

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting: 06/18/2019 **Approved 07/16/2019**

The following members were in attendance at the meeting:

President Sue Carlson
Vice President Mark Schmidt
Secretary John Boone
Treasurer David Gunderson
Member at Large Colleen Collins
Member at Large Karen Kirkmire-Wilson
Member at Large Samantha Sommerman
Member at Large Deb Johnson
Member at Large Dave Hamburg
Member at Large Ann Ndirangu
Member at Large Dirk Howe
Pastor Hector Garfias-Toledo
Pastor Jade Yi
Administrator Don Boelter

Absent: none
Visitors: Cathy Atkins

Following the Council's VDA session with Brian Zehr, the meeting was called to order with prayer at 8:04 pm by President Sue Carlson. A quorum was present.

1. A motion was made and seconded to approve as presented the Council Meeting Minutes dated 05/22/2019. The motion carried. Approval of the Congregation Meeting Minutes dated 06/02/2019 was deferred to the July Council meeting.
2. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Council Meeting Agenda as presented with the addition of a general discussion regarding the status of the LNC/VOA project at the end of the meeting. The motion carried.

Reports:

3. **Administrator** – Don Boelter. Having just started as the new administrator, he has spent his time meeting with the Church staff and leaders. Jordan LaPier's status as the Facilities Maintenance Supervisor was reviewed as a performance evaluation needs to be completed before Jordan's probationary period ends on June 26, 2019. Comments were provided by Cathy Atkins.
4. **Executive Board** – Sue Carlson. See report. She expressed her appreciation to the past Council and staff for all the work that has been done, and is looking forward to the work that needs to be done in the coming year. Date of the Council retreat is to be determined.
5. **Secretary Report** – John Boone. 05/22/2019 Council Committee Meeting Minutes were approved.
6. **Treasure's Report** – David Gunderson. See report, which included new graphics as well as the addition of reporting on the status of Dedicated Accounts, Liquid and Fixed Assets, Mortgages, and Reserve Accounts. For the month of May 2019 income was less than budgeted by \$1,656, expenses were less than budgeted by \$14,251, and expenses exceeded income by

\$17,004. Year-to-Date total income \$488,239 or 105% of the amount budgeted, total expenses are \$45,348 less than budgeted, with income exceeding expenses by \$22,344. The budgeting process for 2020 will begin by September 2019 so that a final budget will be presented to the Council by the December 2019 meeting and to the Congregation by the semi-annual meeting in January 2020.

7. Pastors' Reports - Pastor Hector Garfias-Toledo and Pastor Jade Yi. See reports. Plans and goals for the coming year were generally discussed.

8. Staff Reports. See reports from Faith Formation (David Greenlee) and Worship, Music and the Arts (Norma Aamodt-Nelson).

9. Facilities – Administrator Don Boelter. No report. Current priorities include Jordon's performance review and the custodial services.

10. Personnel Committee – Mark Schmidt. No report.

11. LNC/VOA project. Current status of the project was discussed with construction to begin following the ground breaking ceremony on July 12, 2019 at 8:30am. Don was asked to invite the LNC/VOA project manager to the July Council meeting to provide further details of the project status.

Actions:

12. Custodial services (Don Bolter): Action deferred until the July Council meeting.

13. Annual Worship in the Park and Picnic (Sue Carlson): July 28, 2019 at Lynndale Park (reserved from 8am to 2pm). There will be a 10:30am worship service followed by a potluck picnic, with picnic activities organized by the Council and the food organized by Mary Eaton. A motion was not required.

14. Ice Cream Social (Sue Carlson): July 1, 2019 from 7-8:30pm. See attachment. The purpose is to notify our neighbors of the coming construction of the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center and is an opportunity to engage with our neighbors and get to them in person. A motion was not required.

15. The meeting was adjourned at 9:39pm with prayer by Pastor Hector.

16. The next regular Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2018, at 6:45pm.
Secretary John Boone

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TLC Mission for Ministry

Together in Jesus Christ, we are freed by grace, to live faithfully, love boldly, and serve joyfully.

