



Building His Body
By
Reflecting the Son

**NOVEMBER
2016**

Thanksgiving Eve

Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 23rd
7:00 pm



Church Office Closed
Thursday and Friday for
Thanksgiving


WORSHIP SCHEDULE
8:30 am Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
&
Bible Study
10:00 am Worship

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TRINITY TIDBITS

A monthly newsletter for the people of Trinity Lutheran Church of Sealy, Texas
FROM THE PASTOR 

“Is This All?” ... ”How can we ask for anything more?”

Dear Abby was once asked, “What subject is the most popular among the letters you receive?” So, what would be your guess?... Sex, drugs, marital problems? Actually, none of these! To this question Dear Abby responded, “A large number of letters that I receive are concerned with the topic of writing “Thank you” notes for birthday or Christmas gifts.

She receives letters from grandmothers who are upset with their grandchildren because they sent them a large check for Christmas and never received a thank you. She receives letters from individuals who had given a wedding gift to a special couple and never received a thank you. But why is it so important to send a thank you note?

As we approach our national celebration of Thanksgiving Day, the issue of thank you’s is an important topic to address. Are we thankful people? Or are we like Dennis the Menace in a cartoon that shows him at Christmas time? Dennis has opened a number of boxes and gifts are scattered everywhere. Dennis is sitting among what seems to be millions of toys. The caption of Dennis then reads, “Is this all?”

“Is this all?” I wonder if this is not the unspoken question we often ask when we look around and see all that we have and see all that others have. We see that they have more than us so we are filled with resentment and bitterness. Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to move beyond such resentment and bitterness to an honest account of the many blessings God has given all of us. Thanksgiving is also a time to remember that there is not a single thing we possess that we have gotten on our own. Everything is God’s possessions and not ours.

Everything we have has been given to us by God. Make Thanksgiving Day and every day a time of worship in which you thank Him. Then you and I will find ourselves beginning and ending our days in thanksgiving. Instead of saying, “Is this all?” we will ask: “How could we ask for anything more?” In thankfulness in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Ken



11/05 Joe Smith	11/11 CLAYTON SNEED	11/23 Johnnie Sodolak
11/06 Fay Alexander	11/12 Dale Toellner	11/23 Hannah Browne
11/07 Robert Emshoff	11/14 ALEXIS HORELICA	11/24 Susie Busse
11/08 Barbara Koy	11/19 GRACE KRUZEL	11/27 Betty Richter
11/08 Zachary Terrell	11/19 Samantha Bersche	11/27 Kristen Cash
11/09 Cody Barrett	11/20 Dorothy Coody	11/27 Krystal Cash
11/09 Larry Koy	11/21 Rhonda Pavelka	11/28 Gaylan Christiansen
11/11 Pam Epperly		
11/11 Margaret Jatzlau		



Let's rejoice with these couples as they celebrate the designated anniversaries.

11/04/1978 Lee & Kim Hobratschk	11/16/1963 David & Carol Jean Hauschild
11/10/1990 Robert & Melody Anderson	11/23/1963 Robert & Betty Richter
11/12/2010 Dale & Susie Toellner	11/27/1965 Pat & Mary Buechmann



<p>Ethel Donnelly Colonial Belle Sealy</p> <p>Charles Bolten Colonial Belle – Sealy</p> <p>Joyce Meyer Colonial Belle – Sealy</p>	<p>Rae Marie Kveton Colonial Belle - Sealy *Bernice Hintz Kruze Village: Rehab for broken leg P. O. Box 1651 Brenham, TX 77833 979-289-2568</p>
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Thank you! **Dear Trinity Lutheran Staff, Parents, Church Members, Family and Friends,**

I am writing this letter to give you my personal "thank you" to each and every one who prayed for me and kept me in your thoughts and prayers, sent cards, and whatever else you could have possibly done to help me through this emergency surgery. The surgery did not keep me down as I completed work from home to stay on top of things.

A special thank you to my husband, daughters and granddaughters for being by my side before during and after my surgery. I think the scariest part of this was not being sure if cancer may be present. With prayers no cancer appeared and I thank God.

