

**Trinity Community Lutheran Church**  
**Congregational Council Meeting**

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Members present: Rosemary Thorne, Carol Clark, Greg May, Robin Holland

Absent: Louise Cassidy, Gina Gaudet, Bob Culbert

The meeting started at 12:40 p.m.

**Building and Grounds:** Greg washed algae off eaves trough on east side of church and patched leaking hole in eaves trough above church exit door (also on east side).

Greg also put out bait for ants in washing up area beside front entry door into church. We couldn't remember where Louise had put the information about spraying to get rid of carpenter ants. After discussion, we decided that we need more information before we decide on how to deal with the ants. Are they carpenter ants? What is attracting them? Can we deal with them in other ways, without spending money on chemical sprays? Greg will check in crawl space and see if he can identify a nesting place. Carol and Gina will work on ways to encourage the ants to leave the building alone. We will revisit this problem at our next meeting.

**Fundraising:** Carol was recently in touch with Tracy Thompson, who is interested in helping with another bazaar or silent auction type of fundraiser. She will retire this fall and will have time to help then. This would be good for our bottom line and also fun for the whole community. We will work towards figuring out what we would like to do for a fall/early winter fundraiser.

Next meeting: Rosemary will be available next week; Greg and Carol probably available. Gina not available (Healing Touch); Robin not available (Lola's birthday party). Not sure about Bob's availability, nor Louise's (depending on her parents' health). So possibly a meeting next week, or possibly postpone till May. Second Sunday in May will be May 13<sup>th</sup>, which is also Mother's Day. Do we want to meet on Mother's Day, or perhaps we could have our May meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>? Gina will not be available that day (Healing Touch). How about everyone else?

Adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted by Robin Holland.