

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

(Approved by the Church Council on March 11, 2025)

1. **7:06 PM Call to Order/Welcome** – Chris Hoelter
2. **7:07 PM Opening Prayer** – Chris Hoelter
3. **7:08 PM Attendance** - Amity Cunningham, Ruth Gray, Elaine Von Wald, Pat Kunert, Marsha Wolfe, Scott Wolfe, Jim Riedl, Chuck Kunert, Chris Hoelter.
4. **7:05 PM Special Meeting Topics:**
 - i. **Re-Visit Mission Statement and Vision Elements** - Discussion of what this means and what it is and how to best accomplish it in the most efficient way possible. The vision is what we envision ourselves being and what we represent. Vision elements should be reviewed every 5 years, the mission statement itself every 10 years. Both were last done in 2010.

BOE has accomplished their goals, Finance and Properties has also kept up with goals and support of BOE and Council.

In the 7 vision elements below it was decided #3 “Trinity Members provide leadership in the Cully Neighborhood and beyond” Should be removed. #4 We need to define better.
 - ii. **2015 Strategic Plans** -
 - iii. **Congregation Meeting – February 23rd**
 - iv. **Next Council Meeting – March 11th**
5. **8:30 PM Closing Prayer** – Chris Hoelter
6. **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,
Amity Cunningham



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2. **7:02 PM Opening Prayer** – Chris Hoelter
3. **7:05 PM Special Meeting Topics:**
 - i. **Re-Visit Mission Statement and Vision Elements**
 - ii. **2015 Strategic Plans**
4. **8:30 PM Announcements**
 - i. **Congregation Meeting – February 23rd**
 - ii. **Next Council Meeting – March 11th**
5. **8:45 PM Closing Prayer** – Chris Hoelter
6. **Adjournment**

Trinity Lutheran Church Mission Statement and Vision Elements

Final Draft 10/15/2013

Trinity Lutheran Church Mission Statement:

“Trinity is a diverse, vibrant community of forgiven sinners sharing the unconditional love of Jesus with all.”

Based on this mission statement, the following vision elements describe what Trinity will look like in 2024:

Trinity Lutheran Church Vision Elements:

1. Trinity is actively meeting the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the people in our community.
2. Trinity is viewed as a welcoming, non-judgmental church that demonstrates understanding and openness to the stranger.
3. Trinity members provide leadership in the Cully Neighborhood and beyond.
4. Trinity provides vibrant and dynamic worship opportunities that involve a diverse congregation that is representative of the community in which we find ourselves.
5. Trinity members are regularly involved in stimulating and scripturally sound education for all ages.
6. Trinity members are actively discipling others.
7. Trinity is financially viable.