



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
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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.



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BIRTHDAYS

April 1: Bryan Bunker
 April 1: Lena Peterson
 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 - trinity-live.org. After April 1st 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 webmaster@trinity-live.org. 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 rd /4 th Grade Wowsome Wed.	3 rd /4 th Grade Wowsome Wed.	3 rd /4 th Grade Wowsome Wed.
APR 28	Shrakes		



Prairie Rivers Conference Spring Gathering

April 13, 2013

St. John Lutheran Church

Theme of the Gathering: Let Your Light Shine
Theme Verse: “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.

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

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 2nd 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 led 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 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