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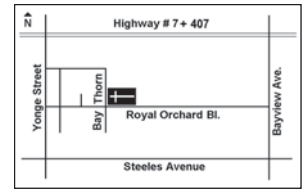
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My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we begin our Christian pilgrimage together, let us begin at the beginning.

The first and primary revelation of God in the Hebrew Scriptures of the Old Testament is as Creator. And, according to Genesis 1:26-27, human beings are created "in the image of God", therefore as inherently creative. Moreover, the Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity understands God as a community of three divine persons – Father, Son, Holy Spirit – fulfilling one another's divine creativity in a holy communion of one eternal and mutual love, which the cross of Jesus Christ reveals to be sacrificial and selfless.

Thus, human creativity thrives and flourishes particularly well within loving communities that intentionally structure social, economic and political life to reflect God's love for all human beings. And since the effectiveness of God's creative work in the body of Christ depends on God's own faithfulness to God's own promises, worship is God's own primary means for laying the foundation on which to build a humane community that recognizes and receives the blessings of abundant life God wills for all people.

I hope and pray that, at this new beginning of our creative companionship here at Thornhill Lutheran Church, you will reconsider and renew your personal commitment to our parish life of worship and service detailed in this first issue of our newsletter since my arrival among you.

I thank God and all of you for bestowing upon me the blessing of serving as your pastor.

See you in church!

Faithfully, in Christ Jesus,
Pastor Peter Lisinski

Meine lieben Schwestern und Brüder in Christus,

da wir nun unsere christliche Pilgerfahrt gemeinsam beginnen, lasst uns am Anfang anfangen.

Die erste und wichtigste Offenbarung Gottes in den hebräischen Schriften des Alten Testaments ist die als Schöpfer. Nach 1. Mose 1:26-27 werden Menschen "im Bilde Gottes" erschaffen, sind also von Natur aus schöpferisch. Darüber hinaus versteht die christliche Lehre der Heiligen Dreifaltigkeit, Gott als eine Gemeinschaft von drei göttlichen Personen - Vater, Sohn, Heiliger Geist - die ewig von einer gegenseitigen Liebe zusammengehalten werden, die das Kreuz Jesu Christi als opferbereit und selbstlos offenbart.

So gedeiht und gedeiht menschliche Schöpferischkeit besonders gut in liebenden Gemeinschaften, die das soziale, wirtschaftliche und politische Leben absichtlich so strukturieren, um Gottes Liebe für alle Menschen widerzuspiegeln. Und da die Wirksamkeit von Gottes schöpferischer Arbeit im Leib Christi von Gottes eigener Treue zu Gottes Verheißungen abhängt, ist unser gemeinsamer Gottesdienst das bevorzugte Mittel Gottes, um das Fundament zu legen, auf dem eine menschliche Gemeinde aufgebaut werden kann, welche die Segnungen des reichen Lebens, das Gott für alle Menschen möchte, anerkennt und empfängt.

Ich hoffe und bete, dass Sie bei diesem neuen Anfang unserer schöpferischen Gemeinschaft hier in der Thornhill Lutheran Church, Ihre persönliche Teilnahme an unserem Pfarrleben und an unseren Gottesdiensten, welche in dieser ersten Ausgabe unseres Gemeindebriefes, seit ich zu Ihnen gekommen bin, beschrieben sind, überdenken und erneuern werden.

Ich danke Gott und Ihnen allen, dass Sie mir den Segen gegeben haben, als Ihr Pastor zu dienen.

Wir sehen uns in der Kirche!

*Herzlichst, im Dienst Christi,
Pator Peter Lisinski*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



For those who may have been away for Pastor Peter's first Sunday worship service following his official acceptance of the call to TLC, here is a shortened version of his first sermon, delivered on August 5, AD 2018.

HOME AT LAST

My Dear Christian Sisters and Brothers:

I have been dreaming of this day for almost as long as Alex Trebek has been the host of the television game show *Jeopardy* – in other words, half of my entire life. I have been hoping for this day since my wife Rosarie and I began attending pre-natal classes in the spring of 1986 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kitchener, Ontario, preparing for the birth of our fourth child, and now thirty-two year-old second daughter, Sarah.

