

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

Love God, uplift people, inspire hope, and grow disciples of Jesus Christ, here and everywhere we go.

Core Team Meeting

August 5, 2019

Present: Pastor Chad Gilbertson, Collan Zehnder, Troy Banitt, Darla Bauchle, Sharon Saunders, Lynnette Dobberpuhl, Mike Huss, Carol Ottoson

Absent: Deanna Hawkins

- **Opening Prayer**
- **Old Agenda Items**
 - **Roundabout on Eagle Creek/185th St. and Arcadia:** Construction is imminent; the communication from the county has been inconsistent so it has been hard to alert people to the status of roads. Anticipate road closings and follow signs for directions (although that may also be inconsistent.)
 - **BOM update:** Oven is fired up to make pizzas for Night to Unite (N2U). Next bread bake after that will be Rally Sunday (Sept 8).
 - **Recording worship/Live streaming:** Troy and Collan met. Mt. Olivet (Lutheran church in Minneapolis) has some equipment and methods that are worth investigating and they are planning to visit them. The costs are not prohibitive for the cameras, the installation and other hardware, software is unknown. See the Mt. Olivet website (<https://mtolivet.org/>) for recordings and streaming.
 - **Congregational Care ministry:** The team has not met recently but will reconvene in August to prepare for fall. Pastor Chad, Lois, Don and Karen have been making regular visits. Discussed ways to keep homebound or people in nursing care connected with the community (take them bulletins, SAIL, invite them to pray for us, add them to our prayer list.) An effort to add people to the Congregational Care group will be made this fall.
 - **Liaison updates:** CYF had VBS and STORM Camp, a few youth group sessions, and an Escape Room outing. Lynnette is now preparing for Sunday School and will promote CYF activities at N2U. More adult and older youth leaders are needed for the younger groups!
 - **Banners:** Now that construction is starting, the banners will be ordered.
- **New Business**
 - **Bread Oven patio:** Trustees are looking at the plan and potential cost for the patio and the ground preparation for the patio.
 - **Lakefront Music Fest:** Volunteers from Holy Trinity who helped at Music Fest were asked to vote on where the Holy Trinity share of donations go. Three suggestions were the Hartley garden, the Bread Oven Ministry and the Costa Rica mission trip. The outcome of the vote has yet to be revealed.
 - **Ninja Event:** Lynnette proposed that a community outreach/fundraiser be held 3-7 p.m. Sept 29 at Holy Trinity, bringing a Ninja Anywhere obstacle course (suitable for all ages) and serving food. Wristbands for the ninja course will be sold (\$10 for early birds, \$15 after Sept 1) online

starting August 7th and at the door. Candy and beverages will be sold, and (possibly, depending on availability of a kitchen team) BOM pizza provided for a free will offering. Popcorn is also a possibility. The event will be promoted through the newspaper, city electronic signs, Facebook, through our kids and families inviting their teams and activity groups, and through other local churches, and other Methodist churches in the region. The Core Team voted to sponsor the event by paying for the cost of the Ninja Anywhere course (\$2,000). This could be a very big connectional event for our church and the community, at a time when construction will be routing traffic through our neighborhood. Please pray and plan to participate or help if you are able, to make this experience a blessing for us and for our community!