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CALL TO ORDER ITEMS			
Reflection:	0	5	8:00-8:05
Approval of Council's Minutes (Secretary Comments)	1 -2	5	8:05-8:10
COUNCIL REPORTS			
President	3	5	
Secretary:	-	N/A	
Treasurer's	4	5	
STAFF REPORTS			
Pastor Hector	5-9	15	
Pastor Jade	10	0	
Preschool/CDC	-	10	
Office	-	0	
Faith Formation	11		
Worship, Music & the Arts	12	5	
Facilities	-	N/A	
Administrator	-	10	
ATTACHMENTS			
A: Ice Cream Social	13	N/A	
B:	Not Available Yet	Not Available Yet	Not Available Yet
C:		NA	NA
D:		NA	NA
E:		NA	NA
F:		NA	NA
ACTIONS			
Facilities position			
Worship/Picnic in the Park	Sign up	20	
Ice Cream Social	Sign up	10	
Retreat	Not Available Yet	10	
	N/A		

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – 8:00pm
AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- a. Prayer – Sue Carlson
- b. Snacks – TBD

II. Meeting Minutes Approval--John

- a. Approval of meeting minutes—May 2019
- b. Approval of this months' agenda—June 2019

III. REPORTS: STAFF, BOARDS, & COMMITTEES:

Report from Don Boelter on staff situation
Public Comment by Cathy Pittenger

- a. Executive Board
 - i. President—Sue
 - ii. VP- Mark
 - iii. Treasurer—Dave
- b. Staff:
 - i. Pastor—Hector
 - ii. Pastor --Jade
 - iii. School—Kris & Nanette
 - iv. Office—Debbie, Josh, Kelly
 - v. Faith Formation—David
 - vi. Worship, Music, & the Arts—Norma
 - vii. Facilities-Don
- c. Committees:

IV. ACTIONS:

- a. Trinity Council will take the lead on the fellowship portion of the annual Worship in the Park and Picnic
 - i. **Consideration:** In keeping with a listening spirit and fellowship within the congregation, the council will promote and organize the picnic portion of the Park worship on July 28, 2019
 - ii. No motion needed. Sign up on organization chart.
- b. Custodian salary increase
 - i. **Consideration:** To hire new custodians with and increase in salary
 - ii. *The Motion (option 1)* I move that we hire the new custodial firm with an increase in salary.
 - iii. *The Motion (option 2):* I move that we keep our current custodians and look for other options to replace them.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 minutes per speaker / Total time allotted 15-minutes):

- a. Speaker #1
- b. Speaker #2

VI.

VII. Head's Up: Quick Thoughts Notes from Sue—Possible Future / Up Coming Topics / Events:

- a. Installation of Council members -June 30th-- all services
- b. LyNC Ice Cream Social July 1st- 7:00pm
- c. LyNC —Groundbreaking July 12th- 9:30am
- d. Annual Worship in the Park—July 28, 2019
- e. Council Retreat

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting: 05/22/2019 **Draft for Approval**

The following members were in attendance at the meeting:

President Micah Reitan
Vice President Mark Schmidt
Secretary John Boone
Treasurer Kent Curtis
Member at Large Liz Gimmestad
Member at Large Karen Kirkmire-Wilson
Member at Large Sarah Crane
Member at Large Marilyn Hall
Member at Large Dave Hamburg
Pastor Hector Garfias-Toledo
Staff Norma Aamodt-Nelson

Absent: Members at Large Dirk Howe and Deb Johnson
Visitors: none

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Micah Reitan after a reflection by Marilyn Hall. A quorum was present.

1. A motion was made and seconded to approve as presented the Council Meeting Minutes dated 04/23/2019. The motion carried.
2. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Council Meeting Agenda as presented with only a minor edit. The motion carried.

Reports:

3. **Executive Board** – Micah Reitan. See report. He expressed his appreciation to the Council and staff for all the work that has been done while he has been on Council for the past 2 years.
4. **Secretary Report** – John Boone. 04/23/2019 Council Committee Meeting Minutes were approved.
5. **Treasure's Report** – Kent Curtis. See report. For the month of May 2019 income was more than budgeted by \$3,528.00, expenses were less than budgeted by \$3,120.00, and income exceeded expenses by \$2,588.00. Year-to-Date contributions are \$400,370.00 or 106.38% of the amount budgeted, total expenses are \$31,097.00 less than budgeted, with income exceeding expenses by \$40,875.00.
6. **Pastor's Report** - Pastor Hector Garfias-Toledo. See report. The Values-Direction-Action (“VDA”) process was reviewed and discussed, including the three forums with the Congregation. As the new administrator is to start June 2, planning has started for his journey with TLC. Highlights from the Synod Assembly were shared by Liz Gimmestad and Pastor Hector, including Pastor Hector's election to the NWWA Synod Council. Pastoral coverage has been arranged for Pastor Hector who will be taking some time off with his family on June 22-29, 2019.