At that time, I was soon to graduate from Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, and praying that my first call would bring me to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Thornhill – the original name of this congregation, which was vacant at that time. I had lived in Toronto since I was two years old and desperately wanted to come back home! Of course, such self-interest is an unworthy motive for seeking a call to pastoral ministry, and over the past thirty-two years of ministry in four very different congregations I have learned a new perspective on the wisdom expressed by twelve year-old Dorothy Gale in the classic 1939 film, *The Wizard of Oz*: "There's no place like home!" Thank you for calling me home at last!

Dorothy, of course, was speaking of her family farm in Kansas, where she had been born and raised – the only home she had ever known. For me, that place of origin is Vienna, Austria where I was born and baptized in AD 1954; for Rosarie, it's St. John's, Newfoundland. But if there's one thing we've learned in our forty-six years of marriage – during which we have moved no less than fifteen times – it's that in the mortal life of this material world even the most comfortable and stable home is temporary.

That temporal shortness of our earthly pilgrimage – vehemently denied by our youth-obsessed culture – is vividly affirmed by the anonymous author of the biblical book of Hebrews: "By faith Abraham and Sarah lived in the promised land as strangers and aliens in a foreign country ... for they were looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God ... For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come" (Heb. 11:9-10; 13:14). At the very core of human longing for the home of our hopes, dreams and prayers is eternal life in the holy communion of God's salvation, symbolized by the historic place revered as the "Holy City" by Muslims, Jews and Christians alike, Jerusalem by name.

In baptism you and I have been called to the fullness of life, and the fulfillment of our humanity as children of God created in God's divine image, and destined for eternal life in God's infinite love. By God's will and providence, you and I have been called to continue our journey toward home together, for a time. As we walk the straight and narrow path of Christian discipleship, we have the promise that Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, will be with us in the wilderness, to feed us with the manna of God's grace, and sustain us in faith *through* life and *beyond* death until all God's children, together, cross the threshold of our mortality to live, home at last, in the New Jerusalem of God's salvation, built on the foundation of God's love, and established in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ!

I thank God for your companionship in the pilgrimage of faith we now share; and I thank each of you for calling me to this position of high honour as pastor of Thornhill Lutheran Church. And I ask you all to continue praying that we may prove faithful in the ministry and mission we begin today, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Faithfully,
Pastor Peter



Parents and their not yet confirmed children are invited to meet with Pastor Peter for an orientation session following worship on Reformation Sunday, October 28.

To help celebrate All Saints' Day, November 4, please bring an individual photograph of the person or persons you wish to include in a "Memorial Collage" we will assemble during our worship liturgy. More details to follow our next Worship & Arts Committee meeting on October 9.



**Holy
Baptism**

On Sunday, November 11, we will celebrate the baptism of Pastor Peter's and Rosarie's fifth Grandchild and first grandson, Evan Mark Keane.

Welcome

—We are glad you are here—

WELCOME PASTOR PETER AND ROSARIE

On behalf of the entire congregation, I would like to welcome you and Rosarie to Thornhill Lutheran Church.

We look forward to worshipping, working, learning and laughing with you both. Since its inception, TLC has been a very active church with many programmes. Several programmes have been placed on hold over the past few years, as we have faced challenges similar to other congregations of the ELCIC, prompted by changing demographics.

With your enthusiasm and immediate focus on outreach, we place our faith in God that He will guide you and us, as a congregation, to grow and flourish.

We look forward to growing our faith and becoming an active outreach Church under your leadership and guidance; whether locally, nationally or globally through our currently sponsored ministries and new future partnerships.

Faithfully,
Petra Georges
Council Chair



Joint Worship Service

The joint outdoor service with the German congregation of St. George's in June was well attended despite it being a cold and windy day. We had about 20 visitors from the German congregation.

Pastor Moeller did a lovely job comparing life with flowers. She had to hold on to her plastic bouquet due to the wind. Even the candles kept going out from the wind but then they were put in a jar and stayed alight.

The service was also a dedication of the new sign on the lawn and all parties that donated towards the sign were thanked.

Lots of delicious food and warm coffee awaited us inside as no one wanted to eat outside due to the wind.

As this was my first time at the outdoor service I found it very relaxing and thoroughly enjoyed myself.

Thanks to all that helped set up and contributed goodies.

Petra Boehringer



The entry in our church calendar for the 2nd Sunday in September read:

"10 am: Joint (English-German) service with Holy Communion followed by a potluck BBQ"

Pastor Peter conducted an enlightening service which was well attended. It was our first social gathering after a long hot summer that saw a number of our faithful members, absent due to travels and cottage life, return to their pews.

