ANNUAL MEETING

New stewards, nominating committee members elected at Annual Meeting

Congratulations to the three new stewards, Kip Bloomer, Rod Larson and David White, and two re-elected stewards, Kathy Erickson and Randy Jessup, who were chosen, and Dan Carlson and Gwen Larson who were elected to the Nominating Committee.

Thank you to Parnell Kingsley and Keith Matthews (BOS) and Linda Dahlby and Linda Wagner (Nominating Committee) for completing their term of service. Your faithfulness to Trinity is greatly appreciated!

Also at the meeting:

- A new General Fund budget of $535,065 and Mission budget of $80,000 was approved.

- The proposed purchase of new projectors was approved. The cost should be less than $19,000 and the funds will come from Memorials.

- The proposal from the Board of Stewards to begin a Vision Investment Program that includes starting a second Sunday morning service with contemporary music in the fall, passed with 95% approval.

God is on the move at Trinity!

I am excited about the overwhelming support for the Vision Investment Program that was demonstrated at the annual meeting last Sunday. The challenges we face are great, but our God is greater.

I look forward to working with you as we seek to follow God’s leading in every aspect of this project together. I am grateful to the Stewards and Staff who have already pledged to invest over $4,000 toward this program. I am also grateful for the many pledges of prayer, time, and energy to seek the future that God has for Trinity.

In the coming weeks, you will hear more about the work that is being done. You will be asked to participate in important ways. Please be praying about how God wants YOU to contribute to this vital initiative.

Following God’s leading is not always easy, but it is rewarding. Be a part of God’s work of renewal and revitalization at Trinity - for the sake of His kingdom!

Pastor Peter Vogt

Announcing a new Women’s Book Club

If you like to read, join other women at a new book club. This is open to women of all ages. The first meeting will be Thursday, February 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Room. The group will be using this meeting to choose a name for the club and decide together when and how often to meet. Also some other exciting planned events will be shared. If you have any questions, contact Vicki Jones at vljones02@aol.com or at 612-239-7208. This is a great opportunity to invited your friends, family and neighbors.
Board approves inclement weather policy

A new inclement weather policy has been established. Though we will make every effort to keep all activities running as scheduled, we also want to ensure the safety of all. If extremely bad weather conditions (severe cold or heavy snow) necessitate cancelling activities, an announcement will be made via the web page (tbcmn.org), Facebook (facebook.com/tbcmn), the phone prayer chain and the email prayer chain. An announcement will also be made on the outgoing phone message on the main church phone number (dial 651-774-8609, press “0” for the Receptionist to listen to the message).

A decision about cancelling Sunday morning activities due to cold weather will be made no later than 8:30 p.m., on Saturday night. Decisions based on snowfall will be made no later than 7:00 a.m. A Wednesday evening closing decision will be made no later than 1:00 p.m.

Valentine’s Date Night childcare offered by Trinity’s Youth

Date: Friday, February 13
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Place: Lower Level

Enjoy a night out with your spouse while the youth provide childcare for children ages birth - sixth grade.

Please register each child on the sign-up sheet in the church office by Wednesday, February 11.

Donations will be accepted to support the youth summer mission trip to Nashville, the first week of August.

Trinity Talk

Looking ahead to next Sunday: Loving the world as Jesus does means engaging with others as they are. So often, we get caught up in thinking about who is “in” and who is “out.” But our calling is to make outsiders insiders. Next week, we will look at how we might think about that and how to put it into practice.

Annual Reports correction: The report from Trinity’s Preschool was inadvertently missed in the Annual Report. If you wish to have a copy of the Preschool report, they are available on the Information Desk.

Caregivers Purse: Communion Sunday is also Caregiver’s Purse Sunday. To contribute you may use the offering envelope in the pew rack and designate “Caregiver’s Purse” or you may mark your regular offering envelope accordingly.

Congratulations Dr. Mike Holmes! The Museum of the Bible recently announced new positions within the organization, naming Bethel’s University Professor Michael Holmes as the new executive director of the Green Scholars Initiative. The complete announcement and more details can be found at www.bethel.edu/news/articles.

Techno bulletins: Each week’s issues of the bulletin announcements are posted online. Go to the Trinity website, www.tbcmn.org, click About Us, and then on What’s Going On. Current and past editions of the bulletin’s announcements are located there. This is just one more way you can have access to information about Trinity’s ministries, events and people.
REVIVE
Wednesday - February 4

Dinner ~ 5:15 p.m.
Dinner is served at 5:15 p.m. There is no cost for dinner; however a suggested donation of $5 per adult and $2 per child (under the age of 10) is appreciated. No reservations are necessary.

Menu
Lasagna

Programs ~ 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Children
Infants (birth - 24 months) .................. Nursery

AWANA Programs
Cubbies: Ages 2, 3 and 4 (by September 1) ........ Room 110
Sparks: Kindergarten - Second Grade ........... Room 106
Adventure: Grades 3-4 .......................... Room 107
Challenge: Grades 5-6 .......................... Room 6

Youth
Junior High .................................... Room 9
Senior High ..................................... Room 8

Adults
Adult Bible Study - Reading the Pentateuch for Fun and Prophet ........................ Fellowship Room
(Teacher: Pastor Peter Vogt)
Choir .............................................. Worship Center
(Choir Director: Denice Hinrichs)

Sunday, February 1
8:15 - 8:45 a.m.
9:00 - 10:10 a.m.
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 2
8:00 a.m. - Noon
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 3
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4
5:15 p.m.
6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 5
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 6
6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 7
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 8
8:15 - 8:45 a.m.
9:00 - 10:10 a.m.
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

* Bold items denotes events for Trinity Baptist Church (TBC)
Prayer Matters
"...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."  James 5:16b (NIV)

Special Prayer Needs - Bill and Char Lane who are recovering from recent hospitalizations at Good Samaritan Home in Maplewood.

For those on active military duty - Graig Lorentzson (Kuwait)

Trinity Family A-Z - Joanne Clausen and Bill & Janet Coombe
Trinity Pastors and Staff - Trinity’s Accompanists - Chuck Erickson and Jane Weigel
Trinity Board member - Kip Bloomer
Trinity Lay Leader(s) - Sarah’s Friends - Joyce Bjorklund
Trinity-supported missionaries - Tim and Mary Sue Austin, Senegal

Info for the Times?
If you have news concerning upcoming events, please remember that the deadline for information submitted to the Trinity Times is 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. You may call Renee Nelson at 651-774-8609 or send an email to rnelson@tbcmn.org.

Memory verses for the week of February 1, 2015

Foundation Verse - Ephesians 6:1
Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (NIV)

Fighter Verse - Proverbs 1:10
My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them. (NIV)

By the numbers - January 25, 2015

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| Food Shelf Items/money given | 48 items + $10.00 |
| Roof Fund Donations | $100.00 |
| Vision Investment Program (VIP) Income | $0 |