

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2013

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalms 107:1 (NRSV)*

Dear Members of Trinity;

One of the benefits I receive from ELCA health coverage is the magazine “*EmbodyHealth*” published by the Mayo Clinic. The monthly magazine contains articles on how you cannot only improve your health but also your life. The lead article in the November issue was titled “Be Thankful, Improve Your Life”. It was a fitting article for November when we celebrate Thanksgiving and I am reprinting the entire article below. I hope you find it as helpful as I did.

“Giving thanks is a healthy habit you can practice 365 days a year – not just on the fourth Thursday of November.

Anyone can learn to be more grateful. Here are several simple gratitude exercises to try.

- Make a list of things you’re grateful for each morning when you wake up or each night before bed.
- At mealtimes, ask each of your family members, “What are you grateful for today?”
- Collect and read gratitude quotes.

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## LUTEFISK, MEATBALL and LEFSE SUPPER

**4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, November 10**  
**Sign up to bring food  
and to volunteer.**

**See Mary Brown, Mary Normile,  
Judy Swanson, or Jeff Tveit.**

## SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mark your calendars for the Second Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Everyone is Welcome! The no charge meal will be served **2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 28** at St. James Community Center, 400 South Main Street, Chamberlain.

We request that you make a reservation by filling out a reservation form or by calling Maria at 234-9429 or Sharon at 680-1805.

Home delivered meals are available. Volunteers are needed.

If you choose to make a donation on Nov. 28, it will be accepted for the Travelers Fund or ROCS Food Pantry.

Food and money donations are being accepted for the meal. Monetary donations can be made to “Chamberlain Area Improvement Fund” at any Wells Fargo Bank, or by cash or check to Maria Birch, Sharon Oliveira, Sharon Smith, or Kay Andera. We hope to see you there!

**Items for the December newsletter are due  
by November 21. Email to  
[trinitysec@midstatesd.net](mailto:trinitysec@midstatesd.net) or see Maria.**

## 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**

Karen Bertram  
Julian Broadland  
Charlotte Cadwell  
Dale Cleland  
Mary Lee Dennison  
Doris Dux  
Shirley Feltman  
Kayleen Haiar  
Mike Healy  
Henry Hegge  
Fern and Wally Jones  
Ron Kjonegaard  
Larry Larsen  
Riana Laurens  
Tori Louvre  
Shania McManus  
Melody Munger  
Mike Nepodal  
Glenn Osborne  
Clifford Priebe  
Mike Renbarger  
Mary Schelle  
Jim Sunde  
Kim Tyrell  
Ray Urban  
Caitlyn Van Meter  
Mindy Wahlquist

**TO BE REMEMBERED**

Connie Bailey  
John Blumeyer  
Don Borman  
Jim Butler  
Allan Currey  
Gail Danhour  
Ray Goeden  
Gene Graves  
Winnie Keller  
Deah Killion  
Maria Normile  
Gunnar Olson  
Alexandra Osborne  
Antoinette Osborne  
Krista Osborne  
Ed Selland

- Take time to be grateful for even the simple things that you may take for granted, such as a good night’s sleep or clean air.
- Mark your work calendar with “gratitude” as a reminder. When this reminder pops up on your calendar, think about something good that’s happened during your day.
- Look for reasons to be grateful – even when you’re struggling. This can help you realize that you can learn powerful lessons when faced with adversity.
- Create gratitude index cards that describe people you admire. Refer to them for inspiration.

Taking time to give thanks for even the smallest blessings can help you appreciate the good things in your life – and cope with times of struggle.” (end of article)

God’s blessings on your thanksgiving this year; May it be a joyous and thankful time.

Your Friend in Christ,

Pastor Duane

Jill Schreiber  
Stanley Tybrac  
Cindy Wilkens

**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

**COMMUNION SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER WILL BE ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH SUNDAYS.**

**DONATIONS FOR CHUCK**

Chuck Hagen, father of Noah Bury, is spending a year on active duty in Afghanistan.

Trinity Deacons are collecting items and sending them to Chuck each month until he returns home.

