



# Trinity News

February 2014

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

Feb. 2 — Installation of Vicar Lisa as Interim Pastor

Feb. 8 — Trinity Women meet, 10:00 a.m.

Feb. 9 — Sweetheart Spaghetti Supper, 5–7 p.m.

Feb. 20 — Tie Mission Quilts with UCC Women

Mar. 2 — Chili & Movie Night

Items for the March Newsletter are due by Feb. 19 to [trinitysec@midstatesd.net](mailto:trinitysec@midstatesd.net).



*from the desk of...*

## Vicar Lisa

**D**ear Members of Trinity,

This February 23 the ELCA and WELCA celebrate “Bold Women’s Day”, as a time to honor those bold women in our lives who have helped shape our world and our lives. I’ve been pondering this as I have gone about my work this week, thinking of all sorts of women who have made a difference in our society. Women like Mother Teresa, former SD Synod bishop Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl, and Susan B. Anthony came to my mind immediately as examples of Christian women whose work and ministry have been historic in some way, or shaped how many Christians view service and love to those in need.

But...what about the “bold” women we encounter every day? What have they done to share their boldness, and the boldness of the Gospel, with the world? How have they been, to men and women alike, examples

of strong and compassionate Christians?

In my own life, one such woman is my maternal grandmother who just turned 79 in January. She wasn’t a bishop, a suffra-ette, or a nun. But the way in which she has lived has certainly shaped who I have become, and who the other women (and men!) in my family have become.

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## INSTALLATION OF VICAR LISA HEFFERNAN

Vicar Lisa will be installed as our interim pastor on Sunday, February 2. Susan Marone, Associate to the Bishop, will be here for the service.

A coffee and cookie reception will follow.

Please join us as we welcome Vicar Lisa as our interim pastor.

## PRAYER LISTS

Cindy Dodge Anderson  
 Karen Bertram  
 Dale Cleland  
 Mary Lee Dennison  
 Doris Dux  
 Shirley Feltman  
 Megan Gordon  
 Mike Healy  
 Kaylen Haiar  
 Terry Hines  
 Fern and Wally Jones  
 Ron Kjonegaard  
 Larry Larsen  
 Tori Louvre  
 Abby Meier  
 Melody Munger  
 Mike Nepodal  
 Glenn Osborne  
 Clifford Priebe  
 Mike Renbarger  
 Jim Sunde  
 Stan Tyburec  
 Kim Tyrell  
 Ray Urban  
 Lynette VanBeber  
 Mindy Wahlquist

### TO BE REMEMBERED

Connie Bailey  
 John Blumeyer  
 Don Borman  
 Jim Butler  
 Charlotte Cadwell  
 Allan Currey

Gail Danhour  
 Ray Goeden  
 Gene Graves  
 Winnie Keller  
 Deah Killion  
 Family of Alan Kragt  
 Riana Lauens  
 Shania McManus  
 Maria Normile  
 Gunnar Olson  
 Alexandra Osborne  
 Antoinette Osborne  
 Krista Osborne  
 Ed Selland  
 Jill Schreiber  
 Cindy Wilkens

### THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

We pray for Philip Soulek and all of the men and women in military units who have been called to active duty, and for their families.

### MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for Prison Congregations of America, St. Dysmas Congregation at Springfield, SD as they continue to do your work behind prison walls.

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 1 Emalee Larson	Feb. 14 Deb Schaub
Feb. 1 Mianna Tveit	Feb. 14 Carol Kringen
Feb. 2 Janice Selland	Feb. 16 Jacob Peterson
Feb. 4: Sean McManus	Feb. 17 Virginia Anderson
Feb. 5 Geoffrey Peterson	Feb. 17 Dotty Hieb
Feb. 10 Judy Davenport	Feb. 20 Rolf Hope
Feb. 11 Jean Carson	Feb. 23 Margo Mews
Feb. 13 Gailen Meyerink	Feb. 24 Rich Rasmussen
Feb. 13 Sarah Nelson	Feb. 24 Charles Hagan

### ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 10 – Denise & Gailen Meyerink



## CHURCH CLEANING

If you wish to hire Dakota Milestones to clean the church during your assigned week, the cost is \$20 per week. Put your contribution in the Sunday offering. Please write your name and "Church Cleaning" on the envelope. Note "Church Cleaning" on your check's memo line.

Contact Pat Blum at 234-6175 or 730-6175.

