**Holy Trinity Council Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

**6:30 – 8:30**

**We Gather In God’s Name**

**Opening Prayer**

**Introductions Judy, Steve, Ed, Tom and Pastor Don were present.**

**Devotions**: Pastor Don shared that it was his church which burned down in Cambridge, MA. Asked that we lift up the church at 6pm. It can be easy to turn the Resurrection into something easy, but it can also be something more difficult in our journey.

Minutes of February 14, 2023 meeting were approved on line.

**We Celebrate and Give Thanks for the Past – reports to be posted in the drop box**

* Treasurer Report - Q & A Tabled till the next meeting
* Secretary Report - Q & A Tabled till the next meeting
* Ministry Team Reports- Tabled till the next meeting
	+ Serve the Lord – Pam Shaw
	+ Grow in Faith – Tom Bernth
	+ Come Together – Ed Mallon- There is a lot to do, but there are no real committees now, so we have a lot of work to do.
* WE all shared our stories of the council and our Church. The nice discussion led to our discussion of Easter where our attendance was over 240 people. We should use our model of the pastor and share it across our region as a great model. In September, we will be welcoming Pastor Luther and being sure we tell our story about making our decisions around strength. We need to address hospitality, greeters and also welcome our new members. We haven’t had a welcome hospitality program for visitors since before Covid. This model of our paster will combat the old ways of Masseration where Pastor’s did EVERYTHING! This is the strength of this pastoral model.

**We Seek God’s Direction for our Church –** The church council worked together to complete the convenant for the part time pastor and financial package.

* Covenant for Part-time Pastor
* Financial package for Part-time Pastor
* Regarding Pastor Don, we unanimously voted to make all of his salary to be included in housing allowance classification.

**We Seek God’s Direction for our Church – New Business**

* Schedule for devotions
* Priorities for unfinished projects

**Upcoming Events**

* + April 16, 2023- Congregation Discussion with Pastor Luther
	+ April 23, 2023 - RIC Renewal Sunday
	+ April 30, 2023 – Congregation Meeting for Pastoral Candidate Vote

 **We Look to the Future**

* Agenda Items for next month:
* Next Council meeting – May 9, 2023

**Closing Prayer**