After a record breaking heat wave we were abruptly plunged into rather cool, fall like weather.

The delectable German sausages, which were prepared in the kitchen pot instead of on the BBQ this time, tasted so good. Thank you Kevin Tobin for preparing them for us. Added to that were numerous salads, cold cuts and excellent German rye bread. As is customary, our ladies also prepared a mouth-watering sweet table that could match any European cafe, mostly made with fresh home-grown ingredients.

It was a wonderful experience to socialize again in our church hall and have a personal chat with our new Pastor Peter and his wife. Thanks be to all who contributed to making this a successful event.

Ed Stahlberg

A memorable German Service



Even the German tabloid "Das Journal" had it right on page 20 under "Gottesdienste". There it stated "Deutscher Gottesdienst" for "Thornhill Lutherische Kirche" on August 19, 11:00 a.m. This was our new Pastor Peter's first German Service since becoming our minister on August 1.

A memorable service it was: Pastor Peter is to be commended for conducting the entire service, including liturgy, psalm, gospel reading, sermon, prayers, Holy Communion and even announcements entirely in German. The theme for this Sunday was from the gospel reading of John, chapter 6, about Holy Communion which we German congregants could celebrate that day again by kneeling in front of the altar and hearing the words "Nimm hin und iß, das ist mein Leib für Dich gegeben....".

What also made it unique was that our great musical talent, Tony Streisslberger, was on holiday that Sunday. So, we managed to sing well known German hymns without organ or piano. A blessing was that our Pastor's wife, Rosarie introduced each hymn by playing the flute. This made me think of how the early Christians must have come together, chanted and sang early hymns to the accompaniment of a flute or lute or other ancient instrument.

We had met Rosarie before when she came along for his interim services. However, this time we had the opportunity to meet Pastor Peter's mother and brother after the service – well attended for a mid-summer Sunday – at the "Kirchkaffee". This made this service for everyone who joined us that day a very memorable Sunday event.

Ed Stahlberg

*The Lord
strength is my
and my song.*
Exodus 15:2

Installation Service for our Pastor Peter Lisinski Sunday September 16, 2018

Presiding at this service was Rev. Dr. Christian Ceconi, Dean of Central Toronto Ministry Area, representing our Eastern Synod Bishop, Rev. Dr. Michael Pryse. His sermon gave us hope for the future, encouraging us to look for possibilities to serve outside our walls.

The afternoon service brought together members of TLC as well as representatives from New Light Korean congregation, Thornhill Ministerial and from the Toronto German congregations.

This day we celebrated the beginning of our journey with our new Pastor, Peter Lisinski, continuing our gospel ministry in Thornhill. Following the Order for Installation of a Pastor, all in attendance were welcomed to partake of Holy Communion.

A reception in the fellowship hall gave everyone an opportunity to congratulate Pastor Peter and officially welcome him and his wife Rosarie.

Ruth Boothby





Wanted - Church Secretary

We are looking for
a part-time Church Secretary,
who is proficient in
Microsoft Word and Microsoft
Publisher.

Please contact Pastor Peter at
pastor@thornhill-lutheran.org
for further information.



Pastor's office hours from Oct 1, 2018 onwards will be:
Mondays 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Update

Jan. 1, 2018 - Aug. 31, 2018

OFFERINGS & DONATIONS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Budget	58,666.66	46,666.65
Actual	<u>42,892.73</u>	<u>30,718.63</u>

SHORTFALL Aug. 31, 2017 & 2018,

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Please help us to eliminate our SHORTFALL
of

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ATTENDANCE

1085

886

Treasurer: Edith Schiller, Aug. 31, 2018

Thanksgiving Donation



As in previous years, our special Thanksgiving Donation is destined for the Daily Bread Foodbank. Please use the special envelope included with your set. Should you prefer your donation to go to another cause, be sure to indicate this on your envelope.

Die besondere Opfergabe anlässlich des Erntedankfestes ist auch in diesem Jahr wieder für die Daily Bread Foodbank bestimmt. Bitte benutzen Sie dafür den Sonderumschlag, den Sie in ihrem Umschlagkästchen finden. Soll Ihre Gabe einem anderen Zweck zukommen, geben Sie dies bitte auf dem Umschlag an.

Annual Committee and Group Reports

As every year, we require reports from Committee and Group Chairs by Dec. 7th 2018, so that the Annual Report can be distributed 2 weeks before the February Annual meeting. Please sent your report to Doris Lottermoser who will be collecting and assembling the reports for the Annual Report. Thank you, Doris for doing this important task.



