



Trinity News

September 2014

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wednesdays – 7pm Choir
- Wednesdays – 5:30 pm Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation
- 9/3 – 7:30 pm Council
- 9/7 – Sundae Fun Day
- 9/9 – 6:15 pm Workgroup
- 9/11 – Deacons Meeting
- 9/18 – 12 pm Mission Work
- 9/20 – 6:30 pm Potluck
- 5/23 – 7:30 am Bible Study
- 5/25 – 6:30 pm Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Members of Trinity,

During my time at Wartburg Seminary, I had the privilege to hear one professor tell us this, when it comes to youth ministry: Faith isn't taught, it's "caught". Now, I must confess that I don't recall every detail of the class lecture that followed (sorry professor!), but those words ring in my mind as I look ahead to this year's confirmation program.

Trinity has a wonderful Christian education program in Wowsome Wednesday. In it, we "catch" our young ones and help them start to explore the Bible and the Christian life as the little ones they are. As members, friends, role models, and parents in this congregation we also have the opportunity to model for them what those things look like and how they take shape in our homes and in our worship services, too. When we model the Christian life for our young people, we "catch" those kids' attention and hearts all the more

by showing them that this is a safe and healthy place where they can study the Bible, be a part of worship, and participate in activities that share the Gospel with others.

But, for whatever reason, something happens when some of our kids reach the age of middle school. They are more and more busy with other activities, and being involved in church can often get put on the back burner. And for others, confirmation runs the risk of becoming a "have to" within that list of activities. As a pastor, that's kind of disheartening. Not only are our confirmation students the future of the church---they ARE the church.

The time of learning, growing, and questioning in confirmation prepares them for a lifetime of involvement in the church, and helps solidify the foundation that began at their baptisms,

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PRAYER LISTS

Bob Bakey
 Cindy Dodge Anderson
 Susan Biggers
 Josh Borah
 Allan Currey
 Shirley Feltman
 Kayleen Haiar
 Mike Healy
 Katie Hines & Bucklee Mattson
 Terry Hines
 Pam Houghteling
 Fern and Wally Jones
 Ron Kjonegaard
 Gabby Lynch
 Lora Means
 Abby Meier
 Susan Normile
 Gunner Olesen
 Glenn Osborne
 Laura Quinn
 Andy Steckelberg
 Makayla Sulzbach & Serenity
 Tony Trusty
 Ray Urban
 Kathy Valnes

Lynette VanBeber
 Mindy Wahlquist
 those whom we name in our hearts.

TO BE REMEMBERED

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

Sept. 7 DeBoer/Killion/D. Hieb
 Sept. 14 Denke/D. Feltman
 Sept. 21 Stickney/Hagen
 Sept. 28 Tveit/V. Broussard/J. Handel

SEPTEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

SATURDAY		SUNDAY			
Date	Host	Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
Sept. 6		Sept. 7	Walls	Mark Huber	OPEN
Sept. 13		Sept. 14	Weviks	Marj Hope	Choir
Sept. 20		Sept. 21	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Sept. 27		Sept. 28	Olsons	Olsons	Choir - Rosemary

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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

Sept. 1: Weston Thompson
Sept. 1: Norah Olson
Sept. 2: Shane Peterson
Sept. 3: David Larson
Sept. 3: Ardyce Osterberg
Sept. 4: Ragna Godtland
Sept. 5: Bill Byre
Sept. 5: Grant James Kringen
Sept. 7: Robert Schaub
Sept. 10: Tanner Hall
Sept. 13: Marjean Hope
Sept. 13: Annalesia Machado
Sept. 15: Jessica Van Der Werff
Sept. 15: Riley Thompson

Sept. 18: Paula Feltman
Sept. 19: Joyce Wevik
Sept. 20: Kathy Trumm
Sept. 22: Justin Graves
Sept. 25: Charlotte Geerdes
Sept. 28: Susie Normile
Sept. 30: Dorothy Robarge

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 1: Mark and Jenzina Huber
Sept. 4: Pastor Duane & Margie Neugebauer
Sept. 5: Maynard & Marcella Jensen
Sept. 5: Gary & Neoma Harris
Sept. 9: Gene & Dianne Graves
Sept. 10: Dave & Rosemary Mohr



SEPTEMBER LAWN CARE

Sept. 7: Bob Brown
Sept. 14: Paul Godtland
Sept. 21: Kevin Graber
Sept. 28: Kermit Swanson