Chuck has requested letters, home baked goods, jerky and beef sticks. Please pack cookies in pint or quart zip bags. We need popcorn to use for packing material.

The next box will be mailed on **November 12**. The Christmas Box goes out on **December 9**.

Video tapes of Wowsome Wednesday kids singing will be posted on-line and each class is asked to take turns writing a note each month for Chuck.

Contact Deacon Judy Swanson with questions.

## NOVEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 24 Community Thanksgiving Service at St. James Church. Pastor Duane is giving the sermon
- Nov. 28 Community Thanksgiving Meal, St. James Community Center, 2-4 p.m.
- Nov. & Dec. – Fair Trade Fair  
Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 – ELCA World Hunger Meals
- Dec. 7 Advent Brunch, 9:30 - noon  
Dec. 14 Serve lunch at The Banquet

### BIRTHDAYS

#### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 1: Russ Denke  
Nov. 3: Brett Godtland  
Nov. 4: Felicity Walker  
Nov. 6: Bart Blum  
Nov. 6: Pastor Duane Neugebauer  
Nov. 7: Toree Mosel  
Nov. 8 Zachary Peterson  
Nov. 9: Paul Godtland  
Nov. 9: Degan Goodman  
Nov. 13: Deb Bisbee  
Nov. 13: Jim Rasmussen  
Nov. 15: Steve Rossow  
Nov. 17: Terry Hines  
Nov. 19 Degan Goodman  
Nov. 23: Kimberlee Haiar  
Nov. 26: Judy Swanson  
Nov. 28: Jami DuVall  
Nov. 24: John Wall

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2 – Dick & Dixie Lloyd  
Nov. 24 – Mick & Karen Niles  
Nov. 26 – Kermit & Judy Swanson

### **CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

This year's Christmas Cantata – *Oh Holy Night* - is sung by members of The Chamberlain Area Churches Choir under the direction of Pastor Laurie Kidd of the Kimball Protestant Parish.

The performance is scheduled for Sunday, December 22 at 4 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Be sure to mark your calendar.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the Cantata.

For more information, please call Kathleen Brooks at 234-1210 or Rosemary Mohr at 734-4039.

DATE	HOSTS	LECTOR	CANTOR
NOV. 3	Maria Birch	Mark Huber	
Nov. 10	Blackwells		
Nov. 17	Normile	Normile	Normile
Nov. 24	Trinity Women Thankoffering Service		

### 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 offering. **Please write your name and “Church Cleaning” on the envelope. If paying by check, note “Church Cleaning” on the memo line.** Contact Pat Blum for information, 234-6175 or 730-6175.

- Nov. 3 – Graves/Graves/Longhenry  
Nov. 10 – Byre/Bunker  
Nov. 17 – DeBoer/Killion/D. Heib  
Nov. 24 – Denke/D. Feltman  
Dec. 1 – Stickney/Hage

### **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**

Lead 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/hungerteamsodak/>

### **ELCA**

Website: <http://www.elca.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Lutherans>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/elca>

Living Lutheran: <http://www.livinglutheran.com/>

The Lutheran: <http://www.thelutheran.org/template/index.cfm>

Lutheran World Relief: <http://lwr.org/>

Prayer Venture: <http://www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/Prayer-Center/Prayer-Ventures.aspx>

## ELCA WORLD HUNGER MEALS

ELCA World Hunger publishes stories and other information on how gifts to ELCA World Hunger make a difference.

They also make it possible for congregations to learn more about the countries they serve by serving a meal and giving a brief program.

Instead of collecting for the meal, a donation box is set up. What is collected goes to ELCA World Hunger.

Trinity Lutheran Church Deacons will hold four meals during Advent – right after worship.

You will enjoy a bit of the country's food and learn how ELCA World Hunger is benefiting the country.

Often these meals are served as Lenten Meals. Since it is difficult to serve congregation meals at that time, Deacons decided to serve them during Advent.

Because there are 16 countries, Deacons are asking you to vote for the four countries about which you want to know more.

Voting is November 10 and 17. Results will be announced on November 24.

