

Reports for Council

December 2018

Pastor's Report
Congregation Council
December 2019

Highlights:

- Completed the CSA Garden Tutorials
 - Continue to work with both of my mentees
 - Taught my quarterly class with confirmation students
 - Met with DEC members to increase coordination of services
 - Attended the TLCW Christmas gathering
 - Attended TLCW general meeting
 - Taught the second year First Call pastors constitutional matters
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Parish Administrator Report

Weekly Sunday Attendance
November 4 – 71
November 11 – 61
November 18 – 63
November 25 – snow day

Formatted and made changes to Children's Christmas Program. Printed copies of the script that Wendy needed. I found music online for Larry Judd to use for one of the songs during program.

I prepared mailing for members and mailed the letter with proposed budget per council's request.

Added blue ornaments to tree in sanctuary.

Ordered poinsettias for Christmas. I placed an order of books from book fair. Also ordered books for Evangelism Team.

Have been working on the agenda for Trinity Annual Meeting in January.

I have contact two professionals asking what they would charge to pay bills and do reports for Trinity.

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon Brown

Council Notes

December

The Christmas program turned out very nice. The kids did really well and I am so proud! What is also really great about our education program is all the help I had with the Christmas program. Any person I asked to help stepped right up. Joe and Callagh Steinke with baby Milo made a wonderful addition to our nativity, and Jody Steinke did a wonderful job working with the kids to learn the music. Jody has offered her talents for the rest of Sunday school season with more music from the kids.

Thank you to Jerry for recording the program, Pastor who recorded the program for Facebook and Shannon who took pictures with the church camera.

A big thanks to Kimberly Schuldt for planning the party. There were cupcakes, a piñata, an Advent activity to share with their families and a Christmas ornament craft. I put together treat bags with some oranges, Christmas pencils, rice krispie treats and candy that was donated by the members of the church. The families had a great time with fellowship and watching the kids enjoy the party.

Sunday school received a check from both Trinity book clubs so that they can purchase more animals from the ELCA good gifts program. So when they get back from Christmas break I'll have them choose which animal or animals they would like. They will be so excited!

Classes will resume January 6th.

Everyone have a joyous and blessed Christmas!

Wendy Tunak

Pastoral Care Report - December 2018

Led devotions and Christmas carols with Bev Miller at Provena Adult Day Care for 15 seniors.

Made two hospital visits with a member.

Delivered left over TLCW cookies/candy to seven families with assistance from Paula.

Visited two members in Medina.

Phone calls to three home bound members.

Delivered a prayer shawl to a non-member.

Set up and attended two Euchre games Nov 27th and Dec 11th with 10 and 12 adults in attendance.

Trinity Caring Hearts was postponed until January 2018 when setting up the congregational prayer partners and taking over the TLCW card sending will be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Beksel
12/15/18

December 2018 Evangelism Report

Vesta, Lyle and Sharon met December 2, 2018 after worship.

The New Members' Orientation agenda was finalized. Topics to be discussed include a brief history of Trinity presented by Lyle, what it means to be a Lutheran, church organization and role of council, Trinity's mission statement, our worship service, gifts Trinity can offer and gifts they have to offer Trinity, discussion of our teams and their commitments to Time and Talent and Estimates of Giving presented by Sharon and the team. The class with last approximately 90 minutes.

Attendees will receive: "Baptized We Live," a copy of our constitution and bylaws, Small Catechism, team descriptions, Time and Talent sheet, Estimate of Giving Card, and a church directory.

Interested parties are to notify pastor or Sharon by December 23rd of their intent to attend. The next class is scheduled for April 7th.

We have had no response from emails sent last month to parents of our youth requesting information about participation in school and other activities. We would like to set up a schedule for 2019. Vesta and Sharon will make phone calls to the families after the New Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Beksel
December 15, 2018

Mission and Social Concerns Team

Trinity Caring Hearts will next meet in January. The team will be taking over the card ministry. Medina visits are going well.

Blessing Box door magnets placed by Lyle Clark are working great!

The DEC Thanksgiving food drive served 32 families this year. Much thanks goes to all of our members that donate and/or participate in any way with making the food drive a success!!

Dec. 7 - Live Nativity was done at 6pm, downtown at the mural. Attendance was low, but several of our members were present.

Gifts for needy children will be delivered on Dec. 18th.

Respectfully submitted, Paula Rau

Audio Visual Media Committee Report **Members: Louise Owen, Jerry Lindvall, Coltin Rau** **Monthly Report November 2018**

1. The team continues to prepare and operate the AV equipment for Sunday services.
2. We have requested the following announcement be printed in the Sunday bulletin. If anyone on council has suggestions, please express them at the November meeting. The AV team is looking for a member to join the team who can create and present the power point slides we show for worship service. Requirements are: knowledge of using Powerpoint, creating the slides from the order of worship, sending the slides to AV members, and expect to make the slides about fifteen times per year. Contact Pastor, Jerry Lindvall, or Louise Owen if you can assist

Budget/Finance Team

Monthly Report: November 2018

Members: Jerry Lindvall, chair. Liaison: Bill Konigsfeld

The team met in November and presented a challenge budget in a proposed form as well as discussion notes on ideas to consider for the 2019 budget. These were presented at the November council meeting. A letter explaining the challenge to our budget, meeting dates, and a copy of the budget was sent to all members by mail.

The logo consists of the letters "TMM" in a bold, red, sans-serif font, centered within a red rectangular border.

November report.

. Next meeting will be a breakfast, New Year celebration and plan meeting January 12 at church, 9:30 a.m. We have also sent our Advent devotions to TMM from Lutheran Men in Mission.



1. **Last Meeting held Oktober 24**
2. **Update.** From the Oktoberfest proceeds \$900 was deposited to the general fund and \$585.18 to TEP for garage seed money
3. **Next meeting:** April 11, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at church New members welcome.