

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2013

Dear Members of Trinity;

It was a year ago that Margie and I were making preparation for our upcoming Reformation trip to Germany. The trip proved to be an exciting and learning adventure. Before and after the trip I had spent time learning more about the history of the reformation. Time has come to share pictures and story of our trip. We will be doing so on Sunday evening, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All who are interested, both members and non-members, are invited to attend. We will be showing pictures of some of the places we saw on our trip. We will also be telling some of the history behind the places we visited. I shared this presentation with Kiwanis and it was well received.

October 31<sup>st</sup> is the day we celebrate as Reformation Day. On that day in 1517 Martin Luther nailed the 95 thesis to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. It was that act that started the Protestant Reformation. Luther lived in Wittenberg for most of his life. In four years we will be celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the reformation. One of the highlights in visiting Germany was seeing all of the churches, homes and buildings that were in existence at the time of Martin Luther that are still being used today. Many of these are in the old historic town of Wittenberg. We will be sharing pictures of some of them in our presentation.

Another highlight for me was the food (big surprise). Of course I took some pictures of the food we ate and will be sharing them with you.

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## God's Work. Our Hands.

Many positive comments have been received about the community service work we did as part of worship on Sunday, September 8.

Instead of hearing a sermon, we witnessed Pastor Duane bless the scarves and hats knit by Trinity members for Christmas at Sea. Then 40 some members of Trinity Lutheran church disbursed into the community to do yard work and repairs at five homes, litter patrol at city parks, clean the Treehouse storage shed, clean the inner courtyard at Sanford Long Term Care, tie a mission quilt, and paint the front deck and sort donations at Missouri Valley Crisis Center.

Members returned to church to finish the service. A lunch was then served, and we had time to visit.

Parishioners said how much they enjoyed the work that day. Some said their eyes were really opened to the needs in the community. Others said the work was not finished where they were, and they wanted to go back.

"We need to continue this work. We need to do this again," said many members of the work crews.

Do you know of other work we can do in the community? Are you interested in picking the next projects?

An Ad Hoc Community Service Work Committee is being formed. If you are interested in being a member or have projects to suggest, please call Pastor Duane at 234-6698 or send an email to [trinity@midstatesd.net](mailto:trinity@midstatesd.net).

See *Mission Quilt Tying* on page 4.

## BREAD FOR THE WORLD SUNDAY

October 20 is Bread for the World Sunday. This is an opportunity for us to join thousands of other Christians in God's work to end hunger. Through education, prayer and worship, we can commit ourselves to the fight against hunger and poverty in our country and around the world.

For more information, visit <http://www.bread.org/sunday>.

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## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

**Sunday Worship:** 9:30 a.m. with communion on first and third Sundays, choir sings on second and fourth Sundays  
**Saturday Worship:** 5:30 p.m. with communion  
**Wowsome Wednesday & Confirmation Class** – Wednesday, 5:30 meal; 6:00 class, mid-September thru early May.



**PRAYER LIST**

Connie Bailey  
 Karen Bertram  
 Diana Burke  
 Dale Cleland  
 Mary Lee Dennison  
 Doris Dux  
 Shirley Feltman  
 Gene Graves  
 Kayleen Haiar  
 Fern and Wally Jones  
 Ron Kjonegaard  
 Dean Larson  
 Riana Laurens  
 Tori Louvre  
 Shania McManus  
 Melody Munger  
 Mike Nepodal  
 Glenn Osborne  
 Clifford Priebe  
 Mike Renbarger  
 Kim Tyrell  
 Ray Urban  
 Mindy Wahlquist  
 Jade Wilkins

**TO BE REMEMBERED**

John Blumeyer  
 Don Borman  
 Jim Butler  
 Allan Currey  
 Gail Danhour  
 Ray Goeden  
 Winnie Keller  
 Deah Killion  
 Maria Normile  
 Gunnar Olson  
 Alexandra Osborne  
 Antoinette Osborne  
 Krista Osborne  
 Ed Selland  
 Jill Schreiber  
 Stanley Tybrac  
 Cindy Wilkens

I did not know much about Martin Luther's wife Katharina Von Bora. We had the opportunity to tour Torgau. It was in this town that we visited the house where Katie died and the church where she is buried. Margie has done studies and presentations on Katharina and we will be sharing more information on her interesting life. Let me say that she was quite the woman.

We will also show pictures from our visit to Eisleben (town where Luther was born & died), Eisenach (where Luther went to Latin school), Erfurt (where Luther went to the university and joined a monastery) and Wartburg Castle (where Luther was hid for 18 months).