Feb. 2 – M Normile/J. Peterson  
 Feb. 9 – Abernathy/Myrna Freese  
 Feb. 16 – Tonak/S. Peterson  
 Feb. 23 – Rasmussen/N. Harris

## FEBRUARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY		SUNDAY			
Date	Host	Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
Feb. 1		Feb. 2	Trumms	Joan Trumm	
Feb. 8	Deb Bisbee	Feb. 9	Niles	Mark Huber	Psalm led by Choir
Feb. 15	D. & C. Miller	Feb. 16	Blackwells		
Feb. 22		Feb. 23	3rd & 4th Grade	3rd & 4th Grade	Psalm led by Choir

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## MAKING SENSE OF THE CROSS

During each Sunday in Lent, you are invited to attend a book study with Vicar Lisa on David Lose's "Making Sense of the Cross." Lose holds the Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. His book invites us to "listen in" on an open conversation about the cross and consider what that means for our lives today.

Please sign up on the clipboard to order a copy of the book, which costs \$13.

Pay Vicar Lisa by February 9.

The first session is March 9, following worship. ❖

## CHILI & MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. is the annual chili and movie night.

We will watch the movie, "The Second Chance." The 2006 film, directed by veteran musician Steve Taylor won the Best Feature Film at the Christian WYSI-

## Trinity Service and Religious Education Schedule

**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.

**Potlucks** held after 5:30 p.m. service on the third Saturday.

**Fifth Sunday Potlucks** sponsored by Deacons and held after each Fifth Sunday Service.

**Church Council** meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Church.

**Deacons** meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Church.

WYG (What You See Is What You Get) Film Festival.

Thank you to Vicar Lisa for the film

Chili, chicken soup, crackers and dessert will be served.

Be sure to sign up to bring your favorite dish! ❖

## *from the desk of...* Vicar Lisa

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My grandma was the oldest of five kids, growing up on a farm in eastern Iowa. Early on, things were not easy. Her only sister died at a young age, and she herself had to live with the effects of epilepsy. Amidst those challenges, she went on to become her school's valedictorian, helped raise four children, and run a day care in her home for many years.

Outside of the home, she's been very active in her church women's groups, and has served in the local gospel mission, giving in any and all ways she can. To me, she has embodied strength, care, love, and grace through all that she has done. We may not always agree on theology, but I

struggle to think of many more people who have been as continually faithful to Christ as she has been.

Who have been the "bold" Christian women in your lives? Or in the life of Trinity Lutheran Church?

This month as women, men, and youth in this community of faith, let us remember, honor and celebrate them and their work in this body of Christ through our own bold acts of care, generosity, and sharing of the Gospel to all we encounter.

In Christ,

Vicar Lisa ❖

## SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Denver Broncos or Seattle Seahawks.

Which team do you hope wins the Super Bowl on February 2?

You can let us know by participating in Souper Bowl Sunday on January 25 and 26, and February 1 and 2.

Two soup kettles, one for each team, are set up to hold cans of soup and monetary donations.

Donations will go to the ROCS food pantry in the Brule County Courthouse. ❖

## SWEETHEART DINNER

Parents and friends of Trinity Campers are hosting the annual Sweetheart Dinner on Sunday, February 9, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A special meal of home cooked spaghetti, garlic bread, hand tossed salad and dessert will be served by those who will be attending camp.

Please come out and support our campers.

Tickets are \$12 each, \$24 for a couple.

See Mark Huber for a ticket. ❖

## FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING

The February Noisy Offering is for shipping costs for the quilts and baby care kits made by Trinity Women.

Lutheran World Relief requests \$2.25 for each quilt and \$1.30 for each baby care kit they ship out.

Your generous donations will

make it possible for us to send quilts and baby items where they are needed the most. ❖

# Women of the ELCA

### 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.

## BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, February 25, 7:30 a.m. at Is It a Vonnie Cake?; and Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Church.

Our study leader is Cynthia Wall.



## OFFERING HOSPITALITY

We want our churches to be inviting and welcoming places. Sometimes we fall short. How do we live out God's hospitality in our communities?

Session 6: **Woman of Endor, a seer and communicator**

Theme verse: "Then Saul said to his servants, 'Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, so that I may go to her and inquire of her.' His servants said to him, 'There is a medium at Endor.'" 1 Samuel 28:7 ❖

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA SPRING GATHERING

Trinity Women are pleased to announce their hosting of the WELCA Prairie Rivers Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 5th.

This is the very first time we have been able to do this.

We will call on women of the congregation to help us with this event.