President's Report

June 18, 2019

I was honored to be asked/elected to lead the council as President for the next two years. As a member for 39 years I have served in many ways but never as President. As the chair of the call committee, our choice of Pastor Hector has shown us that the Holy Spirit has a plan for Trinity Lutheran Church. We are blessed to have his experience and forward looking skills to move us into the future.

I plan to use Micah's format until I get a few meetings under my belt. His organization helps my transition and I am grateful for the work he has done.

Going forward, I would ask that all reports arrive to my email (prez.sue@gmail.com) by the Monday the week ahead of our regular council meeting. If you need speaking time, please give me a heads up on the approximate time and if a motion will be needed.

So far I have met with Pastor Hector and Micah, Pastor Hector alone, and made the transition of signatures at the bank. I have read the constitution and looked through the President's notebook of past minutes and reports.

Finally, I hope you will join me in prayer for this council's work and for our congregation. Working through the Values-Direction-Action plan will be challenging and exciting. If you have ideas or concerns I am open to listen. Executive committee will meet occasionally, but it will be open to any council member. My motto on other committees has always been "No Surprises", and I hope we can continue to be transparent with the congregation that has given us the authority to lead and make decisions.

Serving with you for our Lord-

Sue Carlson

PERIOD ENDING MAY 31ST, 2019

<u>ACTUAL TOTALS:</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
INCOME	\$87,960	\$ 488,329
EXPENSES	\$104,964	\$ 464,458
DIFFERENCE	\$ (17,004)	\$ 23,871

MAY NOTES:

1. INCOME WAS LESS THAN BUDGETED BY \$1,656 (\$89,616 – \$ 87,960)
2. EXPENSES WERE LESS THAN BUDGETED BY \$14,251 (\$119,215 - \$104,964)
3. COMBINED TOTALS: (MAY ACTUALS) EXPENSES EXCEEDED INCOME BY \$17,004

	<u>May</u>				<u>Year-to-Date</u>			
	Budgeted	Actual	%	Difference	Budgeted	Actual	%	Differenc
INCOME								
CONTRIBUTIONS	76,042	72,850	96%	-3,192	385,404	420,448	109%	35,04
REIMBURSEMENTS	2,474	2,423	0%	51	11,232	11,038	98%	-19
FACILITIES USE	6,244	4,183	67%	-2,061	45,056	39,056	86%	-6,00
MISCELLANEOUS	4,855	8,503	175%	-3,648	24,293	17,787	73%	-6.50
TOTAL INCOME	89,616	87,960	98%	-1,656	465,985	488,239	105%	22,34
TOTAL EXPENSES	119,215	104,964	88%	-14,251	509,806	464,458	91%	-45,34
INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	-29,599	-17,004			-43,821	23,871		

YEAR-TO-DATE NOTES:

1. TOTAL INCOME IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT BUDGETED BY \$22,344; OR 5% (\$488,448 - \$464,458)
2. TOTAL INCOME IS \$488,239 WHICH IS 105% OF THE AMOUNT BUDGETED
3. TOTAL EXPENSES ARE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT BUDGETED BY \$45,348 OR 9% (\$509,806 – \$464,458)
4. LARGEST DIFFERENCES IN EXPENSES ARE: PERSONNEL (\$24,002 UNDER BUDGET), FACILITIES/MANAGEMENT MINISTRIES (\$8,549 UNDER BUDGET), MISSION MINISTRIES (\$8,831 UNDER BUDGET)
5. COMBINED YTD TOTALS: ACTUAL INCOME HAS EXCEEDED EXPENSES BY \$23,871 (\$488,239 - \$464,458)
6. DEDICATED ACCOUNTS: \$428,800 (\$224,444 IN CAPITAL FUNDS ACCOUNT)
7. LIQUID ASSETS: \$935,909,
FIXED ASSETS: \$10,163,664 (LAND, BLDGS, SIGN, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE, VEHICLES, OFFICE)
NOTE: \$763,040 OF THIS IS POG
8. MORTGAGES: \$1,656,285 (TLC), \$671,863 (POG)
9. RESERVE ACCOUNTS: OPERATIONAL: \$24,744, CAPITAL: \$29,403, BEQUEST HOLDING: \$236,726, PREPAID GIFT: \$136,082

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Church Council Meeting
June 18, 2019**

Pastor's Report

Well, summer is here. A new season in the Northwest to learn about, in the life cycle of the community at large and the congregation. It is a new season with new opportunities and new challenges as we enter time of conversations and discernment regarding the values and direction that God has in mind for the congregation as part of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. The new energy that is bubbling up brings encouragement and a deep sense of joy and gratitude as we continue discover what being the church in oneness mean currently in this place. Once again, as I do every month, I thank God for every leader and member of the congregation who have stepped up and faithfully invest in others. Please accept my gratitude and be assured that you will be in my prayers.