We are sharing the slides because people have been asking us to do so. But we are also trying to promote another trip to Germany next fall that Margie and I will be hosting. We will be sharing more information on that trip at our presentation.

Please come and bring your friends and neighbor for what should be a very informative evening.

Your Friend in Christ,

Pastor Duane

**THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY**

We pray for Chuck Hagen and all of the men and women in military units who are called to active duty, and for their families.

**MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH**

Prison Congregations of America  
 St. Dymas Congregation at Springfield, SD

**LUTEFISK, MEATBALL AND LEFSE SUPPER**

The Lutefisk, Meatball, and Lefse Supper will be held Sunday, November 10. Be gearing up to think what you would like to make and what you would like to do at the supper. Signup sheets will be passed around mid-October.

Lefse making is being planned for Sunday, October 27 following church. We will order pizza for lunch. The more people the more fun it is!

If you have comments or questions, please contact one of the committee members: Mary Brown, Mary Normile, Judy Swanson, or Jeff Tveit.

To receive an electronic copy of this newsletter, email [trinitysec@midstatesd.net](mailto:trinitysec@midstatesd.net)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 10 Lutfisk, Meatball, Lefse Supper  
 Nov. 21 Tie Mission Quilts, noon-8 p.m.  
 Nov. 24 Thankoffering Service  
 Nov. 28 Community Thanksgiving Meal, St. James Community Center, 2 p.m.  
 Nov. & Dec. – Fair Trade Fair  
 Dec. 7 Advent Brunch

## BIRTHDAYS

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 1: Elaine Larsen  
 Oct. 3: Mary Normile  
 Oct. 4: Dick Feltman  
 Oct. 6: Maryalice Larson  
 Oct. 8: Larry Larsen  
 Oct. 9: Sean Dougherty  
 Oct. 9: Chase Kringen  
 Oct. 9: Hunter Fredrick  
 Oct. 10: Evan Brock  
 Oct. 11: Chris Mosel  
 Oct. 13: Cara Miller  
 Oct. 15: John Larson  
 Oct. 15: Dwain Miller  
 Oct. 16: Saige Schlaffman  
 Oct. 20: Karen Graber  
 Oct. 21: Scott Trumm  
 Oct. 21: Judy Campbell  
 Oct. 23: Collin Thompson  
 Oct. 26: Diana Shepherd  
 Oct. 27: Dwain Blackwell  
 Oct. 28: Rachele Goodman  
 Oct. 30: Pat Blum

## ANNIVERSARIES

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 5: Dick & Paula Feltman  
 Oct. 11: Del & Joyce Wevik  
 Oct. 25: Ben & Hope Turgeon

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Chamberlain Area Churches Choir will begin rehearsals for this year's Christmas Cantata – O Holy Night - on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Water of Life Assembly of God church in Chamberlain.

We are hoping to have all the churches represented this year!

Anyone who would like to sing with us or would like more infor-

## OCTOBER SERVICE MINISTERS

DATE	HOSTS	LECTOR	CANTOR
OCT 6	Normile	Normile	Normile
OCT 13	Olsons	Olsons	Olsons
OCT 20	CONFIRMATION STUDENTS		
OCT 27	Trumms	Joan Trumm	

## CHURCH CLEANING

If you wish to hire Dakota Milestones to do your church cleaning, the cost is \$20 per week. You may put your contribution for church cleaning in the Sunday offertory. **Please write your name and “Church Cleaning” on the envelope. If paying by check, note “Church Cleaning” in the memo line.** Contact Pat Blum for information, 234-6175 or 730-6175.

- Oct 6 Brown/Moran  
 Oct 13 Hope/Hines  
 Oct 20 Duvall/Niles  
 Oct 27 D. Miller/Gerdes  
 Nov 3 Graves/Graves/Longhenry

## **SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD, ELCA**

**Website:** <http://www.sdsynod.org/>

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/sdsynod?ref=br\\_tf](https://www.facebook.com/sdsynod?ref=br_tf)

**Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/search?q=south%20dakota%20synod%20elca&src=typd>

**Pinterest:** <http://www.pinterest.com/kashamaria/elca-south-dakota-synod-evangelical-lutheran-church/>

## **SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD NETWORK TO END HUNGER**

Headed by Pastor Erika Lehman, St. John's Church, Dimock

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Dakota-Synod-Network-to-End-Hunger/142085502531013>

**Blog:** <http://hungerteamsd.wordpress.com/>

**Pinterest:** <http://www.pinterest.com/hungerteamsdak/>

mation, please call Kathleen Brooks at 234-1210 or Rosemary Mohr at 734-4039.

