**Holy Trinity UMC Core Team Minutes**8/25/2025

**Present:** Pastor Leigh Brown, Paula Green, Carol Ottoson, Tina Chant, Tanya Alemu

**Opening Prayer**

**Finance Report**: No report this month.

**Family & Youth Update:**

**Kids’ Ministries**-Pastor Leigh met with the kids’ ministry leaders to discuss the upcoming return to Kid’s Church this fall. It was decided we will offer nursery care every Sunday and Kids’ Church on the first and third Sundays of the month. Pastor Leigh is looking at possible curriculum for Kids’ Church.

**Youth Events**-Glendale and HTUMC will alternate every other month hosting Sunday Fun Day on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Holy Trinity will host in September on Sunday the 14th from 5:30-7:00pm. These events will be for youth grades 7-12. On each of these Sundays, confirmation class will be held for 8th and 9th graders from 4-5:30pm.

**Open Staff Position**-We are still looking for applicants for a CYF coordinator and trying new places to post the position. Pastor Leigh will work on editing the job posting to hopefully gain new interest.

**I-Team and Radical Hospitality:**

Memory Loss Sunday was held on August 24. A group met after worship to share stories and resources on memory loss. The group plans to meet again on Sunday, November 2 after worship. All who are caregivers or who are living with memory loss are encouraged to attend.

September is Neurodiversity Awareness month with activities planned at church on September 21. There is also a See Me Neurodiverse Community Fest at Lakefront Park in Prior Lake on Sunday, September 7 from 3-6pm.

Our final quarter “A Place at the Table” starts in October with our “One Table Event” scheduled for Sunday, December 21.

**SCA/Toy Corner:**

SCA and Toy Corner will be selling their trailers and giving the proceeds to Holy Trinity to help offset the cost of the new furnace and AC unit installed in the parsonage. In exchange, they will be allowed to use 3 upstairs rooms in the parsonage for storage for the remainder of their lease.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Core Team meeting will be held on Monday, September 15 at 6:30 pm.
September agenda items: Candy Crawl October 31, Buy Nothing Event Date

**Note:** The Core Team is looking for 2 additional members. If you are interested, please see Pastor Leigh.