A special thank you to Pastor Ken Bersche who stayed at the hospital with me and my family during my surgery way into Sunday morning and carried on with Fellowship, Bible Study and Worship. Your kindness, presence and prayers kept me calm knowing you and I were both talking to God. Thank you for being there while Dr. Kabir explained the situation to Brad and me. There were a lot of tears and laughter because I knew I was afraid but knowing God is present we enjoyed the tears and laughter before the surgery.

A special thank you to Robin Jacobson for keeping things smooth and running while I was out of the office. My staff Allysha Toellner, Beth Barrett, Kristi Flores, Beatrice Aguirre, Shea Orsak and Robin Jaqcobson for checking on me before and after my surgery and I thank you. Your thoughts and prayers meant a world to me. God placed me in good hands with an awesome staff who works together to make the best of everything. All of you are greatly appreciated!

thank you!

The Ladies Aid wants to thank the families who donated the money for the funeral luncheons. These donations are used to purchase the new banners hanging on the side in the sanctuary.



Sealy Christian Food Pantry



COLLECTING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

ANY BRAND OR ANY KIND OF GRAVY MIXES

Brown Gravy, Turkey Gravy, Mushroom Gravy, Country Gravy, Chicken Gravy ETC.

The Sealy Christian Food Pantry would like your help in collecting food items for those less fortunate. Each month will be a different item. Different kinds of gravy mixes will be for the month of November.

Thank You and Blessings, Sealy Food Pantry

I want to thank Shirley Ueckert, Holly Monk and her staff from Tender Care Learning Center and Robin Jacobson and my staff at Trinity Lutheran Preschool and the Sealy ISD coming together the week of my surgery placing phone calls, emails, texting so we can all do our parts with the child care conference to take place smoothly. The conference was a success because of all of you.

Mary Buechmann, Pat Buechmann and Johanna Buechmann a special thank you for preparing the meal for the childcare conference. Thank you for doing the shopping, running around to purchase what was needed for conference meal and preparing the meal. Thank you for all your hard work, support and long hours of preparation to help me and Shirley with this childcare conference. You are greatly appreciated and I just cannot thank you enough!

A special thank you to Beatrice Aguirre for making the breakfast monkey bread, Susie Hartmann for the breakfast tacos, Mary Buechmann for the fruit platter and braided bread and Shirley Ueckert for the sausage wraps. Along with coffee and juice breakfast was a success for the childcare conference.

The childcare conference would not have been a success without desserts from special ladies in our church who baked for us. I thank Doris Schaffner, Mary Buechmann, Susie Hartmann and Grace Holtkamp for making all the desserts that were extremely enjoyed by the caregivers during the childcare conference. You are greatly appreciated!

Geraldine Barrett and Denise Kopecky, I was so in peace knowing that the church office was in capable hands. Thank you for taking time in the church office to tend to the needs of everyone and making sure everything was running in an orderly manner. I cannot express thank you enough for everything both of you have done.

I want to thank the congregation for all the get well cards, thoughts and prayers during my time of need. I thank my church family for the love and care given to me.

A special thank you to Lee Hobratschk for all the help needed to take care of insurance questions and both of us making phone calls to Concordia to make sure everything fell into place.

For my preschool parents, thank you for coming together with cards, gift cards, drawings from your children, flowers, love and care. I have never been in a situation where I did not have time to think and arrange plans and feel helpless as my life was changing instantly. All of you have been great and understanding during this time while I

was out of the office. Thank you for all your support, love and care during my time of need.

For closing I would like to say that the power of prayer really and truly works. I am so very fortunate to know I have a relationship where everyone comes together when the need is needed. I thank God for placing me with a great pastor, doctors, hospitals, my staff, preschool parents, church members, family and friends in my path during this part of my life. Thank you to all of you for making my surgery and recovery smooth without worries. I pray about the people God has placed in my path and He gives me grace, courage, strength and wisdom knowing all of you are my helping hands. Again thank you for all your love and support during my time of need.

In Christ, Ms. Maggie



Circle of Friends Luncheon!

Our next Circle of Friends Luncheon at Trinity is Wednesday, Nov. 2nd at 12:15 pm. Enjoy Lunch! Play Bingo! Play Dominoes or Just Have Lunch with Us! Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Come and Enjoy the Fellowship and Food!! If you have any questions, please contact:

Mary Buechmann-885-2730 Antoinette Romano-885-7932 Geraldine Barrett-885-3450



PLEASE JOIN US!