The performance date has not been confirmed as of the printing of this newsletter.

We are hoping for the evening of Saturday, December 21 and the

afternoon of Sunday, December 22

The Chamberlain Area Churches Choir is under the direction of Pastor Laurie Kidd.

Listening CDs are available for all singers. This will help make learning your part much more fun!

## HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Do you have extra holiday decorations for Thanksgiving and Christmas?

Missouri Valley Crisis Center is looking for them.

The Crisis Center will sell the donations to raise money for services.

You can drop your donations off at Trinity Church or call Maria at 680-9429.

The sale will be Nov. 8 and 9, and Nov. 15 and 15 in the North Main Street storefront next to *Is It a Vonnie Cake?*.

If you can help price items or work any of those days, call Maria.

## MISSION QUILT TYING

When you make and send a quilt, you are not only comforting someone you have never met, but are also providing an object that is useful in ways you probably never imagined. In addition to being a cozy, clean new bed cover, it can be

- a baby carrier, tied around a mothers' back;
- a market display, spread on the ground and piled with vegetables;
- a sack for transporting those goods to market;
- a sunshade;
- a sunshade;
- a shawl; and most importantly
- a constant reminder that someone, far away, cares a lot.

We are tying mission quilts!

We will meet on **October 17** (third Thursday), **noon to 8:00 p.m.** Quilts will be tied each third Thursday of the month.

Bring a dish to pass for noon lunch or supper. Come and go as you please.

If you have them, bring with you a pair of scissors, a large darning needle or curved upholstery needle, and crochet cotton. We will have extras also.

One person with a portable sewing machine can sew on the batting and back of the quilt.

Donations are being accepted to cover the cost of shipping the quilts to their final destination and for the cost of batting and a backing.

Be sure to note "Mission Quilts" on the memo line of your check.

This will be a fun time. Everyone is welcome!

To learn more about Mission Quilts, and how they are made, visit <http://lwr.org/getinvolved/quilts>.

We also need a few more people to sew together the packets of quilt squares that make a quilt.

For more information, to set another time for quilt tying, to take a quilt home for tying, or to receive a packet of square to sew into a quilt call Maria at 680-9429.

## LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

The disaster ministry of the ELCA has changed. One thing not changing is that we will continue to help bring God's comfort, healing and renewal to those affected by disasters. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we *stay* to provide ongoing assistance to those in need, throughout the U.S. and around the world.

After record-breaking September rains, floodwaters are raging in Colorado's front range. These floods have consumed parts of Colorado; damaging or destroying over 18,000 homes and businesses. Three ELCA church buildings have also been affected. Some areas continue to experience mudslides, damaged roads and downed power lines. Your help is needed to make a difference in the affected area.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, designated for "U.S. Floods," will be entirely (100 percent) to help support our immediate and long-term response in Colorado and other areas on the long road to recovery from floods.

Ways to Give:

By mail: Lutheran Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300. Write "U.S. Flood Relief" on your check's memo line.

By phone: credit card by phone, call 800-638-3522.

On-line: visit <https://community.elca.org/page.aspx?pid=537>

To learn more about Lutheran Disaster Response, visit <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/Lutheran-Disaster-Response.aspx>.

## USAGE CONTRACT

A usage contract has been developed and approved by Trinity Lutheran Church Council.

It must be filled out and submitted by the person or organization using Trinity Church for a meeting or event.

A copy of the form is attached in this newsletter.

Copies of the Usage Contract are posted on the bulletin board near the secretary's office.

Complete the form and submit to the pastor's office, and write the event on the church calendar in the secretary's office.

Questions may be directed to Pastor Duane or a member of the council.

## PRAYER VENTURE

**Prayer Venture** is a guide to daily prayer for the ministries of the ELCA.

To receive this guide by email see <http://www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/Prayer-Center/Prayer-Ventures.aspx>, click on "Subscribe."

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's school supply drive.

Teachers and students at Chamberlain Elementary School very much appreciate our efforts!

Do you have an item for a future newsletter? Email it to [trinitysec@midstatesd.net](mailto:trinitysec@midstatesd.net), or see Maria. Submissions for the November newsletter are due no later than 2 p.m. on October 24.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Usage Contract  
July, 2013

Usage:

- Place your event on the church calendar once it is approved by Pastor or the church council.
- Treehouse materials, supplies, and equipment are not to be used.