"You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly. You have one Master, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who rules over all, works through all, and is present in all. Everything you are and think and do is permeated with Oneness." Eph. 4:4-6 (MSG)

May 21 – June 18

Rear Vision Mirror View

During the last month I focused in the following areas of ministry:

Pastoral. As Pr. Jade joins the pastoral team, we worked on preparing a plan for the pastoral office roles and acts (see attachment). I have shared it with the staff. Also, I have been working with the Pastoral Care ministers (PCMs) and worship leaders. This is significant adjustment for me since I have been leading as a solo pastor for the past 9 months.

Administration. With Don Boelter joining the team we are now working on a smooth transition for Don. Some of the administrator's functions that had been assigned to other team members are now being returned to the administrator. As a team we are also tuning up our roles and looking forward for the work together.

Leadership-Discipleship. I continue to apply my coaching skills with leaders of the congregation. I see myself as a catalyst and coach for members and staff. I have also spent time coordinating and setting the stage for the Values-Direction-Action process which we will begin next week.

During the past few weeks, I spent time introducing Pr. Jade to the teams that she will be working with. The focus of the meetings has been to talk about specific initial steps that will help us to move forward. For instance, meeting with David Greenlee, and a meeting with young parents in the church.

Learnings. These are some learnings during the past month regarding the character and identity of TLC:

- Communication between leaders and teams continue to be a challenge

- Although there are some pockets of members who are still going through grieving and adjustments, members have showed openness and willingness to explore new possibilities
- Members recognize that we have gotten to a point at which we are overwhelmed by the number of ministries and the real capacity of the congregation for sustainability of them
- The congregation is still sensitive about the past
- Most of the members recognize that we are functioning) as if we were a larger congregation
- Younger parents are longing for a space to experience fellowship and intergenerational relationships

Pastoral acts during the last month.

Pastoral Acts	Meetings with teams/Committees	Individual leaders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Phone calls with homebound referred by PCMs requested by members • 2 times visits to schools/ week • 1 Pre-marital counseling • 4 hospital visits • 2 pastoral home visits • 2 individual visits • 2 baptism (Amador) • 1 Memorial service (Al Holt) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly PULSE meetings • Full Staff • Wednesday Bible study • Pastoral Care Ministers (PCMs) • NET ministry • Lay preachers • Assembly voting members • Cops and Clergy • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Tobin • David Greenlee • Don Boelter • Sue Carlson & Micah R. • David Nasby • Diane Johnson (DEM) • Latinx team (Synodical)

Things to **celebrate** in the past month:

- Congregational meeting – leadership and accountability. Handling a incorrect procedure with accountability and congregational acceptance
- Council leadership – Outgoing members of the council and incoming members
- Worship – Response, engagement, and takeaways. Faithful participation of leaders!
- Commitment of non-elected leaders – Outstanding ongoing support and partnership!
- VDA forums – Strong response and meaningful conversations.

Some **challenges**:

- Hospitality – We do not have a clear path and team. Connections on Sunday can be improved
- Communication among teams
- Ministries for younger adult members are not strong and sustainable. It is related to having vision and a clear sense of direction – a need for alignment among ministries
- Financial sustainability of the ministry – We still rely in major contributions from faithful individuals
- Ministries sustainability – ministries rely on one or two leaders (the next generation is not ready)

Windshield Vision (Moving Forward)

I am excited about the launching of the Values-Direction-Action process on June 18. The council will meet on Tuesday June 18 at 6:30 PM with Brian Zehr. I have invited leaders of the different TLC teams to join the conversations on both Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

As we move forward with two new additions to the staff team, I will continue to work with them on the best transition steps for them. My hope and goal are that we can create a healthy and safe environment for them to grow and be fruitful. The areas to address are communication, clarity of roles, and effective use of the PULSE and Team meeting times. I will be moving from a report/task-oriented conversation to a more proactive and strategic plan approach related to our leadership roles.