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 23rd @ 7:00 pm



Church Office Closed Thursday and Friday November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES 7:00 PM
And SOUP SUPPERS 6:00 PM:

November 30th

6:00 pm

Soup Supper by ALTAR GUILD/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM

December 7th

Soup Supper by YOUTH/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM

December 14th


Soup Supper by CHOIR/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM




We are getting ready for our Eighteenth Annual Preschool Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner, which will be on **Thursday November 10th, beginning at 5:30**

p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the ticket is \$10.00. This is the major fundraiser for the preschool which helps with the cost for teacher training, criminal background and fingerprinting of teachers, playground upkeep, classroom toys, supplies, snacks, repairs, carpet cleaning, exterminating, fire inspections, gas inspections etc., or for whatever else arises in the year. The proceeds from the Thanksgiving Dinner will help replace timbers around the wooden playground which are in need of replacing and for bills to get through the summer.

MAKE A DONATION Since this is a fundraiser to benefit the preschool, we need parents and church members to donate food items towards the dinner. This is posted on the large glass window as you enter the preschool.

 We are in need of **sixty-five** turkeys and you can purchase a turkey for **\$15.00** and make the check out to Trinity Lutheran Preschool or you can give cash. Please bring your donation for the turkey to the preschool office. We will make one check out to H E B in Columbus, since we are purchasing the turkeys from them. Please have your turkey money donation in the office by Wednesday November 2nd, so I can pick up the turkeys on Friday morning to deliver to Mikeska's in Columbus to be pit smoked.

 The cost to pit smoke the turkeys is around \$650.00. Mikeska's in Columbus smokes the turkeys for the preschool. It would be a big help if you could donate money towards the smoking of the turkeys. With your help you can donate in \$5.00 increments. Make your check out to Trinity Lutheran Preschool or cash and bring to the preschool office. All donations will need to be in the preschool or church office by Wednesday, November 2nd so I can pay Mikeska's when I pick up the turkeys the day of the dinner.



We are also in need of **thirty-two** huge cans of the corn, **thirty-five** huge cans of green beans, **thirty-five** cans of the huge yams, **eight** cans of the huge cranberry sauce, **thirty** desserts and **thirty-five** loaves of bread, which is an increment of \$5.00 for each line and I can order and pick up. Please feel free to take a look at the

thanksgiving dinner fundraiser sign up list and write your name on the items you wish to donate. Please bring to the preschool as soon as you have purchased your items. This will give me an idea of what I need to purchase for the dinner. Now you can see how expensive this event can be, but with all the parents and congregation donating food items, this can be a success.

Silent Auction During the dinner we also have a silent auction. If you would like to donate towards the silent auction, this would be greatly appreciated! You can donate new items, hand crafted items, baked goods, gift certificates or whatever you can think of to make this a success. Please give us a starting price on your item.

HELP We also have a work sign-up list to help in the kitchen. This is a very important job and beginning Monday November 7th, we begin preparation of our thanksgiving dinner. Please contact Maggie at the preschool office or church office if you would like to help in the kitchen. We try to do most of the preparation during preschool hours. Everyone may leave at NOON. Even if you can help for a couple of hours would be appreciated.




De-boning turkeys is a big part of the thanksgiving dinner. We desperately need help in tearing the meat off the bones and placing the meat in pans. There is a sign-up list for church members and preschool parents to help in de-boning. De-boning usually starts around 12:00 pm. If you can save the date, Thursday November the 10th to help de-bone, this would be greatly appreciated! Sign up if you can help.


DESSERT Desserts may be brought in on Wednesday and Thursday November 9th and 10th in the morning. We are asking for monetary donations of \$5.00 per loaf of bread and I will order and pick up the bread for the dinner at Bill's Country Market. If you would like to bake Mrs. Smith's pies, that would be great also. We try not to make this difficult for everyone, so just remember to be simple.



Tickets will be on sale Monday October 17th for \$10.00. Once we reach our limit of 500 tickets sold, no tickets will be sold after that time. The kitchen is only equipped to handle about 500 plates. No tickets sold the night of the dinner. Remember that this is a fundraiser and by the time we pay to pit smoke the turkeys, purchase the dry goods and ingredients for the dressing, it is worthwhile to have this fundraiser! Please have all items here at the preschool by Wednesday, November 2nd. Can goods and turkey money may be brought in as soon as possible.


