



Trinity News

July 2014

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- July 4 – Independence Day
- July 8 – TLW Work Group
- July 10 – Deacons Meeting
- July 16 – Fish Fry
- July 16 – Church Council
- July 17 – Mission Work
- July 22 – Bible Study
- July 23 – Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church,

Grace and peace! June has been quite a busy month for many here at Trinity, and I want to say a special thank you to everyone for your support as I have been preparing for my ordination on June 28th. As I write this, I am about a week and a half from the “big day” and look forward to it with joy and hope. I also very much look forward to continuing our ministry together.

One of the scripture texts I have chosen for my ordination is 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. It has been a favorite of mine for quite a long time, and, I feel, really speaks to what it means to be the body of Christ in any and all contexts congregational and otherwise.

In this text, Paul writes that no single part of the physical body can tell another that it has no need of it or no value. *“Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not*

make it any less a part of the body... But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body.” (1 Cor. 12: 14-15, 18-20). This text reminds us how essential each person is, with their given talents, gifts, and personal identities, to the body of Christ, the church. I love it for that reason, but also for another.

One thing I strongly believe in is empowering the laity, all of you, for service together. With those gifts and talents each one of us has been given, we can live, serve, work, and worship together as we find ways to spread the gospel and help others in our community. But, if one member or person is told they do not have a place, the “body” suffers as does the mission of the church.

One of my hopes and prayers for this new phase in our time together is that all may be

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PRAYER LISTS

Cindy Dodge Anderson
 Susan Biggers
 Dwain Blackwell
 Mary Lee Dennison
 Agnes Ekstrum
 Shirley Feltman
 Kayleen Haiar
 Mike Healy
 Katie Hines & Bucklee James
 Mattson
 Terry Hines
 Fern and Wally Jones
 Ron Kjonegaard
 Gabby Lynch
 Abby Meier
 Gunner Olesen
 Glenn Osborne
 Laura Quinn
 Family of Janice Selland
 Andy Steckelberg
 Tony Trusty

Ray Urban
 Kathy Valnes
 Lynette VanBeber
 Mindy Wahlquist

TO BE REMEMBERED

Connie Bailey
 Bart Blum
 John Blumeyer
 Don Borman
 Jim Butler
 Allan Currey
 Gail Danhour
 Ray Goeden
 Gene Graves
 Winnie Keller
 Deah Killion
 Riana Lauens
 Larry Larsen
 Mariah Normile
 Alexandra Osborne
 Antoinette Osborne

Krista Osborne
 Clifford Priebe
 Mike Renbarger
 Ed Selland
 Jill Schreiber
 Kim Tyrell
 Cindy Wilkens

THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

We pray for Philip Soulek, Nick Glant, 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.

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.

July 6: Mosel / Olson
 July 13: Gerlach / Gerlach
 July 20: Godtland / Hall
 July 27: Brown / Moran

JULY SERVICE MINISTERS

SATURDAY		SUNDAY			
Date	Host	Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
July 5	Luurs	July 6	Trumms	Joan Trumm	OPEN
July 12	OPEN	July 13	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
July 19	OPEN	July 20	Olsons	OPEN	OPEN
July 26	OPEN	July 27	Niles	OPEN	OPEN

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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 late April.

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.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

July 3: Dixie Lloyd
July 5: Deah Killion
July 6: Dean Bisbee
July 10: Dennis Carlson
July 10: Amanda Longhenry
July 12: Shelly Haiar
July 12: Danika Jo Goodman
July 15: Neoma Harris
July 16: Eben Venter
July 18: Kermit Swanson

July 20: Jaxon McGee
July 21: Vivian Cleland
July 22: Rebecca DuVall
July 23: Shirley Feltman
July 26: Alice Bunker
July 26: Cindy Wilkens
July 29: Conner Graves
July 31: Cynthia Solnar

ANNIVERSARIES

July 9: Jim & LeAnne DuVall
July 11: Loren & Charlotte Geerdes
July 16: Ron & Bonnie Luurs



JULY LAWN CARE

July 6: OPEN

July 13: Kermit Swanson

July 20: OPEN

July 27: Paul Godtland

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.

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

Nancy DeBoer, Mission Ac-
tion

from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

FROM CYNTHIA WALL:

July 2014

Trinity Lutheran Women,

T LW 1st Week Workgroup will be meeting the first Tuesday of each month. (This used to be 1st Mondays.) We will meet as a group to work on our projects, mission efforts and just get our heads together. As we go into the fall we find ourselves rather busy.

Tuesday, July 8th, at 6:10 p.m. We will meet to discuss "Advent Angel" plans. In the effort to support the other activities within the church we will not be having the "Advent Tea" as in the past. TLW has invited the Deacons and Sunday School to participate in the "Advent Angel" exchange. Please come and share your talents in this special time.

