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We invite you to join us at one of our three convenient worship services this weekend: Saturday at 6:30PM, Sunday at 8:15AM or Sunday at 10:45AM.

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Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes 4/22/25

As a service to our congregation, we are now publishing our monthly council meeting minutes in *The Pulse*:

Attendance

Present

Pastor Eli
Ken Myers, President 2026
Debbie Garritano, Secretary 2025
Ralph Grove, Treasurer
Lisa Bush 2027
Pam Mueller 2026
Dave Mueller 2026
Brenda Adelman 2027
Sharon Kutz 2027

Absent

John Ebersole, Vice President 2025
Tom Settle, Assistant Treasurer
Adam Counterman 2025
Chris Thompson 2025
Nevin Woodring 2027
Jim Buchanan 2025

Greetings/Devotions

The meeting was called to order by President, Ken Myers. Ken remarked that the Easter

celebration was well attended. He thanked all who came and participated. There were 103 in attendance at 10:45, 70 at 6:30 and about 50 on Saturday.

Minutes from last meeting

Minutes from the March meeting were read. Dave made a motion to accept the minutes. Lisa seconded the motion. Motion passed. The minutes from the Council meetings will now be on the Pulse and at the back of the sanctuary.

Treasurer's Report

Ralph presented a written Treasurer's report. He said that everything is up to date. He said he is having trouble getting the Portico bill each month (Pastor's Health Insurance). He and Pastor will work on getting the bills on time. Ralph has been in contact with Tom Settle to schedule times to work together. Brenda made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Pam seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pastor Hess' Report

Pastor gave a verbal report. Mid-week Lenten services went well, and attendance was good. Everyone was very receptive to the *Women of the Bible*. She had two funerals, Sue Nycum and Chip Bumbarger. She has had two wedding meetings. She was able to visit some of the shut-ins before Easter, but she did call if she couldn't visit. Easter services went very well. There were a lot of children at the 10:45 service and there were 7 individuals who took First Communion.

Committee Reports

Property – Ken reported that he talked to Adam, and he said that everything is caught up right now. Debbie asked when the red alley door was going to be replaced because of the rust. Ken will talk with Adam about this.

Worship and Music – presented as written

Stewardship – none

Christian Ed – Vacation Bible School will be August 3 through the 7. There will be a meeting when Pastor is back from vacation.

Old Business

None

New Business

Church Organ – Repair Update – Ken had people come in to look at the organ. The motor had been repaired in 2018. Electric Motor Service took the motor on Tuesday. They hope to look at it this week and will let Ken know the prognosis. The piano should be tuned in the near future.

Other – Sharon announced that the next Orbit deadline is April 24. Get your reports in.

Sharon also asked about Camp Sequanota. Pastor said that all sign up is online. She will get the Cook Fund applications out and put an announcement in the bulletins and *Orbit*. The applications are due May 31, 2025.

Brenda made a motion to adjourn. Sharon seconded. The meeting was then adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Garritano

Next meeting: May 27, 2025 at 7PM

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Our **regular weekly activities** include the Sewing Group (Mondays 10AM-2PM), Adult Bible Study (Tuesdays 9-10AM), the Healthy You Program (Tuesdays 10:30-11AM, Fridays 10-11AM), the Prayer Breakfast group (Thursdays 9-10AM) and Sunday School (9:30AM).

Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Faith, fun and fellowship are always in season at Trinity Altoona :)

PULSE PIC OF THE WEEK: LET THERE BE MUSIC

The Sunderman Memorial Concert Series returned to Trinity Altoona this past Sunday with performances by the Raystown Woods and students of Cindy Finnegan. Pictured with Cindy are Jillian Pierannunzio, Ava Steinbugl and Josh Warmath.

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