 Thank you in advance to all the preschool parents, congregational members and community for all your dedication and support in making Trinity Lutheran Preschool a success and sharing the word of Jesus Christ. (Everyone's efforts are worthwhile and serve a noble purpose)


Please bring in your monetary and nonperishable items in as soon as possible! Any questions please contact Maggie.

 **Themes!** The themes for the month of November are: Transportation and Giving Thanks. The children who are ready will learn the color GREEN, the shape OVAL, and the letter sounds if they are ready, T, C, O, R and N. The Bible verse for the month is: "Thanks be to God" (1Corinthians 15:57).

The children work on the Ten Commandments during Chapel and this month they will be learning "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it Holy". They will learn the meaning of the commandment that we should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it. The Bible stories for the month are:

<p>Week of Nov. 7nd – Nov. 11th "God Chooses David" Pastor Bersche's Children's Message "David Fights Goliath"</p>	<p>Week of Nov. 21st – Nov. 25th "Jonah Tries to Run from God" Preschool Closed for Thanksgiving Nov. 23, 24 & 25th</p>
<p>Week of Nov. 14th – Nov. 18th "Solomon Saves a Baby" The Wisdom of King Solomon Pastor Bersche's Children's Message "Elijah the Prophet"</p>	<p>Week of Nov. 28th – Dec. 2 "Jonah and the Big Fish" Pastor Bersche's Children's Message "Daniel and the Prisoner" Daniel and the Lion"</p>

 **Wear Green Day!** Since we are learning the color GREEN for the month, we would like the children to wear something GREEN to preschool on Friday, November 18th. Children can wear green clothes, socks, shoes, hair bows, neckties or whatever you can think of to reinforce the color GREEN!

 **Family of the Week!** Family of the week is a program that aids children in being able to share their family with everyone at preschool and church. Each week a family will be chosen to be Family of the Week.

Your child is asked to bring about five to ten pictures of their family to be placed on the preschool bulletin board in the gym. Always check your calendar of events to see if it is your turn to be family of the week. Families of the Week for the month of November are:

<p>Nov.7th – Nov. 11th Kyler Hendry Sofia Hernandez Nov. 14th – Nov. 18th Riley Hewson Jake Hiatt</p>	<p>Nov. 21st – Nov. 25th Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 28th-Dec. 2nd Gabriel Huerta Sabastian Infante</p>
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Please bring your pictures Friday before your child is Family of the Week!



Sack Lunch Day! The children will have Sack Lunch Day on Tuesday November 22nd outside on the preschool playground. Look for a decorated lunch sack from your child to use as their lunch sack!



Christmas Pictures! Kay from Treasured Portraits will be at the preschool on Wednesday, November 30th to take Christmas pictures.

Please fill out the picture order form and hand back to the preschool office by Tuesday, November 22nd along with the money. Please make your check out to Treasured Portraits. If your form is not handed in your child will not have his/her picture taken.



Fantasy of Lights! December 3rd the theme for the Sealy Fantasy of Lights is: Christmas Movies. Trinity Lutheran Preschool Float Theme is "The King Is Born" a story about God's grace, love and mercy, a journey with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and witness the birth of our Savior. This film is from The Nest Family Entertainment of Bible Animated Classics directed by Richard Rich, former Walt Disney Production director.

First we are in need of an 18ft. trailer, truck for pulling the trailer, 25 bales of hay and a generator, barn to decorate and parent involvement to help decorate the float. Decorating will begin Monday, November 28th if we have a barn to use. We will begin promptly at 6:00 pm. Please contact the preschool office if you are able to help.

With a signed permission form, the three and four-year-old classes are able to ride the float with one parent but no siblings. If you want your child to ride but you are not able to ride, please have a responsible parent riding on the float to take your child with them when the float ends. If you are planning to ride there will be no siblings and no extra family members. More information coming!!

In Christ, Ms. Maggie



**MINUTES OF TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2016**

The Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting was called to order by Vice President Ron Hartmann. Pastor Bersche opened with prayer. Carol Jean Hauschild presented the devotion "Hope For You - The Wrong Place The Right Person" from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Council Members Present:

- Pastor Bersche
- Ron Hartmann - Vice President
- Carol Jean Hauschild – Treasurer
- Jerry Leiber - Stewardship Chair
- Ruth Szymanski - Evangelism Chair
- Valerie Engelbrecht - Education Chair
- Patricia Gum - Youth Chair
- Bill Blume – Trustee
- Johanna Buechmann - Secretary

Council Members Absent:

- George Wied – President
- Norma Pavelka - Fellowship Chair
- Lee Hobrachtsch - Elder Chair
- Fred Paben - Trustee Chair
- Pat Buechmann - Usher Chair

Minutes from the August 8, 2016 meeting was presented for review and approval. Ruth Szymanski made motion to accept minutes as written. Patricia Gum seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

Unfinished/Old Business:

*Budgets should all be submitted to Stewardship. All budgets have been turned in.

Chair Reports:

Carol Jean Hauschild - Treasurer

*The August 31, 2016 Treasurer's Report was presented. The cash balances in the General Fund is \$104,017.46, Building Fund is \$60,341.24, Designated Funds is \$62,951.54 and Total - All Funds is \$227,310.24. The General Fund Contributions is \$15,138.00. Total management and general expenses is \$27,786.51. The Excess (deficit) of contributions over expenses is (\$12,648.51). General Fund Expenditures is \$27,786.51.

*Discussion on BBQ update on funds and bills.

Jerry Leiber - Stewardship Chair

*2017 Proposed Budget for Trinity Lutheran Church passed out for review. Motion made by Patricia Gum to accept 2017 Proposed Budget as presented. Valerie Engelbrecht seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

Lee Hobrachtsch - Elder Chair (absent)

*No report presented.

Ron Hartmann - Vice President

*No report presented.

Pastor Bersche

*Pastor attended a free conference in Brenham and will be attending a required conference in Houston for \$179 in October.

*President Rev. Ken Hennings will preach on Mission Sunday.

Valerie Engelbrecht- Education

*Rally Day went really well with about 22 kids attending.

*The Christmas Program will be December 11th with children, choir and bells and being worked on.

*The Youth Service will be moved from October 16th to October 9th.

Patricia Gum - Youth

*The Youth Drive Thru is September 21st from 5 - 6:30 pm to sell 200 plates. Tickets on sale now.

*Jr. High and High School Sunday School to start Sunday, September 18th.

*Patricia is stepping down from Youth Chair at the end of year and nominating committee will be looking for replacement.

Ruth Szymanski - Evangelism Chair

*Evangelism meeting is rescheduled to Wednesday, September 14th at 6 pm.

Norma Pavelka - Fellowship Chair (absent) *There will be a potluck meal for Mission Sunday.

Fred Paben - Trustee Chair (absent) - Bill Blume (Trustee)

*Discussion on estimate for tree trimming around church from Victor with Big Tex Lawn Service for \$3,200 for all trees to include cut, rake and pickup. Motion made by Jerry Leiber to accept estimate and have trees trimmed. Ruth Szymanski seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

Pat Buechmann - Usher Chair (absent)

*Everything is okay.

Vice President Hartmann called for a motion to approve the Chair Reports. Motion was made by Carol Jean Hauschild to accept the Chair Reports as presented. Ruth Szymanski seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

New Business:

*Nominations Committee update by Pastor Bersche - committee met and discussed names.

*Sealy Foot Massage would like to rent space under the Hwy 36 sign for advertisement. Motion made by Valerie Engelbrecht to deny request for sign and seconded by Ruth Szymanski. All approved. Request denied.

*Pastor Bersche advised that currently church pays for Pastor's cell phone with Verizon and instead, he is asking for a phone allowance on family plan with AT&T (Verizon account would be cancelled). Motion made by Carol Jean Hauschild for phone allowance of \$60 a month in place of current phone. Ruth Szymanski seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

*There are all LED lights in sanctuary which helped lower electricity bill. Other lights inside and outside will be changed to LED in future and currently looking into costs to upgrade to LED.

*Discussion on cleaning choir loft and stairs which will be passed on to Fred Paben.

*No further new business.

There being no further business, Ron Hartmann called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Carol Jean Hauschild to adjourn meeting. Patricia Gum seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

Valerie Engelbrecht will do devotion for October meeting.

Next meeting will be on Monday, October 10, 2016. Pastor Bersche led all in the Lord's Prayer.

