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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:30a Worship 4 10:30a Fellowship 11:00a Christian Education 7:00p Middle & High School Group *World Communion Sunday*	6:00p TOPS 5	7:00p Deacons' Meeting 6	5:00p WoRM 7 5:00p Middle School Grp. 7:00p High School Grp. 7:00p Choir	8	9	10
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Session Highlights– September 8, 2009

Study of the book, Unbinding the Gospel by M. Reese, focused on “Navigating through Growing Pains, Conflict and Distractions.”

Treasurer’s Report: (Gene Coumbe)

August adult offerings were \$17,077.03, putting us about \$1,554 above the eight-month adult offering budget target. Capital campaign contributions to date total \$69,627.83 (building use portion, \$62,664.56; mission portion \$6,963.27). Expenses were \$18,821.76.

Deacons’ Report:

- Two large boxes of school supplies and \$170 in cash were contributed to the Back-to-School drive.
- Rent support was provided for an individual.
- Treasury balance: \$954.70.

Pastor’s Report: (Randy Butler)

- There has been a good response in signing up for “The Bible from Scratch, the Old Testament” series, which will begin on September 13.
- Preaching from the Book of Acts will be completed soon.
- Ways to enhance our present sound system in the sanctuary might be investigated.
- Prayers were encouraged, to ask God what is next for Trinity.

Session Actions:

- Memorial gift: It was voted to designate the \$55.00 gift received in memory of Frances Beam to the prayer shawl ministry.
- Ecclesiastical Bylaws change: It was voted to recommend a change to ecclesiastical bylaws 12 and 13 to make the length of terms “up to 3 years” as is found in the Book of Order and that the vote on this change be the first order of business at the congregational meeting on November 22, 2009.

General Discussion:

- Youth Ministry—Five youth and three adults participated in the Wapato mission project this year. Middle school boys went on a three-day camping trip with Chris McLaughlin this summer.
- Christian Education—Advent Fair, December 6; Christmas program dress rehearsal, children and choir, December 9; Christmas program, December 13.
- Facilities—The garbage dumpster will be retained until fall pruning is finished. Recycle containers will be obtained soon. The west end of the building has been primed and is ready for painting on September 12. Painters are being recruited. Narthex redecoration is nearing completion.
- Adult Spiritual Development—Since responses to the 2009 Lenten series were very positive, the team proposes a similar program this year beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010, to be coordinated with children, youth, choir, and a meal.