TLW are continuing to prepare the Mission Kits for the Lutheran World relief. We are working hard on quilts and baby care kits. Presently we have 3 tops that need bottoms attached to be ready to tie. We have 2 quilts completed ready to send on their way. We have baggies of gowns that are prepared ready to sew. Most importantly, I believe we may be ready soon to have a wrapping day for preparing the baby care kits. This all happens on our Quilting/Kit prep day on the third Thursday. (They have been cancelled or postponed this summer) Let us work/fellowship with vigor again as we prepare these gifts July 17th, Noon-5 p.m.

Listening to the haybine cut the first cutting of hay outside I cannot imagine the first day of school, this too will come again. TLW collects school supplies for the teachers here at Chamberlain. We will be discussing that project at the next 1st Week Workgroup.

Please come to join us for this time to put our hands to work and our hearts toward God. ❖

Cynthia

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couraged to continue to serve and minister together in all of the **awesome** ways you already are. But that this "part" of the body of Christ can also be empowered to seek out some new areas or ways in which we can use and lift up one another's gifts for service to others and to the congregation itself.

This might look like helping out at congregational events, hosting and serving in worship in other ways, or continuing to work on current and new mission projects. Whatever it looks like for you, I pray that you can explore your gifts more fully as individuals and as a community. This is a great congregation to be a part of, with so many gifts and talents that you have to share, and every person, every talent is important to all that we do in this place together.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. (1 Corinthians 12:27)

Peace and God's blessings to you,

Pastor Lisa

BIBLE STUDY – SUMMER 2014: OF MANY GENERATIONS – MARY, ELIZABETH, LYDIA

We are women of “of many generations”, many ages, many places, and many experiences. We have a calling to Diane Jacobson, come, learn, and serve together, as well as to rebuild, repair, and restore not only our own relationships, but also the world around us.

To do this we look to Scripture for stories that take us into this calling. We look for stories of women who come together, women who understand themselves to be part of a multi-generational community and who have known both challenge and joy.

“I can think of no better stories than the two we will read together this summer. In the first session, we will look at the remarkable meeting of two generations of women in Mary and Elizabeth,” wrote the author of the study, Dr. Diane Jacobson, pictured at right. “We will look at their sto-

ries and come to know them. Then in the next session we will explore Mary’s song that she sings in response both to Elizabeth’s greeting and to all that has happened to her.

“In the final session, we will turn to the story of Lydia that also explores a gathering of women that raises up the foundation of many generations.”

Diane Jacobson is professor emeritus of Old Testament at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN, where she taught from 1982-2010. Director of the Book of Faith Initiative for the ELCA, she holds a Ph.D. from Union Theological University, New York, NY.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL -JUNE 4TH, 7:30PM

Present: Mark H, Karen N, Rosemary M, Judy C, Cynthia W, Dave L, Mary B, Pat B, Russ D

Absent: Gary C, Conner G, Justin G, Robert B

Guests: Vicar Lisa, Mary Normile

Devotion: Judy C.

Agenda additions:

Lifetouch Directory

Minutes of April 7th: Read, Edited, Approved

Edit: Russ D, is a member, not a guest

Treasurers Report: Mary N and Russ D, read, approved

Noisy Offering May: \$80.13

July: St Dymas - 125th Anniversary

August: School Supplies

New Member Request: no requests

Correspondence: None

Pastors Report: Submitted, read, approved

Synod Assembly: June 13, 14th, Vicar Lisa and Pat B.

Ordination: June 28, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Faulkton SD

Request Vacation June 27, 28, 29 - approved

Pulpit coverage June 28, 29 - provided numerous ideas

Suggested a thank you should be sent to Days Inn and Maria Birch. Completed.

Education:

2014 Vacation Bible School - June 8th - 12th, in cooperation with UCC church still need donations for

supplies for the stations and helpers. Please attend the program on Thursday night of that week.

Camper fundraising: 5 campers attending this year, Rummage Sale is upcoming with Walking Taco's this will be during the Scavengers' Weekend. Discuss that all rummage shall be removed from the church immediately following the event. The Goodwill Industries truck will be in town that weekend.

Property:

Light Fixtures: BJ Shepherd will submit an itemized estimate, still waiting

Storage in Vicar Lisa's office: Bookshelves - completed

Shrubs around church: Completed - Thank you, Mary and Jeff

North E door in Sanctuary: Continue to research door options, Pat B

Historic Bulletins: Dave L, request a manageable amount of bulletins be brought to his office . He will provide more direction when he gets back from Europe.

Lawn shed: Boy Scouts are organizing a work group for this project. Julie Klages is in communication with Mary B and Sharmel O.