Meals will be served on Sundays, December 1 through 22.

Here are the countries from which to choose: Bolivia, Cambodia, Columbia, Costa Rica, Egypt, South Africa, Nicaragua, West Bank, U. S. Food Stamp Meal, Bangladesh, Tanzania, 100 Mile Meal, Haiti, India, Mexico, Malawi, Ethiopia and Nepal.

To learn more, see <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/ELCA-World-Hunger/Resources/For-Congregations/Lent.aspx>

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

## SERVING AT THE BANQUET

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.” – Matthew 25:35*

The Banquet served over 150,000 meals during 2012.

Breakfast and an evening meal are served Monday through Friday, lunch is served on Saturday.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 14**. Volunteers from Trinity Lutheran Church and St. James Catholic Church will travel to Sioux Falls to serve lunch at The Banquet.

“We’ve done this for many years, and are happy to return once again,” said Stacey Tveit, who coordinates the meal for Trinity.

Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

The Banquet is found online at <http://www.thebanquetsf.org>

## 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 held for three weeks on Fridays and Saturdays beginning Nov. 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 at 680-9429.

### **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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**Pinterest:** [pinterest.com/womenelcasd/](https://pinterest.com/womenelcasd/)

**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**

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**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>

## 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.

### ADVENT BRUNCH

Saturday, Dec. 7, 9:30 – noon.  
 Meet with other women, have brunch and learn about the *Women in the Bible*. More information to follow. See Cynthia Wall.

### TIE MISSION QUILTS

**Nov. 21 and Dec. 19**  
**Noon till 8 p.m.**

- Eat lunch with us, bring a dish to pass.
- Come and go as you need.
- Quilts may be sewn and tied at home.

See Maria Birch or Cynthia Wall for information.

### THANKOFFERING SERVICE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Trinity Women will take part in the worship service, with Pastor Duane giving the sermon.

Remove the coins from your Thankoffering box and bring them to church with you. You will be asked to deposit them in a basket at the altar. Please keep the Thankoffering for future use.

### TRINITY CHURCH COOKBOOKS

The cookbooks have arrived. See Rosemary Mohr to receive your copy.

### MISSION QUILTS

**Tied in Faith. Sent in Hope.  
 Wrapped in Love.**

**Thank You** to the women who came in to tie quilts. We finished our first quilt and pre-cut batting for future quilts.

Lutheran World Relief accepts both finished quilts and quilt kits. Here information we found online at <http://lwr.org/getinvolved/quilts>

For Quilts and all Kits please also follow these guidelines:

- **Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted.** Sending top quality items shows the greatest care and respect for the dignity of the recipient. Quality items also withstand the harsh conditions that many people who receive these supplies are facing.

- **Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name.** LWR provides Quilts and Kits based on need, regardless of religious creed. Religious references may be misinterpreted by the governments of the receiving countries, jeopardizing the delivery to the people who need the items most.

- **Please do not decorate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or refer-**

**ences to the armed forces, including camouflage.** LWR and our overseas partners have access to areas of the world others do not because we are impartial humanitarian organizations. If our intentions are misinterpreted as being politically motivated, our work, our partners and the people we assist could be endangered.

### How to Make an LWR Mission Quilt in Three Easy Steps

1. Place a piece of fabric measuring 64" x 84" right side down on the table, followed by a filler measuring 60" x 80", and then another piece of fabric, also measuring 60" x 80", right side up on top of the filler.
2. Tie the layers together using crochet cotton or machine-quilt them together.
3. Bring the edges of the 64" x 84" piece over the top, pin and machine-stitch the edge, using a zigzag stitch if possible.

LWR quilts should measure approximately 60" x 80". Full size quilts best serve adult recipients and children as they grow older. Please donate only full-size quilts.

#### Tips

It is important that all quilts donated to Lutheran World Relief are made to provide warmth – quilts are not sorted in the warehouse by weight. Even in tropical countries it gets cool at night and local people feel the coolness more acutely than a person in a colder climate. We have found that no matter where the quilts go, people use them for warmth. For that reason, affordable, suitable filler is necessary.