Watch future bulletins and newsletter for more announcements.

## 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 ❖

## TIE MISSION QUILTS

Trinity Women are so excited that Women of the Unit-  
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## BOLD WOMEN'S DAY

Sunday, February 23.

**B**e bold, take risks on account of the gospel, but believe more boldly still in Christ Jesus; that's what Luther tells us. And that's what Women of the ELCA celebrates through Bold Women's Day: women who are bold, women who take risks on account of the gospel, women who believe more boldly still in Jesus Christ.

Women of the ELCA's mission is mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. We know that each woman will act boldly in a way that's unique to her, so we talk about each of us "finding our bold."

This is a phrase that has caused more than one editor to pause, scratch his or her head (usually his), and say, "there's something wrong with this sentence." No, there's nothing wrong. Boldness comes in many forms. Some boldness is firm and quiet. Some is bright and loud. We want to help each other find that bold, live it out and celebrate.

Bold Women's Day celebrates all Lutheran women who have acted or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Some women are bold in their unceasing prayers. Other women are bold in their service to those in need. Still other women are bold in their advocacy or through their hospitality.

Whether you live out your bold story of faith in the workplace, family or community, your faith compels you to make a difference in the lives of others. It's all about living out your baptismal call, about being a disciple of Christ.

Taken from "Celebrating Bold Women's Day," [www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org). ❖

Fair Trade Fair is coming to Trinity in April. If you would like to pre-order chocolate, coffee or tea, see Maria.

## TIE MISSION QUILTS

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ed Church of Christ will join us on Thursday, February 20 to tie mission quilts.

UCC women were happy to hear of our mission efforts, and gladly accepted our invitation to join with us for a day of good food, fellowship and mission work.

The day will begin with a potluck lunch at noon. We hope to tie quilts and make baby care kits until 8 p.m. that evening.

Join us as you can. You do not need to stay the entire time.

Get more information from Cynthia Wall or Maria Birch. ❖

## T-SHIRT DRIVE

**A**re you cleaning out your closets? Do you have t-shirts you want to get rid of?

Please bring them to church.

During the month of February, Trinity Women are conducting a t-shirt drive. These t-shirts will be made into diapers, which will be included in our baby care kits.

See Cynthia Wall for more information. ❖

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LIGHT



## Trinity Lutheran Church Council—Wednesday, January 8, 2014

**Present** ~ Pat Blum, Bob Brown, Mary Brown, Judy Campbell, Mark Huber, Gary Kringen, Dave Larson, Matt Menzie, Rosemary Mohr, Karen Niles, Jeff Tveit, Joe Wall, Vicar Lisa Heffernan, and Maria Birch. Absent ~ Denise Meyerink

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

**Minutes of last meeting** ~ No minutes were available from the last meeting.

### **Treasurers Reports** ~

- Mary Normile reported the Lutefisk supper raised \$1,876.23 as she gave the balances of the fundraising accounts.
- Russ presented the main treasurer's report. Checking account balance is \$6,852.84
- Pat moved, Karen 2nd to pay the annual gratuity to musicians Katy Brock, Charlotte Cadwell, Rosemary Mohr, Deb Schaub, Stacey Tveit, and Kathy Valnes; Financial Secretary Marcella Jensen, Secretary Maria Birch, and Pastor Duane. Motion Carried
- Karen will contact Duane Blackwell to complete the church audit.
- Jeff moved, Rosemary 2nd to accept the treasurers' reports. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Mark shared various items received.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Education:** Wowsome Wednesday Christmas program was very well attended.

**Property:** Rich Rasmussen reviewed the church property insurance discussing the various options available. Motion by Dave, 2nd by Joe to take the option of \$1,000 deductible on all perils except wind & hail which would be a \$2,500 deductible, and not to add coverage for "umbrella liability" & "Religious instruction, wrongful acts & directors & officer liability". Motion carried.

Briefly discussed the parking lot and hymnal board.

Everyone is asked to think about options for making the alter area more accessibly long term.

**Stewardship:** Motion by Dave, 2nd by Judy to accept the 2014 proposed budget.

**Worship:** Vicar Lisa discussed an adult education class she wishes to do during Lent.

**Deacons:** Christmas cards were sent to all members. 150 Kimball Popcorn balls donated by Dave Olson were given out at the Wow-some Wednesday Christmas program.

