

Core Team Minutes

January 15, 2017

Holy Trinity Vision: to love God, uplift people, inspire hope and grow disciples of Jesus Christ, here and everywhere we go.

Present: Mike Huss, Sharon Saunders, Sheila Posthumus, Carol Ottoson, Rene Meyer, Lynnette Dobberpuhl, Pastor Chad Gilbertson

Opening Prayer

Discussion

Introductions: New members to the Core Team include Sharon Saunders and Mike Huss. Sharon has been active many years in the past with the Children's education ministry, and Mike has been chair of Missions for the past nine years. Both said they are excited about Core Team as a new way to be involved in Holy Trinity. Returning members include Sheila Posthumus (Core Team Chair), Rene Meyer, Carol Ottoson (CLM), Lynnette Dobberpuhl (Staff), and Pastor Chad Gilbertson. One additional new member may potentially be added. Many thanks go to our outgoing members, Ashley Elsner and Abby Kucera, for two years of commitment and service to Holy Trinity!

Liaison Roles: Sharon Saunders liaison to SPRT, Mary Haugen, Chair
Pastor Chad Gilbertson liaison to Trustees, Randy Taatjes, Chair
Rene Meyer liaison to Missions, Paula Green, Chair & Marketing, Larry Nace, Chair
Carol Ottoson liaison to Church Operations, Multi-leaders
Sheila Posthumus liaison to Volunteer Coordinators, Sharon Dougherty, Chair
Mike Huss liaison to Finance, Jeff Erlandson, Chair
Lynnette Dobberpuhl liaison to Children, Youth and Family Ministries, Tina Chant, Chair

The role of liaison is to keep in touch with their assigned ministry leaders, receive concerns and share ideas. Ministry leaders (as anyone in the congregation) are welcome to attend Core Team meetings, but Core Team liaisons are to help keep connections and communication strong while freeing leaders from additional meetings so they can focus on their ministry.

Future Meetings: We will schedule meetings via Doodle, and offer an option to join meetings using Google Hangout. Lynnette and Sheila plan to test this before next meeting.

Inspire Update: First service Jan 28th. First rehearsal for music folks was Saturday the 13th, with six people present and a couple more interested. Paul Winchester, worship coordinator, has been doing amazing things to get this service ready. A worship design team is being recruited and invited to a meeting this Thursday, Jan 18 at 6:30 to talk about expanding the worship design beyond music to

videos, readings, and others. There will be opportunities for Paul and Randi (Chancel Choir Director) and Dot (Handbell Choir Director) to collaborate. In September the goal will be to have the 10:30 service regularly be an Inspire style worship (10:30 Sunday chosen because of studies showing that Sundays are the best attended, and 10:30 a better time for the stereotypical target audience of younger unchurched people). We will be working to market the new service through our traditional channels (website, social media) and through print media and events (Night to Unite and Lakefront Days).

Accessibility Projects Update: Pastor Chad contacted some of the donors to the original building fund and everyone he spoke with was in favor of reallocating their donations, which combined with some memorial funds in our accounts would cover all the projects, with approximately \$200,000 remaining in the building fund as seed money for future projects. Dan Stanley is the project manager for the lift and has said he would like to start February 1, with a goal to have it completed by Easter. The parsonage restroom projects are being bid on by Mark Chant. A pew has been removed in the sanctuary to make room for wheelchair seating and other smaller improvements are also already made or in progress.

Church Roof: An insurance settlement for hail damage will result in new roofs on the main building and The Parsonage.

Safety Plan: Four people from Holy Trinity attended a safety workshop run by the Prior Lake Police Department to learn about dealing with “active shooter” situations. Holy Trinity needs plans for responding to this and to emergency health crises, severe weather. A task team will be recruited by Pastor Chad to create a plan for security threats first.

Ministry Leader Vacancy: Need to find someone to take the role of Communion Coordinator, who sets the schedule for communion servers and preparers. Sheila will connect with the Volunteer Coordinators.

Next Meeting(s):

Liaison Reports due no later than Wednesday Jan 31.

Next meeting will be in February, watch for a Doodle to schedule.