- Quilt tops and bottoms can be made from whole pieces of fabric or any type of patchwork pattern of smaller squares. Twelve 21-inch squares or 48 eleven-inch squares sewn together using a half-inch seam allowance makes a 60" x 80" top.

- Recommended fabrics for mission quilts include cotton, cotton

blends, twill, corduroy, polyester knits, fleece and donated upholstery and drapery samples (no fiberglass). Please ensure that there are no stains or holes before using in a quilt.

- Use crochet or similar cord for typing. It is easier to thread and pull through than yarn and is more durable. Ties should be no more than 8 to 10 inches apart.

- Make a fundraiser part of your quilt project and donate the funds needed by LWR to ship your quilts overseas. Just \$2.25 per quilt covers shipping costs.

For more information see <http://lwr.org/getinvolved/quilts> or contact Maria Birch at 680-9429.

### **GATHER on website, Kindle Fire, iPad and Android tablets.**

Search for “Gather magazine” in Google Play, at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), or in the iTunes store to download the app, says an article in the October issue of *Gather* magazine.

The summer issues were offered free, but currently you must be a print subscriber to access the magazine digitally. To view the magazine online or on your tablet, you’ll need your subscriber ID number found on your address label.

A year’s subscription to *Gather* (10 issues) is \$15; two years (20 issues) is \$28. The January/February and July/August issues are combined. Call 800-328-4648 to subscribe or go to [www.augsburgfortress.org](http://www.augsburgfortress.org) and search for *Gather* magazine.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

#### **In Good Company: Stories of Biblical Women**



SESSION 3: ZAREPHATH  
NOV 2013

### **Session 3: The widow of Zarephath, a trusting follower.**

*Theme Verse: “But she said, ‘As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.’” 1 Kings 17:12*

**Third Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7:30 a.m.** at Is It A Vonnie Cake?. Call Marcela Jensen, 234-0200 for more information.

**Third Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m.**, at Trinity Fellowship Hall. Call Rosemary Mohr, 734-4039 for more information.

Our study leader is Cynthia Wall.

The morning and evening groups will combine for the December Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. on December 18.

### **The Bible Tells Us So – Extra Credit**

Turn to Psalms 68:5 and 146:9 for evidence of God’s great love for widows. Read 1 Timothy 5:4–5 for a sense of how the New Testament community was to care for widows.

Texts that show lack of concern for widows include Isaiah 1:23, Isaiah 10:1–2, Ezekiel 22:6–7, and Malachi 3:5.

What do you know about unleavened bread? Unleavened bread reflected the fact that the Israelites had no time to put leaven in their bread before their hasty departure from Egypt. Read Leviticus 23:4–14.

Try this simple recipe for the kind of bread or cake that the widow might have made out of her meager ingredients. I have made this bread and it is rather tasteless, so I am hop-

ing that the widow had some salt or some seasoning of some kind to make it tastier.

(But if you were down to your last crumb, I guess it might taste pretty good.) I also didn’t knead it for five minutes—just enough to get it to hold together and roll out.

### **Unleavened Bread**

1 cup whole wheat flour (extra for dusting)

2 tablespoons olive oil

½ cup water

Combine the ingredients, then put dough onto floured surface. Knead for five minutes, then roll out until about 1/8 inch thick.

On either parchment paper or a greased cookie sheet, bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

The Feast of Unleavened Bread (Exodus 23:15; Deuteronomy 16:16) was originally an agricultural festival marking the beginning of the harvest, but later it was combined with the Passover Festival to mark the Exodus. Only unleavened bread was eaten during these seven days immediately following Passover (see Exodus 12:15–20; 13:6–8; Deuteronomy 16:3–8).

Jesus uses the story of the widow of Zarephath when he is trying to explain his mission. Read Luke 4:16–28. What point is he trying to make?

Jesus will not be able to reach all the people or cure all that need healing. Maybe his hometown isn’t the best place for him to begin. They still remember him as a young boy working with his father, Joseph. He will go where his father, God, sends him, to teach and preach and heal. Does this passage provide a clue as to why not all people are healed?

