

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes  
Sunday, November 8, 2020 – 1:00 pm Zoom Web Conferencing**

A special council meeting was called by Linda Reed through email on November 6, 2020 at 12:40pm to occur on September 24, 2020 at 9:55 am. The business of the meeting was to discuss and vote on recommendations from the Worship & Music Committee regarding the Advent and Christmas season at Trinity in 2020.

Linda Reed called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

**Roll Call:** Present at the meeting were Mary Ann Coulston, Meri Beth Elder, Karen Mowry, Zach Arbore, Jodi Kronenwetter, Linda Reed, Jason Sheppard, Kennette Grohal and Pastor Schmitt. Kathe Houck was also in attendance representing the Worship & Music Committee.

Pastor Schmitt led council in prayer.

Pastor Schmitt explained to council that the Worship & Music Committee met regarding the Christmas services and explored many different options. Conversations were had relating to not having in-person Christmas Eve worship services.

Pastor Schmitt also explained that the Return to Worship Committee also met and discussed the Christmas services and how the number of COVID-19 cases were increasing.

The potential usage of Fellowship Hall in conjunction to the Christmas services to increased Trinity's capacity.

The Worship & Music Committee **motions** to cancel the December 26, 2020 worship service. Motion carried.

The Worship & Music Committee **motions** to have no in-person Christmas Day (12/25/2020) worship service, to be replaced with a recorded service to be live streamed to Facebook and broadcasted to the radio. Motion carried.

Zach Arbore **motions** that two in-person worship services be held on Christmas Eve (12/24/2020), one to occur sometime between Noon and 5 pm and the other to occur sometime between 5 pm and Midnight. A recorded worship service will occur at 10 pm. Discretion will be left to the clergy to have an additional drive-through communion option sometime between Noon and 5pm. Second: Jason Sheppard. Motion carried.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Zach Arbore. Second: Jason Sheppard. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned.