**Holy Trinity UMC Core Team Minutes**6/16/2025

**Present:** Pastor Leigh Brown, Paula Green, Lynnette Dobberpuhl, Carol Ottoson, Collan Zehnder, Tanya Alemu

**Opening Prayer**

**Finance Report**: We are at our minimum reserves and are caught up on apportionments. It is critical to see where we are in July following our six-month mark. Discussed using Mission of the Month to pay toward some of our ministries, like bread oven, or VBS or youth operating costs. Trustees have some projects to be considered.

**Family & Youth:**

**Open Staff Position**-three applications for the Kids and Families Coordinator position have been received.

**VBS**- 23 children and 17 youth and adults are signed up for this program which we are running with Glendale UMC June 23-26. The partnership with Glendale is working out great so far.

**STORM Camp**- 2, possibly 3 kids from HT have signed up. Small groups from across MN are registered or in the process of registering for this camp, being hosted at Holy Trinity for the fifth and final year from July 13-17. The campers need jobs in the community to work on, and volunteers are needed to provide snacks and desserts and to help with breakfast and dinner. Breakfast and dinner shifts each last about 1.5 hours and are one of the best ways to connect with campers and camp staff and each other!

**I-Team and Radical Hospitality:**

Pride Bingo on June 15 went very well. Pizza was great, 37 people attended including people from other churches (Glendale and The Well) and others from the community. People seemed to enjoy themselves. July is the beginning of a **new quarter** with a focus on disability, neurodiversity and memory loss. Disability day is on July 27, with wheelchair testing our entrances and lift. Dyslexia, vision and hearing loss are other possibilities to highlight, seeking ways to be more accessible. Memory loss day Aug 24. Neurodiversity Day will be in September. Leigh is providing translations in Spanish for our Spanish speakers.

Next Meeting will be Monday, July 28 at 6:30 pm. This was Lynnette’s last Core Team meeting, and her work with this group was very appreciated!