Having Pr. Jade and Don on the team, is allowing me to refocus on the larger scope of the ministry. I can take additional steps and going deeper in my conversations with leaders. Not having to deal with administrative issues is freeing time for me to work with our schools on envisioning possible ways to deepen the partnership, i.e. intentionally foster relational opportunities/ministries. All of it happening alongside with the VDA process. I do not see us stopping or slowing down new ideas and the energy that has emerged in the past few months until we have a report from Intentional Impact. We need to continue to foster, support, develop, and sustain a strong culture of relationships based on the call to share our faith and equip disciples.

I believe that the Spirit is speaking loud to us. We need to celebrate and lift up the great diversity that we have in the congregation. I hope that we will be able to put together a colorful worship marked by the languages, traditions, and colors in our congregation during the season of Pentecost and having a more regular schedule of joint worship services along the year.

My goals for 2019:

- Work with council (and congregation) on a vision and priorities of the TLC ministry – **In progress.**
- New format for staff meetings – **Ongoing**
- Meeting with other (more) leaders – **Ongoing**
- Meeting with younger adults in the congregation – **Ongoing (June 12)**
- Journey to the other side – **6 Days for 5 Missional Habits** journey – **On Hold**
- Develop a worship service with the youth to be celebrated – **Pending, not achieved, yet**
- Develop a path for identification, equipping, and releasing lay preachers and pastoral care ministries – **In progress, plan to be presented**
- Working with the TLC Pre-school and CDC – **Meetings to be scheduled with directors**
- Congregational Constitution bylaws – **Pending and URGENT**
- Church council transition – **In progress, plan for new council members mentoring**
- Values-Direction-Action process – **In progress**
- Nominating Committee for 2020 – **TBD**

I would like to ask for your continuing prayers, and I want to assure you that each one of you are in my prayers.

“God can pour on the blessings in astonishing ways so that you’re ready for anything and everything, more than just ready to do what needs to be done.” 2 Cor 9:8 (MSG)

ATTACHMENT Pastoral roles and acts

June – Dec 2019

Wednesday Bible Study

- Pr. Jade June 12 and every 2nd Tuesday of the month

TLCW Thursday Bible Study

- Pr. Jade Oct & Dec
- Pr. Hector Sept & Nov

Worship Services

	Presiding	Preaching	Celebrating	Co-celebrating
6/16		PJ		
7/14		PJ		
8/11		PJ		
8/25		PJ		
9/15				
10/13				
11/17 or 1/24				
12/15				
12/22				
12/24				
12/25				
12/29				
1/6 (2020)				

Worship Planning

- PJ will be part of the worship planning conversations with PH and Norma A-N.

Pastoral Care

Staff and PCMs can refer people to the pastor who is available. The pastors will decide who will follow up depending on scheduled and the needs of the members who need pastoral care. PCMs can help pastors by suggesting if the members can be served better by a female or a male pastor. Pastors will provide pastoral care in the same capacity. There is not difference in status. ●

Both pastors will work in partnership with PCMs. The pastors will communicate with PCMs on this matter and they will meet with PCMs at the PCMs' July meeting.

Younger families and intergenerational ministry

- PJ and PH will meet with David G. on June 10, to discuss possible approaches and plan to take initial steps regarding ministry with young parents, families, and intergenerational ministries
- PJ and PH will meet with young parents on June 12 to explore ideas and possibilities for ministry

Impressions Team

- PJ and PH will meet with Sandy S. to revisit the ideas for first impressions ministry and connections with guests and seekers

VDA Process

- PJ will be part of the process by attending and being part of the leadership alongside with other leaders as facilitator and member of a VDA team

Council Meetings

- PJ will attend council meetings

Small Groups

- Meeting with people, gather information, and create an initial action plan to develop small groups.

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Church Council Meeting
June 10, 2019
Pastor's Report – Jade Yi**

Thank you to God for this wonderful opportunity to be a Temporary Pastoral Leader to journey with Trinity Lutheran Church for this coming year, to assist any ministries that are assigned to me, to partner with Pastor Hector, Staff, Council, and all lay leaders.

