



Trinity News

April 2015

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – Wowsome Wed.
- Wed – Choir
- Apr 1 – Church Council
- Apr 2 – Maundy Thursday
- Apr 3 – Good Friday
- Apr 5 – Easter Sunday
- Apr 9 – Deacon's Meeting
- Apr 14 – TLW Workgroup
- Apr 16 – Men's Bible Study
- Apr 16 – TLW Workday
- Apr 23 – Women's Bible Study
- Apr 28 – Women's Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

“Alleluia, Christ is risen!” It feels kind of good to say that, finally, as we enter into Easter and its liturgical season. We celebrate the risen Christ together this month, and as I prepare myself to be ready for Easter Sunday I find myself looking back fondly on Holy Week and Easter five years ago.

It was my first year at seminary, and we were assigned by a professor to attend the Triduum (The Three Days) services in the Dubuque area. Growing up, I certainly went to Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services, but the Easter Vigil on Saturday night was new to me, and to many of my friends. Five years later, I have to wonder a bit about our experiences that week and how we encountered Christ in the midst of all of those worship services.

For my part, I enjoyed going to a local monastery on Maundy Thursday to see how the local nuns celebrated this night

together. It was contemplative, beautiful, and I could see the joy of Christ in those women. But I held back. They did a foot washing as part of the service, and I got really uncomfortable. I didn't want them to see my feet! They're teeny, have poor circulation, and don't work. Why/how could I show my feet to strangers when I disliked them so much? For me, I saw Christ in those women. But my own insecurities became a block for me to experience God's presence and all that God might have been doing through them during the foot washing. Good Friday was...meh.

But the vigil! Incense, choirs, candles, communion, baptisms – there was so much going on, as we celebrated in the wee hours of the night, the resurrection of Christ. The other night, one of my close friends from seminary shared with me that he had a really hard time with that service. That the rituals

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PRAYER LISTS

Robin Barkins – Friend of Maria Birch
Virginia Broussard – TLC member
Allan Curry – TLC member
Gail Larsen Danhour – Larry Larsen’s sister
Carolyn Davenport – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Marlene Dawson – Friend of Weviks
Robert Gudenkauf – Friend of Campbell’s
Kayleen Haiar – Charlotte & Loren Geerdes grand-
daughter
Mike Healy
Connie Hickey – Friend of Neoma Harris
Betty Hines – Terry Hines’ sister
Terry Hines – TLC member
Gwen Hoffer – Friend of Marlys Buum
Pam Houghteling – Judy & Kermit Swansons’
niece
Marcella Jensen – TLC member
Maynard Jensen – TLC member
Julia Larson – Daughter of Dave Larson family
Gabby Lynch – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Gunner Olesen – Member of the community
Glenn Osborne – Deb Selland’s brother
Kendyl Rogers – Friend of Pastor Lisa
Ray Urban – Friend of Lori Tonak
Mindy Wahlquist – Requested by Maryalice Lar-
son
John Wall – Father of Joe Wall
Nick & Spencer Wall – Son & grandson of Joe &
Cynthia Wall
Family & Friends of Kathy Valnes

To Be Remembered:

Connie Bailey
John Blumeyer
Don Borman
Jim Butler
Ray Goeden
Gene Graves
Fern & Wally Jones
Winnie Keller
Amy Kenobbie

Deah Killion
John Koenig
Rianna Laurens
Larry Larsen
Buckle James Mattson
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 all the men and women in military units who have been called to active duty, and 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.

We also pray for the Young Adult Intentional Community of Rosebud, a mission of the South Dakota Synod.



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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.

Trinity Lutheran Scholarship Fund Brunch held after each second 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

April 1: Bryan Bunker

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April 6: Arlene Shrake

April 7: Michael Schaub

April 9: Jonah Mosel

April 10: Philip Carlson

April 10: Leslie Van Ert

April 12: Charlotte Cadwell

April 13: Karla Thompson

April 15: Sharon Nelson

April 23: William Woodruff

April 23: David Mohr

April 24: Jessica Trumm

April 25: Jenzina Huber

April 26: Alta Miller

April 27: Brad Rasmussen

April 30: Katelyn Hines



April 4: Chris & Melissa Hall

April 8: Gary & Carol Kringen

April 29: Joe & Cynthia Wall

CHURCH CLEANING

If you wish to hire Dakota Milestones to clean the church during your assigned week, the cost is \$10 per family. 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.