Invitations - Einladungen

Please join us for these important events
Bitte nehmen Sie teil an den folgenden Gottesdiensten/Veranstaltungen

Sunday, October 7

10:00 a.m.

Joint Thanksgiving Family Service
followed by Potluck Coffee Hour
*Gemeinsamer Erntedank-Familiengottesdienst
gefolgt von Potluck-Kirchkaffee*



Sunday, October 28

10:00 a.m.

Reformation Sunday / Reformationssonntag
Joint Family Service followed by Potluck Coffee Hour
*Gemeinsamer Familiengottesdienst gefolgt von Potluck-
Kirchkaffee*
(followed by Confirmation Orientation Session)



Sunday, November 4

10:00 a.m.

All Saints Sunday / Allerheiligensonntag
Joint Commemoration of the Departed Holy Communion
followed by Potluck Coffee Hour
*Gemeinsamer Allerheiligen-Abendmahlsgottesdienst
gefolgt von Potluck-Kirchkaffee*



Sunday, November 11

10:00 a.m.

Baptism of Evan Mark Keanne
(Pastor Peter's and Rosarie's grandson)



Sunday, November 25

10.00 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday / Christkönigsfest
Joint Holy Communion Family Service
followed by Potluck Coffee Hour and
Annual Ushers' Meeting
*Gemeinsamer Christkoenigsfest-Abendendmahlsgottesdienst
gefolgt von Potluck-Kirchkaffee und
Besprechung der Küster*



Saturday, December 1

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Annual Advent Bazaar
Unser Weihnachtsbasar findet an diesem Tag statt.



Congregational News – Aus dem Gemeindeleben



Funeral

On Saturday, September 8, the funeral liturgy for Luise Weckesser (Sept. 6, 1924—Sept 3, 2018), a long standing member of our congregation, was held in our sanctuary. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family and friends.

Best Wishes



As always, our thoughts and prayers are with all those of our members and friends, who are sick in hospital or at home. May they, with God's help, get better soon to again join us in our Services. We also pray for their caregivers who are doing all they can to reach that goal.

Wir denken auch ständig und beten für alle Mitglieder und Freunde der Gemeinde, die krank liegen zu Hause oder aber im Krankenhaus. Allen wünschen wir gute Besserung und hoffen, dass sie bald wieder bei uns sein können.

Thanksgiving Decoration—Erntedanksdekoration

If you are interested, and wish to contribute to decorating our Church for Thanksgiving Day, please contact Leni Schwartzel 416-222-5562 or bring suitable items on Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. and help decorate the altar.



Wenn Sie Zeit und Lust haben bei der Ausschmückung der Kirche zum Erntedankfest zu helfen und/oder einen Beitrag zu den Dekorationen zu leisten, bitte kontaktieren Sie Leni Schwarztel 416-222-5562 oder bringen Sie bitte dazu Geeignetes am Sonnabend, den 6. Oktober von 10 bis 12 Uhr in die Kirche und helfen Sie bei der Ausschmückung des Altarraums.

Christmas Bazaar – Weihnachtsbasar

Saturday, December 1, 10.00 a.m—2:30 p.m.



Important Priority: We urgently require donations of suitable prizes for the lucky winners of our Raffle Tickets. We need these as early as possible to allow us to assign prize numbers. All donations towards the raffle must be in by November 23. We usually sell 500 tickets!

Dringende Bitte: Wir suchen passende Preise für die Tombola, für die wir gewöhnlich 500 Lose verkaufen. Wir brauchen die Artikel rechtzeitig, so dass wir die Numerierung vornehmen können. Alle Preise müssen bis zum 23. November in der Kirche sein.

The format of the Bazaar will be the same as before: we will be serving a lunch as well as coffee and cake, for which we need plenty of potato salads and lots of lovely cakes. In addition, our homemade baking table is always a huge success, so we would appreciate contributions to that table as well - as many goodies as possible.

While we are still interested in handcrafts, we now also sell NEW items, more specifically items that might be suitable for gifting purposes. Examples would be crystals or linens, small electronic devices, cosmetics, pictures, etc. – but they must be NEW.

Most importantly: We need your help! Please be generous in supplying as much as you can for what is needed at this event: keep baking those cookies and cakes, making your crafts, and set aside the time to help with the set-up and the work on the bazaar day itself. All ages are asked to become involved!