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 Action



BIBLE STUDY – FALL 2014

Transforming Life and Faith

by Carol Schersten LaHurd

A new life partner, a new child, a new job, a new home: most of us recognize how our lives are changed by these experiences. In **Transforming Life and Faith** we will consider how our lives and our faith journeys are transformed by the events we experience and the people we meet. In both the Old Testament and New Testament, and especially in Acts of the Apostles, we will read about people who have life-changing experiences: Paul on the road to Damascus, Moses in the wilderness of

Midian, Lydia praying by a river in Macedonia, an Ethiopian man traveling from Jerusalem to Gaza. We will watch them turn to and with God as their minds, hearts, and daily lives are altered. And we will reflect on the ways we, too, have been and will be transformed and called by God to serve God's mission in the world.

Theme verse

“. . . be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.”
Romans 12:2b



*Singers
Wanted*

**DO YOU LIKE TO SING?
THE TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHOIR IS STARTING PRACTICES SOON!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M., STARTING SEPTEMBER 3RD

WHERE: TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIRST PERFORMANCE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

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learning about the Christian faith in the home, and continued into Wowsome Wednesday. It is a critical time to “catch” our young people again, as other things start to compete for their time and attention.

For my part as pastor and confirmation leader, I am working on doing some different things with this year’s curriculum. My hope and prayer is that our young people can build on the good foundations they have started with in previous years of confirmation or in Wowsome Wednesday.

So what can we do as a congregation to show support for our young people during their time in confirmation? Pray for them. Love them. Welcome them. And very importantly, show them that we are proud of them in all they do, both in and out of the church. These are wonderful and gifted youth that we have here. They are the church, too. Let’s work together to keep reminding them the importance of that.

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa

TRINITY LUTHERAN DEACON'S MEETING MINUTES

The Deacon's monthly meeting was held on August 14th at 7 PM.

Members present included: Pastor Lisa, Judy Swanson, Joyce Wevik, Jean Blackwell, Bonnie Luurs, Dianne Graves, and Joan Trumm. Absent: Lori Tonak, Maria Birch, and Mike Trumm

Minutes of the previous meeting, July 10th were unavailable.

Judy Swanson gave devotions.

Judy Swanson called the meeting to order.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fish fry: Held on July 16th went well and "Thank You" to Jim Klages for cooking the fish. The batter and oil for the fish fry cost \$70.

Pastor Lisa's Reception: Ordination installation reception went well with a Vonnie cake, and 5 quarts of ice cream. Free T-shirts were given out to the reception workers to commemorate the event.

Fund-raiser for Katie Hines and Bucklee: Ice cream social, activity games, and a bake sale will be held on September 7th from 1:30 to 4:00 PM at the new Community Center. Cynthia Wall will contact younger people to help with the games. The Cozard Library will provide ducks for a duck pond. Thrivent is providing a \$250 Visa card for obtaining fund raising supplies and prizes. Thrivent Choice Dollars will match the fund raising effort up to \$1000.

Address Updates: Rosemary and Pastor Lisa will be putting an address update sheet in the church bulletin and a future news letter.

NEW BUSINESS:

5th Sunday Brunch on August 31st: This will be canceled due to Labor Day weekend and people being gone.

New Member Sunday: Tentatively scheduled for October 12th. Judy and Joyce will plan a welcome event for new members.

Prayer list was updated.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting is scheduled for 7 PM on September 11th at the church.

Deacon of the month for September - Dianne Graves

Michael Trumm, Deacon Secretary

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 7:00 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. Council	4 Noon- Chamberlain Area Ministerial Meeting	5	6 5:30 p.m. Worship w/ Communion
7 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Communion 1:30-4:00 Sundae Fun Day & WW Registration	8	9 6:15 p.m. TLW workgroup	10 5:30 WW Meal 6:00-7:00 Wowsome Wed & Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	11 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	12	13 5:30 p.m. Worship w/ Communion
14 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:00 p.m. Sanford Worship service	15	16	17 5:30 WW Meal 6:00-7:00 Wowsome Wed & Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	18 12:00 p.m.-5 p.m. TLW Mission Work	19	20 5:30 p.m. Worship w/ Communion & Potluck
21 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Communion	22	23 7:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study @ Vonnie's	24 5:30 WW Meal 6:00-7:00 Wowsome Wed & Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	25 NEW DAY & TIME 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	26	27 5:30 p.m. Worship w/ Communion
28 9:30 a.m. Worship	29	30				