**Council Meeting**

**January 21, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Melvin Snyder. Kevin Smyer opened with prayer

Board members in attendance were: Pastor Lindemood, Mark Thaete, Virginia and Jim Plocher, Cody Plocher, Paul Rabe, Kevan Vogt, Carolyn and Melvin Snyder, Kevin Smyer, Bev and Gary Holy, Gina Holy, Cindy Walters, Ronda Rogers and Colleen Parkin. Church members Arlene Smyer and Anita Snyder.

Minutes for the previous meeting were read and approved. Bill motioned and Rhonda seconded. All were in favor.

The following topics were discussed:

* Chairman Melvin presented
  + Thanked past council members for their service.
  + Develop plans on how to conduct business for yesterday vs. planning the future generations.
  + Leadership development.
* Vice Chairman-Kevin and Arlene later in meeting.
* Treasurer- Mark presented for Lesa.
  + January finished in the black. To the good by $9000.00.
  + Went over the balance sheet. Two CD’s will expire one in March and one in July.
* Elders-Kevan presented.
  + Approval of transfer of the Kerch family from Zion to Trinity.
  + There was discussion on the upcoming soup suppers. Rhonda made the motion to start with 3 and the last 3 left open. Virginia 2nd. All were in favor. March 6 is LWML, 2March 13 youth and Elders, March 20th Council.
* Trustees- Mark presented.
  + Hired a construction Co. to take the old chimney down and close it off for $800.
  + The horseshoe cross has been hung in the entry way.
  + Sent both Christmas trees back. Lights not working. Hyster problems on second try. Last one is good .
* Financial Secretaries-Cindy representing.
  + Few envelopes to be picked up. Nothing else at present.
* Board of Education- Gina presented.
  + Trying to get youth together to go to the Youth gathering in Indianapolis July 11-14.
* Dorcus- Coleen presented.
  + LWML Congregational Christmas party went well. Everyone seemed to enjoy.53 attended. Going to plan on one again this next Christmas.
  + Fundraiser go to missions and the garage sale in the spring of the year.
* Pastor-
* Cody Lowe Dugger Received Christian Baptism at the Burley Jail on December 6, 2018
* Sebastian Harold Mohlman received Christian Baptism at Trinity L.C. on December 16, 2018
* Anthony D. Rawson & Samantha C. (ne. Nevarez) were married and blessed at Trinity L.C. on December 27, 2018
* I am doing well continuing with my pastoral duties to our congregation this year.
* I am continuing the Jail Ministry with the help of Don Freeman - we have set some simple goals for this year.
* I am currently working with 3 families in the hopes of several baptisms coming up
* Also Meeting with a non-member this week - evangelism call.
* From my perspective things seem to be going pretty well at Trinity L.C.
* Old Business-
  + None at present.
* New Business-
  + Constitution, By-Laws, Job Descriptions-Arlen Smyer presented.
  + Organizational charts-Melvin
  + Electronic giving, Contact information-Melvin
  + Website, emails, text messing-Melvin
  + Membership Leadership discussion and Membership numbers-Melvin.
  + Anita Snyder would like to start a Fellowship committee to serve after church cookies, plan parties, gatherings – no action taken
* Closing- Paul motioned to adjure, Cody 2nd. All were in favor.
  + Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Secretary, Virginia Plocher Chairman, Melvin Snyder