

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Moline**  
**Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday, June 12, 2018**  
**Faith Hall**

**Attendance:** Jane Bahls, Bob Blew, Max Collins, Pastor Larry Conway, Nancy Greer, Dan Haskill, Gail Hess, Len Lindell, Brenda Ray, Bob Ruud, Craig Tillman, Alli Vandermyde, Heather Yodts, Russ Zeskey.

Brenda Ray offered a devotion on justice and God's mercy.

Minutes of May meeting approved with minor corrections. (Spelling of Northern, Marcia Judikas surname, and Patty Jo should be indicated outside of parentheses as not a council member.)

Finance reports approved as printed.

Ministry and Staff reports. Gail presented the idea of Trinity helping to support the efforts of the Unitarian Universalist congregation as a sanctuary congregation. She offered to attend the meeting. Ministry and staff reports approved.

**Old Business**

- Transition Timeline: Bob presented the updated timeline, noting that we are on schedule.
- Sanctuary speakers: Alli reported that the equipment has arrived, but installation may take awhile because the installer is currently tied up with home construction.
- Bishop's response letter: Bob read a letter from Bishop Jeff Clements indicating his approval of our process so far.

**New Business**

- Draft of team reorganization: Bob requested comments on the draft. A discussion followed. Alli proposed waiting to relaunch Ministry Coordination until we have a new staff. Bob and Pastor Larry agreed to contact leaders of current teams to discuss mission statements and possibly merging.
- Council members volunteered to help with each of Renew's First Phase action projects. Bob will send out a list of responsibilities.
- Ministry site profile: Council reviewed this document and worked on minor changes. Alli moved to approve this document as amended. Dan seconded. Motion passed. Russ and Laura Ford will send it to the Bishop tomorrow. Russ proposed making it available to the congregation. A discussion followed, with the consensus that parts of it are confidential (such as salary), but anyone who wants to see parts of it can talk with Bob or Pastor Larry.

**Announcements**

- Northern Illinois Synod Convention 6/15-16
- God's Work Our Hands 9/9

### Good Fruits

- A Way Forward and Call Committees for work done on Ministry Site Profile
- Pastor Larry for his weekly updates.
- Trinity's involvement in the Neighborhood Watch group.
- Brenda Ray for devotion and snacks tonight.
- Brenda's two kids for their good behavior during the council meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

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