

Trinity Community Lutheran Church

Congregational Council Meeting

June 10, 2018

Council members present: Louise Cassidy, Rosemary Thorne, Bob Culbert, Greg May, Robin Holland

Absent: Carol Clark, Gina Gaudet

Observing: Margriet

Call to order and prayer

Approval of minutes of April 22 and April 8 meetings – moved Robin, seconded Bob, carried

Treasurer's Report/Quarterly Results – Bob

See attached financial statements. Donations for summer music camp, including an anonymous donation of \$5000, have kept us from going in the red. Lucy's concerts have contributed tremendously to our bottom line.

Building and Grounds – Bob

Pests – Bio Bug came on May 8 and sprayed for ants. Bev Mar said prayers over the area first. Bio Bug will follow up this week.

Rats – Greg put out traps. Caught some right away, but now they seem to have figured out how to take the bait without getting caught. Greg will get an electric trap from Nielson's and try it out also.

Squirrels – They have been seen on the roof, climbing up trees and dropping from branches onto the roof. Louise has requested a quote for delimiting the overhanging trees.

Window Washing – Louise got a quote of \$700 to wash church and hall windows inside and out. Moved Robin, seconded Rosemary, that we pay \$700 for window washing, carried.

Insulation – we need to replace the insulation under the sanctuary, including a vapor barrier. Louise will get quotes on this.

Leaf Compost – We know that rats are living in our compost. Louise is looking for someone who could use the compost for their garden; she will also ask Barry how he disposes of the grass clippings from his lawn mowing business.

On-going Business

Worship participation – we will continue to place notices on announcement sheet asking for volunteers.

New Business

New Criminal History Information Sheets – those of us attending this meeting filled these in and gave them to Louise. She will also get the absent council members to fill out new sheets and will submit them to the appropriate authority.

Garbage – someone is putting his household garbage in the church's garbage cans. All members are asked to be aware of this and try to stop whoever is doing this. We think this person will stop using our cans when mandatory garbage pick up goes into effect.

Adjourned at 1:50.

Next meeting Sunday July 15, 2018