**Holy Trinity UMC Core Team Minutes**9/15/25

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

**Opening Prayer**-Pastor Leigh

**Finance Report**: Our year-to-date profit to loss is -$26,000. This does not include the $20,000 transfer that was made from the building fund earlier in the year to cover expenses. Finance is looking at line items to try to reduce expenses and also ways to generate additional income.

**Family & Youth Update:**

**Kids’ Ministries**-Nursery care is currently being offered every Sunday during worship and Kids’ Church on the first and third Sundays of the month. More volunteers are needed in order to offer Kids’ Church every week. Holy Trinity will take part in the Prior Lake city wide Candy Crawl on October 31 from 10am-1pm. Volunteers are needed. Pastor Leigh is also organizing a dinner for families with young children.

**Youth Events**-Confirmation orientation was held on Sunday, September 14. There were 4 youth from Holy Trinity and 1 from Glendale. Sunday Funday was held after confirmation and was attended by 8 youth (6 from HT and 2 from Glendale). Holy Trinity will continue to partner with Glendale for both confirmation and Sunday Funday, rotating the host site. Thank you to Carol Ottoson and Dan and Ardys Sabin for feeding the youth.

**CYF Coordinator**-This position is currently on hold. Thank you to our wonderful Kids’ Ministry volunteers for keeping our programming running in the interim.

**I-Team and Radical Hospitality:**

September is Neurodiversity Awareness month with speakers scheduled during church on September 21 (Neurodiversity Sunday.) Discussions will continue after worship.

Our final quarter “A Place at the Table” starts in October with a focus on immigrants/refugees. Our “One Table Event” is scheduled for Sunday, December 21.

**SCA/Toy Corner:**

SCA will be hosting a winter clothing distribution October 13-15 from 12-6pm. Holy Trinity will be helping with this event by giving out additional items at the church (socks, underwear, towels, etc.) as well as providing a meal for guests. Volunteers are needed for this event.

**Other Items:**

**Food Shelf**-Holy Trinity will be creating a small food shelf in the space currently occupied by the church library. The church library will be moved to classroom 3.

**Buy Nothing Holiday Event**-The 3rd Annual Buy Nothing Holiday Event will potentially be held at Holy Trinity on Saturday, December 6. Date to be confirmed.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Core Team meeting will be held on Monday, October 20 at 6:30 pm.

October agenda items:

* Start discussing if there is an opportunity to sell a portion of church property.
* Explore the idea of partnering with Scott County to host a fix-it clinic.