Cleaning

- Areas used and the bathrooms need to be cleaned, vacuumed and garbage emptied.
- See the attached cleaning list for exact details.
- The Fellowship Hall and kitchen need to be reset for Treehouse see the map on the kitchen white board.

Contact

- Any needed repairs should be reported to the Pastor or Bob Brown.
- The Pastor, Church Council members, Treehouse staff and board members contact information is posted on the bulletin board in the secretary's office.

Cost

- Church Members-no fee, donations welcome
- Non-profit organizations-no fee, donations welcome
- Other organizations and people-small groups/events \$50, large groups/events \$100.

Name of renter (individual) or organization \_\_\_\_\_

Date for use \_\_\_\_\_

Area to use \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Renting Representative      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trinity Representative      Date

**OUR MISSION AND PURPOSE:**

*As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.*

**TRINITY WOMEN OF THE ELCA LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Cynthia Wall, President, 234-6957  
 Maria Birch, Vice-President, 234-9429 or 680-9429  
 Rosemary Mohr, Treasurer, 734-4039  
 Pat Blum, 234-6175 or 730-6175  
 Nancy DeBoer, 234-6159

To join the Leadership Team, please call us.

**DAILY GRACE**

*Daily Grace*, a free on-the-go companion offering a daily reflection is now available for [Android users](#) as well as [iPhone/iPad users](#). “When we first introduced *Daily Grace* as an iPhone app, Android folks immediately voiced their desire for an Android version,” explained Linda Post Bushkofsky, executive director, “and we’re happy to report we’ve made that a reality.”

In *Daily Grace’s* brief reflections, you encounter God’s extravagant, boundless and often surprising grace. You will be comforted, challenged, inspired, consoled and confronted. The daily reflection will stir you to live out your baptismal calling. Take time to reflect, offer a prayer and prepare for the day with *Daily Grace*.

*Daily Grace* can also be read [online](#). If you would like, you can receive *Daily Grace* [via email](#).

See more at <http://www.womenoftheelca.org/daily-grace-expands-reach-news-205.php>.

To receive *Daily Grace* via email visit <http://womenoftheelca.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=38d837d7f50973ead605ee94e&id=2aa8313408>

Android users, see <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.collinsonmedia.dailygrace>

iPhone/iPod users, see <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/women-of-the-elca-daily-grace/id425207945>

**SO WHAT IS THIS THANKOFFERING ALL ABOUT??**

The idea of collecting donations in small offering boxes goes back to the very early 1800s, when women formed “mite” or “cent” societies to raise money. Mite boxes were given out as fundraising tools to collect pennies for the support of church projects and foreign missionaries.

These women led cent societies, platforms for social activism as well as evangelism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, published their own literature, Bible studies and other materials advocating around issues such as child labor, literacy and prison reform. Thankoffering boxes have been going ever since.

Beginning in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, Lutheran women were given small Thankoffering boxes to place in a special location in their homes as a visible reminder of blessings received. The concept of Thankoffering celebrations dates back more than 100 years and beyond Lutherans. At the first

Thankoffering service in 1889, \$6,100 was collected. Today Women of the ELCA collects more than \$1 million in Thankofferings annually for the ministries and mission of our women’s organization.

Thankofferings show gratitude for God’s blessings and give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude and to teach about stewardship. It is a tradition grounded in our celebration of community, of meeting together to joyfully give thanks for what God has given us. Giving Thankofferings is grounded in scripture and in the Women of the ELCA constitution. Trinity’s Thankoffering service will be held on November 24. We ask that you place the Thankoffering box in a prominent place in your home and count your blessings by placing your monetary gratitude in the box. At the Thankoffering service, please bring your money to church and keep the box for the coming year.

**WHAT’S IN A NAME?**

**Café is a magazine for young adult women who want to build their faith**

Café is an on-line magazine for young adult women. It incorporates a Lutheran perspective for women of Christian faith or simply for any woman who is interested in how faith relates to the issues that women face today.

Readers and writers of Café include pastors, seminary and college students, and other young adult women who use Café as a Bible study resource individually or with their congregation. For more information see:

<http://www.boldcafe.org/#sthash.7Soi5Ybx.dpuf>

Current topics of conversation include: Young adults and church: does life get in the way? and Faith reflections: welcome all.