You might be interested to read a short story in the New Testament that echoes the story of the widow. Read Luke 7:11–16. What similarities do you see?

A widow’s son has died and Jesus brings him back to life. Jesus is also called a prophet in this text.

[http://www.womenoftheelca.org/filebin/pdf/gather2013/Unleavened\\_bread\\_recipe.pdf](http://www.womenoftheelca.org/filebin/pdf/gather2013/Unleavened_bread_recipe.pdf)

## **UPDATE: BLACK HILLS STORM RELIEF**

from ELCA South Dakota Synod -  
<http://www.sdsynod.org>

An early October snowstorm hit the Black Hills of South Dakota dumping feet of snow, taking out trees, power, roads, and tens of thousands of livestock. It is believed that five percent of the roughly 1.5 million cattle in Western South Dakota have been killed. It is estimated that this will be a multi-million dollar hit in the area.

We, the South Dakota Synod, will continue to support and pray for the numerous families, ranchers, communities and churches that have been affected by this disaster.

Volunteers are still needed for debris removal, chain saw teams, carcass removal and fence repair. Volunteer resources currently requested: pick-ups/trailers, front end loaders, heavy equipment for carcass removal, snow cats and generators. Call the United Way Black Hills Disaster Update Center at 1-877-4347 to volunteer.

The need after the storm is great and your financial gifts will help the recovery process for ranchers and families in need. If you or your congregation would like to make a donation to the efforts, you may do so through Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota, 705 East 41 Street, Suite 200, Sioux Falls, SD 57105-6048, 800-568-2401, email – [info@lsssd.org](mailto:info@lsssd.org). Please write "Black Hills Relief" on the memo line.

## **Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting – October 10, 2013**

The Trinity Lutheran Deacons held their monthly meeting October 10, 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Deacons present included: Jean Blackwell, Bonnie Luurs, Maria Birch, Judy Swanson, Lori Tonak and Pastor Duane.

Devotions were read by Maria.

Vice-President Maria conducted the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read as they had been published in the September newsletter.

### Old Business

New member Sunday was discussed. It will be observed either November 17 or November 24. The date will be decided at the November meeting.

An address for Chuck Hagen, a Trinity member who has been deployed was received. Maria will publish a notice in the church bulletin of items that the congregation can send to Chuck. Anyone wishing to send items to Chuck should bring the items to church on Sunday, October 20. The deacons will do the packaging and mailing. The deacons plan to continue to send a package each month until Chuck returns home. The next packages will be mailed November 12 and December 9. The December package will be the Christmas package.

### New Business

The deacons discussed having an Advent meal each of the four Sunday's in Advent. (Dec. 1,8,15,22) The purpose of the meal would be to promote "World Hunger Awareness" The meals will follow the morning church service. There will be more discussion and plans made at the November meeting.

The deacons were reminded that November 24 will be the " Women of the ELCA Thank Offering Service."

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held the evening of November 24 at St. James Catholic Church. Pastor Duane is giving the sermon.

The prayer list was reviewed and updated.

The meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Deacon for the month of October is Joan Trumm. The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2013.

Judy Swanson, Deacon Secretary

## Trinity Lutheran Church Council - Wednesday, October 2, 2013

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

**Absent** ~ Matt Menzie, Gary Kringen, and Dave Larson

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

**Minutes of last meeting** ~ Judy read the minutes of the last meeting. Denise was omitted from members present at the meeting. Judy moved, Denise 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried

### Treasurers Reports ~

- Russ Denke & Mary Normile gave the treasurers' reports. Checking account balance is \$179.70. September offering was 683.50 below budget. We are \$8,250.92 behind for the year. This will be published in the bulletins. Jeff moved, Karen 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the treasurers' reports. Motion carried.

### Correspondence ~

- Mark shared various items that had been received.

### Committee Reports:

#### Education:

- Wowsome Wednesday is off to a good start.
- Pat moved, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup> to give picture Bibles to students when they begin Wowsome Wednesday and Luther's Small Catechism to students when they enter Confirmation. Motion carried.

