

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

**APRIL 2013** 

Dear Members of Trinity;

Every year the ELCA clergy and other rostered leaders have a gathering following Easter. This year our Prairie Rivers Conference Pastors have been planning the conference. Normally the conference would have a theologian that would give a number of lectures. Most years I would be too exhausted from all the Lent and Easter services and would have a hard time listening. So when we started planning this year's gathering I suggested that we do something different. The theme for this year's gathering is "Bridges to Understanding" and will deal with Native American/white relationships.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Kent Nerburn. I had the opportunity to hear him speak last year in St. Paul at a book signing event. During the past month I have re-read two of his books "Neither Wolf nor Dog" and "The Wolf at Twilight". These two books tell about his journey with a Lakota elder in western South Dakota and Dr. Nerburn's struggle to better understand the Lakota ways. I have just about finished Dr. Nerburn's best known work "Chief Joseph and the Flight of the Nez Perce". This book is an excellent researched biography told from a Native perspective. I am looking forward to hearing Kent Nerburn.

The opening worship service will be held at St. Joseph's Chapel. Our Native American Congregation in Rapid City, Woyatan Lutheran, is helping to plan the service. A young seminarian student, Jonathan Old Horse, will be preaching at the service. The service will include drumming and a couple of Lakota hymns.

Finally, on Wednesday morning I have organized a panel of local Native Americans to present and lead a cont. on page 2

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# **COME KNIT! OR LEARN HOW!**

Come and learn to knit or teach someone to knit. The Trinity Women plan to knit 4 Wednesdays @ 7:15 in April. Margie will read from the Bible and pray as we knit. This is a mission project. We will be making a scarf 40" long and 40 stitches wide. We will provide the year. It will be a fun hour to spend with fellow Christian Women. If you don't knit, it is easy and you will have a mentor. There will be homework that you will knit at home between Wed. if you wish to. When the scarves are done we send them away for a mission project. Give this project some thought and prayer. Thank you, Pat Blum.

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

The cleaning list and cleaning duties have been updated. Please take some time to review these. Copies can be found on the bulletin board in the hall or the office. If you have any questions call Vonnie at the church Wed. or Fri. mornings or Pat Blum. Thanks for what you all do to help keep Trinity clean and beautiful.

Apr. 7: Munkvold/Sharon Nelson

Apr. 14: M.Normile/J.Peterson

Apr. 21: Abernathy/Freese

Apr. 28: Tonak/S.Peterson



### FREE BREAST HEALTH SCREENING

Sanford Chamberlain Medical Center is offering free mammogram screenings to women over the age of 40 who have no insurance or a high deductible. Funding for these free screenings runs out June 30, 2013, so make an appointment soon. Pre-registration is required by calling Teresa Mohnen at 234-7185.



Herb Aronson – friend of Dixie Lloyd
Connie Bailey – friend of Larry & Elaine Larson
Marlene Dawson – friend of Weviks
Doris Dux – mother of Cynthia Wall
Lane Fawcett – grandson of Pat & Bart Blum
Shirley Feltman – Trinity Member
Doris Freese – Mother of Myrna Freese
Gene Graves – Trinity Member
Kayleen Haiar – Trinity Member
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Fern & Wally Jones – Parents of Laura Gerlach
Riana Laurens-sister-in-law of Colleen Venter
Tori Lovre – friend of Walls
Melody Munger – friend of Melissa Hall and
Sharmel Olson

Carol Naescher – friend of Maryalice Larson
Mike Nepodal – friend of Maria Birch
Mike Normile – Trinity Member
Kevin Normile – brother of Mike Normile
Glenn Osborne – brother of Deb Sellend
Danielle Rea – friend of Marcella Jensen
Mike Renbarger –friend of Dianne Graves
Lowell Surat – friend of Maryalice Larson
Kim Tyrell – friend of Maryalice Larson
Mindy Wahlquist – friend of Maryalice Larson
Jade Wilkens – grandson of Jim Wilkens

# TO BE REMEMBERED

Lori Miller Boeding – Dwain Miller's Daughter John Blumever-brother-in-law of Charlotte Geerdes Don Borman-cousin of Charlotte Geerde Jim Butler-friend of Maryalice Larson Gail Danhour- sister of Larry Larsen Ray Goeden -Winnie Keeler - requested by Deacons Bridget Kendrick – great niece of Marcella Jensen Deah Killion – Trinity member Mariah Normile – Trinity Member Gunnar Oleson – nephew of Leanne DuVall Krista Osborne, Alexandra Osborne, Antoinette Osborne – nieces of Deb Sellend Jill Schrieber – friend of Dianne Graves Deb Sellend – member of Trinity Stanley Tybrac – brother of Elaine Larsen

discussion for the gathering. The panel will consist of James Cadwell, Dr. Agnes Picotte and Samuel Robertson. We are fortunate to have Natives in our community who can address the topic of Native/white relationships.

The Native American population in South Dakota continues to grow, yet many whites (including pastors) have little or no understanding of the Native culture. This became clear to me a couple of years ago when the SD Synod organized a gathering for pastors and lay leaders of congregations on or near reservations in SD. The meeting was held at Trinity but I did not receive an invitation. When I inquired if I could attend I was asked if Trinity was close to a reservation. Talk about ignorance. The person did not even know where all the reservations were in South Dakota.

My hope and prayer is that this gathering will help to bridge the understanding between the two dominant cultures in our state. If you are interested in hearing Dr. Nerburn or the panel let me know and I will give you the details of when and where they will take place.