Café is also found on Facebook as Café Groups – Women of the ELCA, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Caf%C3%A9-Groups-Women-of-the-ELCA/148080821955641>.

Café is on Twitter as Bold Café at <https://twitter.com/Boldcafe>.

## Trinity Women of the ELCA Leadership Team

The 2013-2014 Trinity Women of the ELCA Leadership Team includes Cynthia Wall, President; Maria Birch, Vice-President, Rosemary Mohr, Treasurer; Pat Blum, and Nancy DeBoer.

We want to give a special thank you to Marj Hope for the time she spent on the Leadership Team.

Programs include two monthly Bible studies, collecting school supplies for Chamberlain Elementary School, knitting hats and scarves for Christmas at Sea, making mission quilts for Lutheran World Relief, Advent Brunch, Fair Trade Fair, encouraging women to save their coins and holding a Thankoffering service at which those coins are collected, encouraging the start of a Café group at Trinity Church.

To learn more about the national Women of the ELCA organization, visit

<http://www.womenoftheelca.org/>, or visit Women of the ELCA on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/WomenoftheELCA>,

on Twitter, visit

<https://twitter.com/WomenoftheELCA>,

and on Pinterest follow

<http://www.pinterest.com/womenoftheelca/>

All women church members are automatically members of Women of the ELCA. We encourage you to join our activities and invite you to join the leadership team.

Won't you give us a call?

Cynthia Wall, 234-6957, Rosemary Mohr, 734-4039; Maria Birch 234-9429 or 680-9429; Pat Blum, 234-5175 or 730-6175; Nancy DeBoer, 234-6159

## BIBLE STUDY

### In Good Company: Stories of Biblical Women

#### SESSION 2: DEBORAH, A DETERMINED LEADER

“At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment.” Judges 4:4-5

**Fourth Tuesday, October 22, 7:30 a.m.** at Is It A Vonnie Cake?. Call Marcella Jensen, 234-0200 for more information.

**Fourth Wednesday, October 23, 7:30 p.m.**, at Trinity Fellowship Hall. Call Rosemary Mohr, 734-4039 for more information.

Our study leader is Cynthia Wall.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD, WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Women-of-the-ELCA-South-Dakota-Synod/380032715367147>

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**Blog:** [womenoftheelcasd.wordpress.com](http://womenoftheelcasd.wordpress.com)

### **TRINITY WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Women-of-the-ELCA-Trinity-Church-Chamberlain-SD/114161045388877>

### **WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

**Website:** <http://www.womenoftheelca.org/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/WomenoftheELCA>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/WomenoftheELCA>

**Pinterest:** <http://www.pinterest.com/womenoftheelca/>

**Gather:** <http://www.womenoftheelca.org/gather-magazine-pages-49.php>

**Gather on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/gathermagazine>

**Gather on Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/gathermagazine>

**Bold Café:** <http://www.boldcafe.org/>

**Café on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Caf%C3%A9-Groups-Women-of-the-ELCA/148080821955641>

**Café on Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/boldcafe>

## **ON-GOING PROJECTS**

### **Knit items sent to Christmas at Sea**

Thank you to everyone who donated items! Thirty-two knit items were sent to Christmas at Sea. We will continue to knit and crochet items. Patterns can be found online at The Seaman's Church Institute, Christmas at Sea program, <http://www.seamenschurch.org/christmas-at-sea>.

### **Mission Quilts**

We continue to sew together quilt blocks, and beginning on Thursday, October 17 will begin tying quilts. See “Mission Quilt Tying” on page 4 for more information.

## **TRINITY LUTHERAN DEACONS**

The Trinity Lutheran Deacons held their monthly meeting September 12th at the church.

Deacons in attendance were: Kay Hines, Joan Trumm, Jean Blackwell, Bonnie Luurs, Maria Birch, Lori Tonak, Pastor Duane, Judy Swanson.

Pastor opened the meeting with devotions.

The minutes were not read as everyone had the opportunity to read them in the September church newsletter.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Everyone agreed that the Deacon Fellowship Brunches had been successful. The signup sheet had proved to be a good idea and will continue. The Fellowship Brunches are held on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in a month. The next brunch will be September 29 immediately following Sunday worship.

It was reported that Pie Day at the Sanford Long Term Care facility had gone well.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Maria reported that Senator Stan Adelstein from Rapid City has reserved the Mount Rushmore Amphitheatre on September 28. At 4:00 P.M., there will be a ceremony commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the Rescue in Denmark of the Danish Jews by the Danish People. A United Lutheran Church openly and persistently challenged the German offensive by helping Jews escape to Sweden.