#### Property:

- The missing piece of siding was ordered.
- The evergreen bushes by the sign were removed.
- The city graded the parking lot. More work is needed for proper drainage.

#### Stewardship:

- The Stewardship committee of Pat, Gary & Judy will meet before the next council meeting to determine if we should use some of the endowment Fund income.
- The committee will meet to discuss November Stewardship month activities.
- Jeff moved, Judy 2<sup>nd</sup> for the October Noisy offering to be used to purchase Malaria nets through Lutheran World Relief.

#### Worship:

- Due to Charlotte's health there is a need for musicians. Pastor is working to fill each Saturday evening and Sunday service.

### Deacons:

- Sunday's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month brunch was held.
- New member Sunday will be held in November.

### Pastor's Report Highlights:

- Pastor attended the Pierre Theological Conference.
- The Chamberlain Ministerial Association met with the school representatives.

### Unfinished Business ~

- Approval of the church Usage and property usage contracts was tabled to the next meeting.
- Rosemary moved, Karen 2<sup>nd</sup> to hire Maria Birch for 5-6 hours a week for the position of church secretary at \$10 an hour. Motion passed 7 to 3.
- Motion by Bob, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy to reconsider the previous motion. Motion failed 3 to 7.

### New Business ~

- The church answering machine needs to have a message stating the church times and location. The phone directory needs to contain our church address. Jeff will handle this.
- The Cub Scouts asked for a Trinity member to be on their planning committee to replace Pastor Duane's opening position. An announcement will be placed in the bulletin.
- The Cub Scouts would like to do a service project for Trinity. It was suggested they paint our outdoor shed.
- Motions by Pat, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy to pay Pastor Jim Olsen from UCC a \$50 honorarium for conducting a recent baptism.

### Next Meeting

November 6<sup>th</sup> will be the next meeting. Matthew has devotions. Rosemary & Jeff will count money for the month of November.

### Adjourn

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jeff Tveit, Substituting Secretary



# NOVEMBER 2013

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 902 S. MAIN ST., P.O. BOX 148, CHAMBERLAIN, SD 57325

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>*Donations needed for Holiday Decorations Sale - Next to "Vonnie's" Nov. 15 &amp; 16, 22 &amp; 23, 29 &amp; 30.</p> <p>*Community Thanksgiving Service, 6:00 p.m. St. James Church, Pastor Duane is giving the message.</p>			<p>Bulletin announcements are due by Thursday at 2 p.m.</p> <p>Newsletter items for December are due by Nov. 20 at 2 p.m.</p>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
<b>3</b> 9:30 am Worship w/Communion 10:30 am - First Communion Class 6:30 pm - Reformation Trip Photos - Pastor Duane & Margie	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30 - Choir Practice	<b>6</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wowsome Wed & Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW & Confirmtn  7:30 Church Council	<b>7</b> noon - Chamberlain Area Ministerial Association at Trinity Church	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5:30 Worship w/Communion
<b>10</b> 9:30 am Worship Choir performance 2:30 pm Service at Sanford Long Term Care <b>4 - 7:30 pm - Lutefisk, Meatball, Lefse Supper</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:30 - Choir Practice	<b>13</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wowsome Wed & Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW & Confirmtn	<b>14</b> 7:00 - Deacons	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5:30 Worship w/Communion 6:30 Potluck
<b>17</b> 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study at Is It A Vonnie Cake? 6:30 - Choir Practice	<b>20</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wowsome Wed & Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW & Confirmtn 7:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	<b>21</b> noon - 8 p.m. - Tie Mission Quilts	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:30 Worship w/Communion
<b>24</b> 9:30 am Worship - Thankoffering Service Choir performance 12:30 pm - Thrivent Annual Meeting - Zion 6:00 pm - Community Thanksgiving Service, St. James	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 Choir Practice	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b> Community Thanksgiving meal at St. James 2-4 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5:30 Worship
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">                     Pastor on Vacation until December 2, 2013                 </div>						