Ron Hartmann, Vice President
Johanna Buechmann - Secretary



MINUTES OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 10, 2016

The Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting was called to order by President George Wied. Valerie Engelbrecht presented the devotion and opened with prayer.

Council Members Present:

Pastor Bersche,
George Wied – President
Carol Jean Hauschild – Treasurer
Jerry Leiber - Stewardship Chair
Lee Hobrachtsch
Valerie Engelbrecht - Education Chair
Patricia Gum - Youth Chair
Norma Pavelka - Fellowship Chair
Pat Buechmann - Usher Chair
Johanna Buechmann - Secretary

Council Members Absent:

Ron Hartmann - Vice President
Ruth Szymanski - Evangelism Chair
Fred Paben - Trustee Chair

Minutes from the September 12, 2016 meeting were presented for review and approval. Carol Jean Hauschild made motion to accept minutes as written. Valerie Engelbrecht seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

Unfinished/Old Business:

*Carol Jean will contact the family of Estelle Meyer to set up a date for the dedication of the bells.

*Congregational photos are set to be taken by Eric and Patricia Gum on November 20th and December 11th.

*Discussion on status of choir loft and stair cleaning.

Chair Reports:

Carol Jean Hauschild - Treasurer

*The September 30, 2016 Treasurer's Report was presented. The cash balances in the General Fund is \$99,355.27, Building Fund is \$60,427.11, Designated Funds is \$61,521.62 and Total - All Funds is \$221,604.00. The General Fund Contributions is \$16,853.00. Total management and general expenses is \$21,535.19. The Excess (deficit) of contributions over expenses is (\$4,682.19). General Fund Expenditures is \$21,535.19.

*Pastor cancelled cell phone contract and will get \$60 phone allowance next month.

Jerry Leiber - Stewardship Chair

*Budget will be in narthex and bulletin for 2 weeks before congregational meeting.

Lee Hobrachtsch - Elder Chair

*Discussion of Maggie receiving money for short term disability from Concordia plan.

*Discussion of Brad Kent's supplemental insurance through Texas Farm Bureau. Motion made by Patricia Gum to approve annual payment for Brad's supplemental medical insurance premium to Texas Farm Bureau to save \$484.32 rather than monthly payment. Valerie Engelbrecht seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

Ron Hartmann - Vice President (absent)

*No report presented.

Pastor Bersche

*Mission Festival is October 23rd with breakfast at 8:30 am, Bible Study at 9 am, church at 10 am followed by potluck and games for all ages.

*Celebrations in October and November to commemorate groups in church.

Valerie Engelbrecht- Education

*Children did very good singing in church for Youth Service. There were 9 children participating.

*Patricia Gum will take Denise Kopecky's place on ballot for Board of Education.

*The Children's Christmas Service will be December 11th.

Patricia Gum - Youth

*The youth made \$500 profit from chicken fried steak drive thru dinner.

*Youth will be participating in Boo Bash Halloween night, October 31st and will need donations of bags of candy for fishing booth again.

*8 youth were at Bible Youth Night and went well.

*Discussion on Patricia stepping down from Youth Board Chair and having youth step up and be youth board as a group and new Chair will oversee group.

Ruth Szymanski - Evangelism Chair (absent) *No report presented.

Norma Pavelka - Fellowship Chair

*Mission Potluck is October 23rd and advertised in bulletin.

*Soup Suppers on calendar for Advent.

Fred Paben - Trustee Chair (absent)

*No report presented.

Pat Buechmann - Usher Chair

*Everything is okay.

President Wied called for a motion to approve the Chair Reports. Motion was made by Lee Hobratscht to accept the Chair Reports as presented. Pat Buechmann seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

New Business:

*Nominations Committee update by Pastor Bersche as still needing Youth Chair.

*BBQ funds will be dispersed as written in minutes.

*No further new business.

There being no further business, George Wied called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Carol Jean Hauschild to adjourn meeting. Valerie Engelbrecht seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

Lee Hobratscht will do devotion for November meeting.

Next meeting will be on Monday, November 14, 2016. Pastor Bersche closed with prayer.

George Wied, President
Johanna Buechmann - Secretary



DE-BONING TURKEYS

We are in desperate need of people helping in deboning the turkeys on Thursday, November 10th at NOON. Please call the church office if you are able to help or sign up on the sheet on the glass window so I will know I have enough help.

Thanks, Maggie