My goals for the summer are visiting ministries, getting to know people and lay leaders, gathering information/data that is going to help the process of forming and planning ministries down the path. So far I have been able to visit the following ministries since June 2nd: Pastoral Care Ministers, Wednesday 9:30am Bible Study, Sunday 9:00am Bible Study, Youth Net Ministry, TLCW Ministry, TLC Pre-School and CDC, Monday Offering Counters Ministry. Please let me know how I can encourage, support, and pray for you. And it would be my blessings that you do the same for me, too.

June 2 – June 10, 2019

The following information is the layout of my involvements after meeting with Pr. Hector.

1. Worship

Scheduled – preaching at least once a month; for the summer – 6/16, 7/14, 8/11, 8/25

2. Teaching

Scheduled – teaching once a month for Wednesday Bible Class and once every other month for TLCW in Oct and Dec.

3. Pastoral Care

Goal – working alongside Pastoral Care Ministers with Pr. Hector; attending the meeting in July.
Hospital & Hospiscare Visit – x2

4. Younger Families and Intergenerational Ministry

Scheduled – involving with the Family Nights for 4 Wednesdays in July; meeting with young parents on June 12. (Working with David Greelee)

Goal – gathering data and resources during summer; partner with David by utilizing the existing and scheduled ministries events.

5. Impressions Team

Plan – meeting with Sandy and Pr. Hector

6. Small Group Ministries

Goal – gathering data through conversations/meetings and seeking what the possible potential might be for enriching and expanding the SGM.

7. VDA Process

Scheduled – June 18 – 19.

8. Council Meetings and Staff Meetings

Scheduled – Staff PULSE meeting weekly, Full Staff byweekly, and Council meeting monthly.

“Work from the heart for your real Master, for God, confident that you will get paid in full when you come into your inheritance. Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you’re serving is Christ.”

~ Colossians 3:23-24 ~

Minister of Faith Formation report: 6-10-19

In May we were been busy trying to finish key volunteer recruitment for Adventure Bible Camp [formerly VBS]. All key ones are filled. Just have a couple positions left to fill.

May was busy with finishing up the middle school nights [ZOE] and doing the Late Night year end event. We also finished out Footprints Sunday school for the year with a Pajama and Pancakes event that was a lot of fun.

I spent time working with the Family Ministry Team to put together the Summer Family Nights and some Sunday morning play dates for families.

Summer trip planning and summer youth nights are scheduled. Been working on promoting all the summer activities.

May was also a busy month of working on the designs for the Neighborhood Center with the VOA team and working on how to get the word out about construction starting this summer to the various ministry and groups that use our facilities and to the neighbors around us. June will be the time those are implemented.

Submitted by: David Greenlee

Office

Worship, Music and the Arts

With the Footprints (education) ministry ending in mid-May, our youngest choirs, Joyful Noise and Alleluia Singers, concluded their singing in worship. Preschoolers received bibles on May 5 (when we also hosted the St. Petersburg Quartet in worship). *reSound*, our in-house choral ensemble, sang on May 12 as a visible encouragement for the congregation to attend their presentation on May 17 of the musical presentation of the Anne Frank story.

Pastor Donna Herzfeldt-Kamprath preached and led worship on May 19 when Pastor Hector was attending the Northwest Washington synod assembly. Adult and Jubilate choirs continued rehearsing in preparation for their final Sunday leadership on Pentecost (June 9).

Submitted by Norma Aamodt-Nelson, Cantor

ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT

Date: 6/12/2019

Dear ministry team leaders of Trinity Lutheran Church,

RE: ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT

On Monday, July 1, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Ice Cream Social Event, hosted by Trinity, will take place in the gravel parking lot if the weather is good; otherwise, it will be in our multipurpose room.

Why are we having this social event?

Due to the coming construction of the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center, it is important for us to notify our neighbors what it will be like during the time of construction, and the future benefits of having the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center in this community.

It is important for you to be aware that this event is not only to share the inconvenience caused by the project on ourselves, the people that Trinity serves, the residents and stores surrounding us, the parents of our Preschool and Child Development Center, the Chinese Church and any organization that is using our facility, but also to convey the positive impact the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center is going to bring for the long-term future.

There will be people present from Trinity who know and are involved with this project in the evening on July 1; there will also be a signup sheet available this Sunday for those who are able to set up, serve ice cream, put away, and clean up.

Please pray for a good turnout, and also let your team members be aware of this Social Event that offers a wonderful opportunity for Trinity to engage with our neighbors and get to know them in person.

In Christ,

The planning team, Pr. Hector, Sherry Smith, Don Boelter, Sandy Schneider, Pr. Jade