Emergency Plan: No future actions

Carpet Cleaning: After Light fixtures are complete, before school

Voice Mail: Complete

Stewardship:

Shepherds Staff Software is discussed. Rosemary and Lisa have explored the software and are excited about the usefulness it will have for the church. Rosemary will continue to work with the programs and report.

Worship:

Reception for Pastor after installation to be planned in cooperation with Deacons.

Deacons:

Prayer list: updated

Get Well cards: sent

Fish Fry - no date set yet

Lector/Host - working with Vicar to fill positions

Unfinished Business:

Secretaries Position: no qualified applicants, Rosemary has been assisting starting (off and on) before Easter. She is willing to continue with consideration given to her other responsibilities. It is moved to provide reimbursement for her starting June 1st. Cynthia/Mary - approved

Discussed reviewing job description of secretary with Vicar Lisa to get her input as this person will be working most closely with her. It was also discussed to include in the description accounting and bookkeeping responsibilities which may increase the number of hours of work per week. This would require an increase in the budgeted amount for this line item. Discussion will be ongoing next meeting.

New Business:

SABE Conference (Self Advocate Becoming Empowered) request from a congregation member for assistance to attend this conference.

Move to donate \$50.00 toward this registration cost. Dave/Cynthia - approved

Farmer's Market: Approved to use parking lot and vender to have access to church facilities.

Fundraiser for Katie Hines and Buckley Mattson was discussed and suggestion to work with deacons committee for this event.

Youth groups will contact for permission to stay overnight at the church. Council advise Vicar to use her judgment in allowing these groups to come without need for prior approval from council for each request.

Next meeting July 16th 7pm

Close: Lord's Prayer

TRINITY LUTHERAN DEACON'S MEETING MINUTES

The deacon's monthly meeting was held 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 18 with Judy Swanson, Joyce Wevik, Jean Blackwell, Maria Birch, Bonnie Luurs, Dianne Graves, Lori Tonak and Vicar Lisa. Mike and Joan Trumm were absent. Also present was Cynthia Wall.

The minutes from the May meeting were not available.

Joyce Wevik led devotions.

There was some discussion on verifying Trinity and prospective members' addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Some addresses have already been completed.

The Fifth Sunday potluck brunch will be June 29. Jean Blackwell and Dianne Graves will be in charge of set up. They will also check and make sure there are enough paper products on hand.

The fish fry was the next topic of discussion. A sign up sheet will be passed. Terry Hines may be able to help. Vicar Lisa contacted Jim Klages to help with the fish fry. The fish fry will be held 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16 with the council and deacons meeting after the meal. The deacons discussed setting a tentative date for next year's fish fry.

Cynthia Wall, a church council member, was present to discuss hosting a fund-raiser for Katie Hines and her baby, Bucklee. The fund-raiser will be a joint effort between the council and the deacons. Matching funds can be used from Thrivent Choice Dollars and from the Thrivent organization. A brunch after worship services would be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The date that will be looked into is Sunday, Aug. 10, utilizing the new Chamberlain community center. If this date does not work, then Sunday, July 27 was the second choice. Maria will check into the availability of the community center on Aug. 10 and report back. A silent auction could also be held. Ideas tossed around included pancakes, sausage, fruit or juice or egg bakes as a brunch selection. The deacons were leaning more toward the pancake, sausage brunch. Cynthia Wall will report back to the council.

Cynthia also relayed the women's group had met and instead of doing an Advent Tea, they are looking into an Advent Angel program. The Advent Tea was held the same day as our church and St. James Church serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls. Jean made a motion to do the Advent Angel program, seconded by Lori. Motion passed. More information will be coming at a later date.

A church directory will be done sometime in the future.

The deacons and council will help with a reception for Vicar Lisa when she is installed at Trinity Lutheran Church as pastor. No installation date has been set yet.

The prayer list was updated.

The Lord's Prayer was recited.

The next meeting is scheduled after the fish fry Wednesday, July 16.

The deacon for July is Jean.

Respectfully Submitted

Bonnie Luurs (Filling In For Mike Trumm)

July 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 <i>Happy Fourth of July</i>	5 5:30 p.m. Worship w Communion
6 9:30 a.m. Worship w Communion	7	8 6:10 p.m. TLW “1 st Week Workgroup”	9	10	11	12 5:30 p.m. Worship w Communion
13 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:00 p.m. Worship @ Sanford Long Term Care	14	15	16 5:30 p.m. Fish Fry 7:30 p.m. Church Council 7:30 p.m. Deacons	17 Noon – 5 p.m. Mission Work – cut & assemble items from t-shirts, tie quilts, Potluck lunch	18	19 5:30 p.m. Worship w Communion & Potluck
20 9:30 a.m. Worship @ Communion	21	22 7:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study @ Vonnie's	23 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study in church fellowship hall	24	25	26 5:30 p.m. Worship w Communion
27 9:30 a.m. Worship	28	29	30	31		