Apr. 5: Swenson

Apr. 12: Jensen/Randall

Apr. 19: S. Rossow

Apr. 26: Campbell/Turgeon

APRIL SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
April 5	Blackwells	Judy Campbell	Judy Campbell
April 12	3rd & 4th Graders	3rd & 4th Graders	3rd & 4th Graders
April 19	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
April 26	Tveits	Tveits	Tveits

Trinity Lutheran Church Council

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

PRESENT ~ Mary Brown, Judy Campbell, Nancy DeBoer, Neoma Harris, Dave Larson, Rosemary Mohr, Sharmel Olson, Karen Niles, Cynthia Wall, and Pastor Lisa.

ABSENT ~ Justin Graves, Mark Huber

DEVOTIONS ~

The meeting was called to order by President Dave, Judy led devotions.

MINUTES ~ February minutes were reviewed. Rosemary moved, Karen seconded to accept secretary's report. Motion carried.

TREASURERS' REPORTS ~

- Roger Campbell has accepted the Treasurer's position and presented the monthly report. Dave moved, Mary seconded to pay Prairie River Conference dues. Motion carried.
- Mary Normile gave the fundraising report. Mary moved, Karen seconded to accept the reports. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE ~ "Always Being Made New" ELCA five year campaign was discussed. Rosemary moved, Sharmel seconded to use noisy offering for Trinity's donation. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ~

EDUCATION ~

- Wowsome Wednesday camp night activities sparked interest for camps this summer. Rosemary moved, Nancy seconded that campers pay camp registration fees with Trinity assisting campers who, after working at fundraising events, need financial assistance. Motion carried.

PROPERTY ~

- Cynthia moved, Rosemary seconded memorial funds be used to purchase and install chancel carpet with Thrivent funds being used to complete payment. Motion carried. Chamberlain Building Supply will be supplier.
- Cynthia and Pat Blum will investigate cost of door repairs to meet ADA requirements for the church as well as determining cost of door replacement for the north door, narthex and fellowship hall. They will report their findings at the April meeting.
- Mark noted that Pastor Lisa's name needs to be added to the church sign. The cork board in the narthex needs to be replaced. Nancy will talk to Donn DeBoer regarding these issues and report findings in April.

WORSHIP ~

- The committee will meet to finalize Easter week services.

STEWARDSHIP ~

- No report.

DEACONS ~

- Movie night March 15.
- Scholarship brunch on Palm Sunday will be a free will offering.

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PASTOR'S REPORT ~

- Karen moved, Sharmel seconded to pay for Pastor's retreat in Watertown, April 7-9. Retreat cost is \$100.00 plus motel. Motion carried.
- Pastor and high school students may attend synod youth gathering at Joy Ranch April 10-12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS ~

- March 18, Pastor, Mary and Karen will meet with Life Touch to discuss new directory.
- Rosemary moved, Sharmel seconded to consider participating in the GiFT program at a later date due to small numbers for the GiFT team at this time. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS ~

- Trinity Lutheran's 60th anniversary celebration is tentatively set for October 25, 2015. Possible activities: historic scrapbook, confirmation of 2 members, special worship service, and potluck dinner.
- Cynthia moved, Mary seconded April noisy offering go to Dakota Senior Meals. Motion carried.
- Treehouse contract was reviewed. Minor changes will be made and signatures obtained for renewal.
- Council is in need of one adult and high school member. Pastor will check constitution to see if we can operate without them.

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NEXT MEETING ~

- April 1, 2015 at 7:30 pm.
- Devotions, Nancy. Offering tellers, Neoma and Justin.

ADJOURNMENT ~

- The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Judy Campbell, Secretary



"Serving the children of the world"

Kiwanis Beef Dinner

Sunday
April 19th
4:30-7 p.m.

St. James
Catholic
Community Hall
400 S Main St., Chamberlain

Tickets:
\$10 Adults
\$5 Youth, 6-11
Free Youth, 0-5

All You Can Eat Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans with Bacon and Almonds, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Homemade Pie, Coffee and Lemonade

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance from a local Kiwanian.
Funds raised during the event will benefit the local Chamberlain Kiwanis Club.

