – Pastor Schroeder
- XI. **Balloting (Simple Majority)**– Voting results: 22 Benson; 15 Nebel; 17 Olson. Since there was no simple majority the candidate with the fewest votes was eliminated and another round of voting with candidates Benson and Olson followed. Voting results: 28 Benson; 25 Olson; 1 Nebel. Simple Majority (28) was met based on 54 voters.
- XII. **Phone Contact of Elected** (Pastor Schroeder, Chontelle Jones & John Thur) – Pastor Benson answered the phone and stated that he is in a position where he can consider the call. Motion was made by Austin Moore to destroy the ballots (M/S/C).
- XIII. **Adjournment** – 2:28p.m. Motion to Adjourn by John Buss (M/S/C).
- XIV. **Announcements**: Pastor Schroeder made announcements regarding an adult instruction class 2/29/20 at Peace Neenah that Trinity members are invited to. John Buss announced that volunteers are needed in April to help with the floor cleaning.
- XV. **Closing** – Pastor Schroeder closed the meeting by leading the Doxology.



A Boy asked his Father:- Dad what is the size of GOD?
 Then the Father looked up at the Sky and saw a Plane and asked his Son:- What is the size of this Plane?
 The Boy replied:- it is very small. I can hardly see it. Then, the father took him to the airport and as they approached a plane, he asked: - Now, my Son, how big is this Plane?
 The boy replied:- Wow dad, it's huge!
 Then the father told him:- GOD's size depends on how close or far you are to him. The closer you are to him, the Greater and Greater he will be in your life!

Trinity Lutheran Church & School, 370 Bowen St, Oshkosh, WI 54901			March 2020		Phone: 920.235.7440	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9 a Worship			10 a Lenten Service	6:30 a Men's Bible Study		
10:30 a Bible Study			11 a Lenten Lunch	1 p Bible Study		9 am Zone 11 LWML
10:30 a Sunday School			11:45 a Fiddler o/t Roof			
12:30 p Hmong Worship	4:30 p Trinity TV		3:15 p Open House			
1:30 p Hmong Bible Study	6:15 Youth		5 p Lenten Dinner			3 p Trinity TV
			5:15 Catechism			
			6:30 p Lenten Service			TURN CLOCKS AHEAD
			7:30 p Choir			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME		1:00 p Sociables	10 a Lenten Service			
9 a Worship w/comm.			11 a Lenten Lunch			9:15 a Women's Bible
10:30 a Bible Study				6:30 a Men's Bible Study		
10:15 a Sunday School	4:30 p Trinity TV	6 p Board of Lay Ldrs	5 p Lenten Dinner	1 p Bible Study		3 p Trinity TV
12:30 p Hmong Worship	5:30 p Parent/Board Mtg	6:30 p Prayer Meeting	5:15 p Catechism			4 p Pho (Noodle) Night
1:30p Hmong Bible Study	6:15 p Youth		6:30 p Lenten Service			
			7:30 p Choir			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			10 a Lenten Service	6:30 a Men's Bible Study	End of Third Quarter	
9:00a Worship	12:30 p LWML		11 a Lenten Lunch	1 p Bible Study		
10:30 a Sunday School	4:30 p Trinity TV	1 p Food Pantry	1:15 p Dorcas Circle			
10:15 a Bible Study	5:30 p PTL		5 p Lenten Dinner			2 p Craft-Tea!
12:30p Hmong Worship	6:15 p Youth		5:15 p Catechism			3 p Trinity TV
1:30p Hmong Bible Study	7 p Elders		6:30 p Lenten Service			
			7:30 p Choir			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9 a Worship w/comm.	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK					9:15 a Women's Bible
9 a All School Sing			10 a Lenten Service	6:30 a Men's Bible Study		
10:30 a Sunday School	4:30 p Trinity TV	6 p Endowment Comm	11 a Lenten Lunch			
10:15 a Bible Study	6:15 p Youth		5 p Lenten Dinner	8:30 a Quilting		
12:30 p Hmong Worship			5:15 p Catechism			3 p Trinity TV
1:30p Hmong Bible Study			6:30 p Lenten Service	1 p Bible Study		
			7:30 p Choir			
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
9 a Worship w/comm.			10 a Lenten Service			CHURCH CLEANING
			11 a Lenten Lunch	6:30 a Men's Bible Study		
10:30 a Sunday School			3:15 p Open House	1 p Bible Study		
10:15 a Bible Study	4:30 p Trinity TV		5 p Lenten Dinner		5:30 CIMI Spaghetti Dinner	3 p Trinity TV
12:30 p Hmong Worship	6:15 p Youth		5:15 p Catechism		5-7 p School Dance	
1:30p Hmong Bible Study			6:30 p Lenten Service			
			7:30 p Choir			

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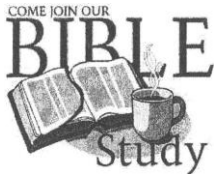
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BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Mornings 10:15 am

Topic

Various Teen Topics
Matthew

Meeting Place

Youth Room
Fellowship Hall

Leader

Shelly Rothe
Chontelle Jones

Weekly Bible Studies

Topic

Luke
Leviticus
James

Meeting Time & Place

Thursdays, 6:30 am, Perkins
Thursdays, 1:00 pm, Church
2nd & 4th Saturdays,
9:15 am, Walther Room

Leader

Don Kopp
Bill Welk
Beth Voswinkel &
Mary Lou Thur