Wie in jedem Jahr bitten wir um Ihre Hilfe für dieses wichtige Ereignis in unserem Gemeindeleben. Der Tag wird sich nach dem gleichen Muster abspielen wie bisher. Es gibt Lunch, Kaffee und Kuchen, und eine Anzahl von Artikeln, die zum Verkauf angeboten werden, vor allem auch soviel Selbstgebackenes wie möglich. Wir sind weiterhin interessiert an schönen Handarbeiten und hoffen dass Sie schon fleißig daran arbeiten! Aber wir wollen auch wieder neue Sachen anbieten, u. a. und nur als Beispiel hier angegeben: Kristallsachen, Tischdecken, Servietten, kleine elektronische Geräte, Küchengeräte, Bilder, usw. - nur muss alles neu sein!

Besonders wichtig ist natürlich Ihr persönlicher Einsatz bei der Vorbereitung und der Durchführung des Basars. Wir rechnen mit Ihrer Großzügigkeit im Hinblick auf alles was wir benötigen, insbesondere Backwaren aller Art. Angehörige aller Altersstufen sind dazu eingeladen!

For further information please call/weitere Informationen erteilen gerne:



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Leni Schwaertzel 416-222-5562
Doris Lottermoser 416-222-5712

Gitta Urbschat

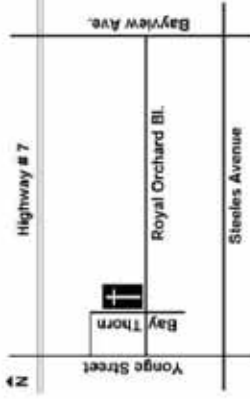
Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 1, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Thornhill Lutheran Church

149 Bay Thorn Drive, Thornhill



Homemade Cakes, Cookies, and other Goodies

Handcrafted Items for Big and Small

White Elephant Sale

Raffle Tickets

Coffee and Cake

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

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Council Highlights

Council Meeting Highlights – May to August 2018:

May 15:

A request was made, by a community restaurant, to forward information about a possible job opportunity. After discussion, Council decided to try a new section called “Community News” to be placed in our Newsletter. This is to provide outreach possibilities to the Thornhill area.

Endowment Committee to meet to review how the funds (the interest) could be of better usage for the congregation.

Worship and Arts stated that the bulletins and song booklets have been completed through till the Fall.

Finance Committee recommended that the \$100,000, from proceeds of the sale of the Parsonage, to be set aside in two flexible, short term investments.

Bequeath monies has been donated to the congregation. Finance recommended that it all go into the Endowment fund. Pros and cons discussed and will be reviewed in June.

Thank you to the Korean Congregation and their help in our annual Spring clean.

Council and Finance committee set up meetings with Investment groups, to see which would work best for our congregation. A Town Hall will be held.

Sign Dedication to be held June 10 and we look forward to Pastor Katherina’s and St. George’s participation.

Deborah Tobin completed and sent out Synod Report in regards to the Call process.

Landscaping budget was established for our new sign’s flower bed.

June 13:

Call Committee put forth Pastor Lisinski for call. A review of the next steps and questions to be asked of ELCIC rep. were discussed. Council finalized the presentation for the congregational meeting.

Call Committee and council finalize contract for our new Pastor.

Formal Call to be made after the Congregational meeting.

Summer Pastoral coverage finalized.

Endowment funds will now cover 33.3% of camp fees; more funds to be of easier access for activities and outreach programs, as deemed by our Pastor.

The Bequest monies will be divided as follows: \$2,000 Regular Benevolence; \$3,000 Lutheran word; \$15,000 Endowment. (Passed in August.)

Electrical box (in front of the new sign) had wires sticking out. Thank you Kevin Tobin for taking care of this.

Thank you to Fellowship, and those who assisted, with the Joint BBQ service.

Council voted that Pastor Lisinski should formally start on August 1, 2018.
Diana Habekost to be asked to continue with assisting the Pastor, and council, during August. Thank you for all her assistance.
Rental fees to be paid, by the Korean congregation, for the usage of our piano.
Finalized information for Investment presentation for town hall meeting.
Record of Church Keys is being verified.
Thank you to Karl Liske for cleaning up the Shed.
After a discussion, council voted to have a lock box placed at the church; for easier access for one time renters, etc.
Making inquiries for a new council member.
Landscaping almost completed. Thank you to Karen Steiger and all her help on this project.
Deborah Tobin and Doris Lottermoser presented a review of the workshop held by ELCIC GTA. Ideas such as holding meetings in different venues and starting different outreach programs. "We have to revisit how to be a Mission Church again."