Scholarship
Drive
Fundraiser

On Sunday,
April 12
a basket will
be available
after worship
service to
collect funds
for the Trinity
Scholarship
Fund.

from the desk of... Pastor Lisa

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seemed to become more important than the reason we were even there worshipping together. And...I think he's right.

My first full Triduum experience was really interesting and good, but did I encounter Christ? When I saw, read, and heard of his Last Supper, trial, death, and resurrection was I actually able to see where Christ was present and where the Holy Spirit was moving in those worship spaces? I honestly don't know. For me, at least, all the "things" we did became a bit of a road block to the real message of Easter. It was hard for me to see where Jesus was among us in the midst of it all. Though I love Holy Week and all of those services very much, things just didn't "click" that year. They aren't wrong, they aren't bad. It was all just...strange to me at the time.

But now, I can look back at that experience and think about how we each encounter Christ in this

Easter season. In John's gospel (chapter 20) we read that Mary Magdalene, at the sight of her resurrected Lord, could only cry "Teacher!", as she fell to her knees. He came to her in the quiet outside of the tomb. There was no music, no incense. Just Jesus, present and risen for her and for everyone. Where and how might you see, hear, feel, and experience the risen Christ this Easter? In the quietness of the morning, in the sanctuary as we worship together, in the presence of family? The promise is that Jesus is going to show up—in the incense-filled halls, and next to the empty tomb. Maybe we just need to keep a sharp, watchful, hopeful eye for the unexpected places he'll show up.

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa

DEACONS MEETING

MARCH 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Jean Blackwell.

Devotions were given by Dianne Graves.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Dianne Graves, Secretary, and were approved as read.

Old Business was discussed. The basket at the back of the church for the scholarship fund donations seemed to work well--\$61.00 was collected. It was discussed to still have a brunch every other or every third month and to continue in April with the basket. The seniors this year are Sydney Hall and Emalee Larson. Our scholarship funds are now at \$627.00.

The Movie Night on March 15 was discussed. Plans were made to get together at the church on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. and make the chili. Lori Tonak will pick up the popcorn at the State Theater—she will need to call a half hour before she plans to pick it up.

Updated Deacons membership lists were distributed to the Deacons. Adding another Deacon was discussed. It was decided to stick with eight Deacons with the possibility of adding another Deacon for a one year term at the annual meeting.

New Business was discussed.

Easter cards, services inserts, and stamps were distributed for Deacons to mail out to those on their list—they should be in the mail by March 25th.

A card for Cal Kroeker was signed by the Deacons present at the meeting.

A stewardship speaker was needed for the month of April to speak to the congregation. This is part of a plan to extend stewardship throughout the year. Lori Tonak will speak on April 26th about her part in the life of the church as a Deacon and also the role of the Deacons.

Kay Hines volunteered to represent the Deacons on the picture committee for the 60th Anniversary. It was discussed that some of the history could be copied from the last directory.

Deacon for the month of April is Keith Osterberg.

The prayer list was updated.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dianne Graves, Secretary

APRIL 2015

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 April Fool's Day NO WOWSOME OR CHOIR 7:00 pm Church Council	2 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday service with Communion	3 12:00 pm Community Church at Water of Life 7:00 pm Good Friday service	4 5:30 pm Easter Worship w/Communion
5 9:30 am Easter Worship w/Communion	6 5:30 pm-Treehouse Meeting Cub Scouts	7 Pastor Lisa at retreat through Thursday	8 5:30-7:00 pm Wowsome Wed. 7:00 pm-Choir	9 7:00 pm-Deacon's Meeting	10	11 5:30 pm-Worship w/Communion
12 9:30 am-Worship 2:00 pm-Sanford Worship Service	13	14 6:15 pm-TLW workgroup	15 5:30-7:00 pm Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation 7:00 pm-Choir	16 7:30 pm-Men's Bible Study at Trinity 12:00 pm-TLW work day	17	18 5:30 pm-Worship w/Communion
19 9:30 am-Worship w/Communion	20 Cub Scouts	21	22 5:30-7:00 pm Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation 7:00 pm-Choir	23 6:30 pm-Women's Bible Study/Trinity	24	25 5:30 pm-Worship w/Communion
26 9:30 am-Worship	27	28 7:30 am-Women's Bible Study @ Vonnie's	29 5:30-7:00 pm Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation	30		