**Pastor's Report Highlights:** Vicar Lisa is figuring out her rhythm. She is pleased with the first weekend and the feedback received. Living accommodations at Days Inn are working well. She will meet with the Chamberlain Ministerial Association tomorrow and Erica Peterson from Sanford Long Term Care on Friday.

**Unfinished Business:** Jeff moved, Mary 2nd to move into and out of executive session to discuss Vicar Lisa's contract. Gary moved, Rosemary 2nd to approve the contract. Motion carried.

### **New Business** ~

- The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 26th. The various reports needed were reviewed. Reports need to be to Maria by January 15th to be distributed by January 19th.
- Marcella Jensen presented her resignation as recording secretary. The council thanked her for her 10 years of service. Vicar Lisa will look into a software program to assist with this as suggested by Marcella. The program could also help with church record-keeping.
- Motion by Dave, 2nd by Pat to remove Pastor Duane from the church credit card through First Dakota bank and to Add Vicar Lisa. Motion carried.
- Motion by Judy, 2nd by Dave for the February Noisy offering to go toward quilt postage.
- Vicar Lisa shared with the council a seminar she will attending February 10th-12th at Joy Ranch.
- Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Gary to declare the following items surplus to be given away or recycled: 2 old printers, 1 computer, 1 tower, the black office chair, office cabinet, and choir music. Motion carried.
- A computer back up is needed. Rich Rasmussen volunteered an external drive for this.
- Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Mary to buy a printer for the pastoral office from Thrivent Choice funds. Motion carried.
- Vicar Lisa will visit with the Ministerial Association for a person to cover Friday afternoon/evenings which she attends medical needs.

**Next Meeting:** February 5th will be the next meeting. Mary has devotions. Rosemary & Jeff will count money for the month of Feb.

### **Adjourn**

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jeff Tveit, Substituting Secretary

## Trinity Lutheran Deacons – Thursday, January 9, 2014

The Trinity Lutheran Deacons met January 9, 2014 at the church. The meeting was held at 7:00 P.M.

Members present included: Jean Blackwell, Lori Tonak, Maria Birch. Bonnie Luurs, Joan Trumm, Judy Swanson, John Wall .

Vicar Lisa was welcomed to our group.

Devotions were led by Maria. Maria led the meeting in the absence of President Kay.

Old Business:

The deacons distributed popcorn balls at the Wowsome Wednesday Christmas program. The popcorn balls were donated by the Kimball Popcorn Company. A “Thank You” card will be sent to the Popcorn Company.

Maria reported that the Advent meals were successful as well as the two retirement parties for Pastor Duane.

New Business:

The annual Chili/Movie night will be held on March 2, 2014. Vicar Lisa reported that she had an appropriate movie that could be used for that evening.

A sign-up sheet for food will be send around the church services starting the February 1.

Maria asked for volunteers to help fold the bulletins for the Saturday and Sunday services.

The deacons spent time discussing and informing Vicar Lisa about the various activities and duties that the deacons are responsible for throughout the year.

The prayer list was updated. The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Judy Swanson

Deacon Secretary

# FEBRUARY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MAR 2 - CHILI &amp; MOVIE NIGHT</b>						<b>1</b> 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
<b>2</b> 9:30 am Worship w/Communion - <b>INSTALLATION OF VICAR LISA</b> , followed by reception	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wow-some Wed & Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW & Confirmtn 7:00 - Choir Practice 7:30 - Church Council	<b>6</b> noon - Chamberlain Area Ministerial Association	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00 - 11:30 Trinity Women at Church 5:30 Worship w/ Communion
<b>9</b> 9:30 am Worship Choir performance 2:30 pm Service at Sanford Long Term Care <b>5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - SWEETHEART DINNER</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wow-some Wed & Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW & Confirmtn 7:00 - Choir Practice	<b>13</b> 7:00 - Deacons	<b>14</b> <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>	<b>15</b> 5:30 Worship w/Communion 6:30 Potluck
<b>16</b> 9:30 am Worship w/ communion	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wow-some Wed & Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW & Confirmtn 7:00 - Choir Practice	<b>20</b> noon - 8 p.m. - Tie Mission Quilts, UCC Women will join us today	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5:30 Worship w/ Communion
<b>23</b> 9:30 am Worship Choir performance - <b>BOLD WOMEN DAY</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study at <i>Is It a Vonnice Cake?</i>	<b>26</b> 5:30 - Meal for Wow-some Wed & Confirmation Class 6:00 - WW & Confirmtn 7:00 - Choir Practice 7:30 - Women's Bible Study at fellowship hall	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	