July: No meeting held

August 15:

Welcome to Pastor Peter Lisinski and our first meeting together.
Thank you to Diana Habekost for her assistance regarding emails, etc.
Review of congregation members' email addresses underway.
Review of layout of the Pastor's report.
Pastor Peter has been in the church office, working on calls, services and sermons. He will be starting visits as soon as possible and is also familiarizing himself with our policies.
Pastor Peter will be contacting all congregational members over the next period.
In September, a review will be done regarding all committees and group policies.
Thank you to Martin Luther Church congregation, Pastor Christian, Pastor Moeller, and all interim Pastors for assisting our congregation this past year. Thank you cards to be sent out.
Lock box is in place; new flower bed to be trimmed; carpet by the church entrance to be removed and parking lot lines to be painted.
Process is underway to transfer the Parsonage sale money to the voted on investments.
2017 Audit completed and presented to council.
September 16th will be the Installation ceremony for Pastor Peter. Invitations to be sent out. Fellowship and Council to organize refreshments.
A flyer to be designed to invite people, in the community, to join us at our Installation service and other upcoming services. Pastor Peter and Petra to work on the flyer and to be presented to council. Flyer drop, via Canada post, is projected for early September.

Special Congregational Meeting Highlights - 2018:

Congregational Call Meeting – June 17, 2018

Quorum was established and the congregation was presented with the following recommendation: Be it resolved: Pastor Peter Lisinski be called to be our Pastor at Thornhill Lutheran Church. (Moved & 2nd by Council).

Deborah Tobin, Call Committee Chair, reviewed the process of Call and the rationale for the nomination. Petra Georges also explained the next steps that would occur after the vote was taken.

The members of the Call Committee, Edith Schulbeck, Gunther Kunzelmann, Rene Samulewitsch, Ruth Moskowitz, Kaitlin Georges, Mark MacLean and Deborah Tobin were thanked for all their time and effort.

The floor was open for questions. After positive discussions, the vote was held.

33 members voted Yes, to the call; while 3 voted no. With 2/3 majority acquired, the motion passed.

Investment Proposal for Parsonage Sale Funds Vote – June 24

Council and the Finance Committee presented the meeting. Quorum was met.

The congregation was given a review of the information, which was obtained via 5 meetings with 5 different financial institutions and representatives.

The Council and Finance Committee presented the best option for our congregation that reflected the following policy:

Policy Statement: The goal for the funds from the parsonage sale is to invest in high quality funds, that minimize risk. The funds are to pay out dividends to be used to pay the home equity allowance for our pastor at Thornhill Lutheran Church and some budgeted expenses.

After discussion and review the following motion was put forth for the final vote:

Be it resolved: *The income (monies) of one million, eight-hundred thousand, dollars (\$1 800 000.00) from the sale of the parsonage be invested in Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) iShares by BlackRock. The 6 funds chosen and the corresponding percentage of investment into each fund is attached. (appendix A – refer to full minutes of said meeting) (1st by Council, 2nd by Finance Committee)*

Motion passed with all 28 voting in favour of the motion.

Faithfully, Doris Lottermoser



October 2018

Please refer also to the calendar on our webpage www.thornhill-lutheran.org for updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Thanksgiving 10:00 Joint Service with Holy Communion	8	9	10	11	12	13 2:00 Frohe Runde
14 Pentecost 21 10:00 German Holy Communion	15	16	17 7:30 Council	18	19	20
21 Pentecost 22 10:00 English Holy Communion	22	23	24	25	26	27 2:00 Council of Friends
28 Reformation 10:00 Joint Service with Holy Communion	29	30	31			

November 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 <i>All Saints' Day</i> 10:00 Joint Service with Holy Communion	5	6	7	8	9	10 2:00 Frohe Runde
11 <i>Pentecost 25</i> 10:00 English Holy Communion	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>Pentecost 26</i> 10:00 German Holy Communion	19	20	21 7:30 Council	22	23	24 2:00 Council of Friends
25 <i>Christ the King</i> 10:00 Joint Service with Holy Communion	26	27	28	29	30	December 1, 2018 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Annual Advent Bazaar