New member Sunday was discussed.

It was decided to correspond with Chuck Hagen, a Trinity member who has been deployed. Judy will e-mail Chuck and ask him for suggestions of things that the congregation could send him.

The prayer list was updated.

The deacon for September is Jean Blackwell.

The next meeting will be October 10, 7:00 at the church.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes submitted by: Judy Swanson, Deacon Secretary



**Trinity Lutheran Church Council**  
**Wednesday, September 6 2013**

**Present** ~ Joe Wall, Matt Menzie Mark Huber, Bob Brown Mary Brown Judy Campbell, Karen Niles Gary Kringen and Pastor Duane

**Absent** ~ Jeff Tveit, Pat Blum, Rosemary Mohr, Dave Larson

**Devotions** ~ The meeting was called to order by President Mark.

**Minutes of last meeting** ~ Minutes of the last meeting were omitted Gary was running late

**Treasurers Reports** ~

- Russ gave the treasurers report, Bob moved to accept Mary 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passed.

**Correspondence** ~

- There was no Correspondence.

**Committee Reports:**

**Education:**

- Wowsome Wednesday a 5+6 grade teacher is still needed,
- 2 confirmation guides are needed
- Still in search of a person to handle the music

**Property:**

- Waiting on city and lumber yard to respond,
- Need to remove evergreen bushes when weather permits

**Stewardship:**

- New Healthcare plan must be adopted Denise moved to go with the gold plan Joe 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passed

**Worship:**

**Deacons:**

- Deacons will host a brunch the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

**Pastor's Report Highlights:**

- Pastor asked to use his last vacation day Dec 1<sup>st</sup> council approved.

**Unfinished Business** ~

- Treehouse Contract was approved.
- Usage contract was reviewed and sent back for final editing

**New Business** ~

- Feeding South Dakota has asked to use the parking lot for a drop off Judy moved to have Feeding South Dakota use the parking lot Mary 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, Motion carried.

**Next Meeting**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30. Karen has Devotions

**Adjourn**

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Gary Kringen, Secretary

# OCTOBER 2013

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 902 S. MAIN ST., CHAMBERLAIN, SD 57325

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>*Preorder Christmas wreaths and swags from Treehouse Preschool during October.            *Donations of used Holiday Decorations accepted at Trinity. Sale held next to "Vonnie's" on Nov. 8 &amp; 9, 15 &amp; 16. Benefit for Missouri Valley Crisis Center.            *Nov. 10 - Lutefisk, Meatball, Lefse Supper.            *Nov &amp; Dec. - Fair Trade Fair at Trinity.</p>		<p><b>1</b> 6:30 - Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>2</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wowsome Wed &amp; Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW &amp; Confirmtn  7:30 - Church Council</p>	<p><b>3</b> noon - Chamberlain Area Ministerial Association at UCC</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:30 - 3:30 Today's Dream, Tomorrow's Reality, Racial Justice Advocacy 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion</p>
<p><b>6</b> 9:30 am Worship w/Communion Distribute Thankoffering containers</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 6:30 - Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>9</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wowsome Wed &amp; Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW &amp; Confirmtn</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:30 - Deacons</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 5:30 Worship w/Communion</p>
<p><b>13</b> 9:30 am Worship Choir performance 2:30 pm Service at Sanford Long Term Care</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>Pastor at Candidiacy Meeting in St. Paul</p> </div>	<p><b>15</b> 6:30 - Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>16</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wowsome Wed &amp; Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW &amp; Confirmtn</p>	<p><b>17</b> noon - 8 p.m. Tie Mission Quilts</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 5:30 Worship w/Communion 6:30 Potluck</p>
<p><b>20</b> 9:30 am Worship w/Communion</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:30 a.m. - Conf. Pastors at Huron 7:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study at Is It A Vonnie Cake? 6:30 - Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>23</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wowsome Wed &amp; Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW &amp; Confirmtn 7:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 4:00 - Cuka/Miller Wedding 5:30 Worship w/Communion</p>
<p><b>27</b> CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 9:30 am Worship w/Communion Choir performance Lefse making after church 6:30 pm - Pastor Duane &amp; Margie - Reformation Trip photos and presentation</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 6:30 Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>30</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wowsome Wed &amp; Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW &amp; Confirmtn</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>Bulletin Announcements are due Thursday by 2 p.m.</b>  <b>Newsletter Items for November are due by Oct. 23 at 2 p.m.</b></p>	