



Trinity Dove + Supplement

June 19, 2011 + Holy Trinity + Music, Music...
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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+ Notes from Last Night's Council

Although much of Canada was transfixed on Game Seven of the Stanley Cup Finals, Council met last evening and worked through a substantial docket. As we do not publish in July, we offer the following brief overview of our efforts

Thanks

As always, we extended words of thanks to a number of people: Pastor James Brown for serving as a consultant for our Minister of Music Task Group; Bishop Susan Johnson for her parish visit; and Rob Murray for the magnificent fare at the Faith Adventures Carnival.

Minister of Music Task Group

Council reviewed the considerable work of the Minister of Music Task Group and heard several recommendations. Council gave the Task Group the go ahead to advertise for a Minister of Music to succeed Gywin Murray. As many have mentioned, we have big shoes to fill and the Task Group's labours reflect that truth. The *Job Posting* and *Position Description* are available on the Trinity website. The Task Group will meet on August 10 to begin to consider applications.

As it may take some time to transition to a new Minister of Music, Council authorized the Task Group to retain the services of an interim musician, Mr. Robert Marshall of Ayr, Ontario, to serve beginning September 1.

Finally, with a view to attracting someone who might consider teaching music in our congregation and community, Council authorized the conversion of the now-rarely-used nursery into a musician's studio. A children's corner would be recreated in the Katie Luther Room. A potential donor has already expressed a willingness to cover the costs of the conversion.

Erika Mueller Joins Our Staff Team

When we lost our intern a couple of months ago, a significant hole was created in our staff complement. Both pastors have been putting in extra hours to cover bases that we had expected would now be in the intern's hands. A proposal that Erika Mueller be retained to assist Pastor Anne as a Youth and Family Worker was therefore received with great enthusiasm.

Active in our Sanctuary Community and beyond, Erika has recently completed a degree in graphic design at Fanshawe College —You may see her work in our Sanctuary Community graphics!— and has returned to New Hamburg to live and work for the next while. Erika will assist Anne for up to 10 hours per week through April, 2012.

Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head

Last week, it started to rain in the Martin Luther Room. It turns out that the membrane on our 28 year-old flat roof over the 1983 wing has let go. While it is possible to determine where the water ends up, it is not possible to determine where the membrane has been compromised. When our property people went up, they described treading on the insulated roof as "like walking on sponge". Quotes were secured and Council approved a replacement on an emergency basis as significant damage could result from the water penetration if it were to reach our electronic equipment, piano, etc.

NW Roofing — they replaced all of the other roofs on our facilities, not to mention the slate on our steeple, over the years— will begin work in July. At about \$30,000 their bid was by far the lowest. Moreover, they have a good reputation for their many projects around town. Of course, contributions toward our new roof would be welcomed!

Coming Soon to Trinity Church

Trinity will join with other Eastern Synod congregations to celebrate Back to Church Sunday on September 25. Visit www.backtochurch.co.uk for more information.

Pastor Anne recently attended a Fresh Expressions workshop in Toronto where she learned about "Messy Church". Trinity will be hosting an introductory Messy Fiesta for the K-W Conference and other local churches on Saturday, November 12, with a view to bringing Messy Church to Trinity in 2012. Visit www.freshexpressions.ca and www.messychurch.org.uk for further information.

Last Call for a Grand Celebration

Please sign-up for our Sunday, June 26 —Gywin Murray Celebration— pot-luck lunch. As it stands, our after-worship pot-luck promises to be our largest community meal in years!

✚ anne anderson & andré lavergne