

Trinity Community Lutheran Church
Jan. 8, 2017 Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Curtis Bush, Bob Culbert, Rosemary Thorne, Louise Cassidy
Absent: Jacob Bergen, Gina Gaudet: Robin Holland

Opening Prayer

Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report showed that the church contributions were approximately \$8,000 under our expenses. The largest shortfall was from The Daily Bread Society contributions. The weaker Canadian Dollar and smaller church attendance were noted. This history will be used in the preparation of the 2017 budget proposal that will be submitted at the AGM.

Building and Grounds reported that there were a few projects in progress. Removing the unneeded organ was discussed, Craig will be asked again to remove the organ.

The council approved the purchase of Memorial Plaques for:
Ron Calder, Betty Henderson, Stella Abbey, Brian Singer, Anne Humphries, June & Garth Griffiths.

If there any additional persons to honor, please contact Louise.

Council approved the purchase of 2 small fire extinguishers to be placed at the front of the church as suggested by Father Chuck.

Lucy and Bev are developing the content for a new a church brochure.

Bev is working on preparing and writing note cards.

Louise will check the church safety deposit box to determine if it is needed

Curt will check on the requirements for the ELCA congregational report and the Red Cross request to update our shelter status.

The date for the 2017 AGM will be made at the next Council meeting.