The message of Easter is one of newness. My hope and prayer is that prejudicial attitudes would be replaced by a new understanding of our neighbors.

Your Friend in Christ,

Pastor Duane

Prayer list cont.

### **Missions of the Church**

Prison Congregations of America St.Dysmas at Springfield, SD

## Those in Service to the U.S.

We pray for all Adam Larson and all the men and women in the military units that have been called to active duty overseas and their families. We also pray for all who have been wounded in service to our country.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**April 1: Bryan Bunker** 

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April 6: Arlene Shrake

April 7: Michael Schaub

April 9: Jonah Mosel

April 10: Philip Carlson

**April 10: Leslie Van Ert** 

**April 12: Charlotte Cadwell** 

April 13: Karla Thompson

**April 15: Sharon Nelson** 

**April 23: William Woodruff** 

**April 23: David Mohr** 

**April 24: Jessica Trumm** 

April 25: Jenzina McGee

**April 26: Alta Miller** 

**April 27: Brad Rasmussen** 

**April 30: Katelyn Hines** 

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

April 4 – Chris & Melissa Hall

April. 26 - Eben & Colleen Venter

April 8 - Gary & Carol Kringen

April 28 – Ron & Shirley Feltman

April 29 - Joe & Cynthia Wall

# **NEW WEBSITE**

Trinity Lutheran has a new Website - <u>trinity-live.org</u>. After

April 1<sup>st</sup> our old site at midstatesd will no longer be available. The new site has been designed by Ron Luurs, who will take over the task of web master. Ron has put in many hours to design the new site. He has done a great job and the site will be more user friendly. The sermons will be posted on the website and will be much easier to access. If you have information you want on the website let Ron know at <a href="webmaster@trinity-live.org">webmaster@trinity-live.org</a>. Ron is especially looking for pictures to add to our site, so if you have any e-mail them to him.

### APRIL SERVICE MINISTERS

DATE	HOSTS	LECTOR	CANTOR
APR 7			
APR 14			
APR 21	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Wowsome Wed.	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Wowsome Wed.	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Wowsome Wed.
APR 28	Shrakes		

Prairie Rivers Conference Spring Gathering
April 13, 2013

St. John Lutheran Church

<u>Theme of the Gathering:</u> Let Your Light Shine <u>Theme Verse:</u> "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and give glory/praise to your Father in heaven" Matt. 5: 16.

<u>Speaker</u>: Rev. Lauren R. Stanley, Priest-in-charge of the Rosebud Mission West. Her web site is <a href="http://gointotheworld.net">http://gointotheworld.net</a>

**Cost of the noon meal is \$5.00.** Please RSVP by April 5 to Lois Storm (928-3035),

or email: thestormfarm@hotmail.com.

### **Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate**

Table set up with samples to consider orders within your congregations

### Love Offering for Rosebud Indian Reservation

Here are the items they can use: Bedding- twin sheets, twin quilts, pillow cases and pillows, unscented white pillar candles or unscented white votive candles, a DVD player-small one to be able to move around, a microwave.



After finishing the building of Phase 1 and dedicating it last spring, more than 10,000 kids and adults were able to visit Joy Ranch last year. Joy Ranch is now in its 2<sup>nd</sup> fund raising phase called "Open the Gate Campaign". So far \$3,486,000 has been received toward a goal of \$4.7 million. For more information or to make a donation you can either contact Pastor Duane or visit the Joy Ranch - OPEN THE GATE webpage.

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Wednesday, March 6, 2013

**Present** ~ Bob Brown, Mary Brown, Judy Campbell, Mark Huber, Gary Kringen, Denise Meyerink, Rosemary Mohr, Karen Niles, Jeff Tveit, Joe Wall, and Pastor Duane

Absent ~ Matthew Menzie, Pat Blum, Dave Larson

**Devotions** ~ The meeting was called to order by President Mark, Bob let devotions.

**Minutes of last meeting** ~ Minutes of the February meeting were read. Motion by Bob, seconded by Rosemary to approved, motion carried.

### **Treasurers Reports ~**

-Russ Denke gave the regular account report. Fundraising account report was given by Mary Normile. Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Judy to accept both reports, motion carried.

### Education~

- A preschool teacher is still needed.

### Stewardship~

-Ron Lurrs came to discuss the website that he had designed and gave advice on what he thought Trinity should do. Jeff made a motion to go with Ron's recommendation, Joe 2nd motion carried.

### Worship~

-Trinity will not be having an Easter sunrise service this year.

### Deacons~

- -Held a movie night showing the Luther movie had 25 people in attendance.
- -Plans are be being finalized for the Seder meal.

# Pastor's Report Highlights~

-Pastor shared his report, motion by Gary, 2nd by Karen, Motion carried.

### **Unfinished Business ~**

-A written Treehouse contract has not been found. Jeff said he would do more looking.

#### New Business ~

- -Church Goals were discussed it was agreed upon that we need to get our 18-39 age group members more active.
  - -Bob moved that we buy 30 to 60 light bulbs for the church in preparation for the discontinuation of the light bulbs we require. 2nd by Jeff motion passed.
  - -Discussion was held on how to handle the church cleaning money that has ended up in the offering plate.

## **Next Meeting**

-April 3, 2013 will be the next meeting. Judy has devotions. Dave Larson & Mary Brown are the offering tellers for March.

# Adjourn

-The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

### Gary J Kringen, Secretary