



# Trinity News

May 2015

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- May 2 – High Tea Party
- May 3 – Treehouse Meeting
- May 6 – Confirmation
- May 6 – Church Council
- May 12 – TLW Meeting
- May 14 – Deacon's Meeting
- May 16 – Graduation Party
- May 18 – Cub Scout / 4-H
- May 21 – Men's Bible Study
- May 21 – TLW Work Day
- May 26 – Womens Bible Study
- May 28 – Womens Bible Study



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

**M**ark your calendars! This summer is going to be a good one! The congregation will be working with LifeTouch in June and July to put together a new directory for Trinity's 60th anniversary. **Pictures will be taken for the directory at the church July 20th-22nd**, so please make sure to keep those dates in mind as you make your summer plans.

There is a good bit of preparation to be done to make sure all goes smoothly for those three days, and for all other events surrounding making this directory. Layout, Host/Telephone, and Online sign up coordinators have been found, but some volunteers are still needed for different positions. We need someone to be our **Publicity Coordinator**. This person will be in charge of hanging posters, giving bulletin inserts to our secretary, etc. which advertise the dates for picture taking and all other necessary details. A **Program**

**Coordinator** is also needed. This person "is the main contact with LifeTouch and oversees the various steps involved in making the directory come together smoothly. She/he usually takes a 'hands-on' approach in assisting the other coordinators and ensures the steps for a successful program are being completed in a timely manner."

The program coordinator is an especially important job, so if you like organizing, planning, and working with others to help make a great directory, please contact me by May 20th, so we can prepare to meet with LifeTouch and all the other coordinators in June. Please also contact me by then if you'd like to help with publicity. As time goes on, there will be a need for hosts and hostesses to assist on the days we take pictures, as well as a need for people to help our online sign-up and telephone coordinators. A good and enthusiastic group is needed

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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  
Melinda, Eli, & Baby Dax–Friends of Pastor Lisa  
Carolyn Davenport–Friend of Maryalice Larsen  
Robert Gudenkauf–Friend of Campbell’s  
Kayleen Haiar–Charlotte & Loren Geerdes grand-  
daughter  
Connie Hickey–Friend of Neoma Harris  
Betty Hines–Terry Hines’ sister  
Terry Hines–TLC member  
Gwen Hoffer–Friend of Marlys Buom  
Emelia Hofwolt–Deb Selland’s mother  
Pam Houghteling–Judy & Kermit Swansons’ niece  
Marcella Jensen–TLC member  
Shirley Kopke–TLC member  
Gabby Lynch–Friend of Maryalice Larson  
Esther Meyers  
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  
Nick & Spencer Wall–Son & grandson of Joe &  
Cynthia Wall

### **To Be Remembered:**

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

Larry Larsen  
Buckle James Mattson  
Mariah Normile  
Rianna Laurens  
Clifford Priebe  
Mike Renbarger  
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.



## MAY LAWN CARE

**May 3:** Dick Feltman  
 & Abby Feltman

**May 10:** Del Wevik

**May 17:** Mike Normile

**May 24:** Carlson

## 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.

May 3: Huber/Cindy Taber/Curry

May 10: Kopke/Wevik

May 17: Joe Wall/

May 24: J Wilkens/Goodman

May 31: Vanderwerff/Reimer/Bisbee

## MAY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
May 3	Niles	Niles	Niles
May 10	Wall	Wall	Wall
May 17	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
May 24	Tounsley	Tounsley	Tounsley
May 31	Blackwell	Blackwell	Blackwell

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

May 1: Melissa Hall  
May 2: Roger K. Campbell  
May 2: Denise Meyerink  
May 2: Hayden Handel  
May 3: Mariah Normile  
May 4: Lorri Swenson  
May 4: Dallas Thompson  
May 6: Elizabeth Van Ert  
May 6: Emilia Van Ert  
May 7: Judy Peterson  
May 7: Nicholas Wall  
May 7: Bob Brown  
May 11: Gavin Graves  
May 12: Brad Carson  
May 13: Richard Menzie

May 15: Lynette Gerlach  
May 17: Arlys Abernathy  
May 17: Sharmel Olson  
May 19: Marlene Munkvold  
May 19: Noah Bury  
May 20: Elizabeth Woodruff  
May 21: Roger Buom  
May 21: Cassi Swenson  
May 21: Joan Trumm  
May 23: Laura Gerlach  
May 24: Mark Huber  
May 26: Kami Byre  
May 27: Marcella Jensen  
May 27: Luke Baker  
May 28: Derek Thompson  
May 28: Tre Antelope

May 29: Allayna Brown



### ANNIVERSARIES

May 2: Mike & Joan Trumm  
May 10: Ralph & Arlene Shrake  
May 21: Roger and Marlys Buom  
May 27: Mike & Lisa Schlaffman  
May 27: Terry & Julie Menzie  
May 29: Mike & Alice Bunker

## WIYAN KA WAKANYEJA TEHIYA YUHAPI KIN WICAKIKSUYA – TO REMEMBER THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO SUFFERED

The Sacred Horse Society of the Santee, Yankton, Lower Brule, and Crow Creek Nations are taking a 178-mile horse ride from Santee, Nebraska to Old Fort Thompson on the Crow Creek Reservation between May 26 and May 31.

John Beheler, Executive Director of Dakota Indian Foundation says the ride is to remember the women and children who suffered, to heal, and to honor the women and children alive today.

On June 1 an honoring for women and children will be held at Old Fort Thompson. June 1 holds historical importance as that is the date in 1863 that women and children under armed guard landed in Old Fort Thompson.

An invitation is extended to area horse riders to join the Sa-

cred Horse Society riders in a ride down Chamberlain's Main Street, and to experience a meal and cultural presentation on Friday, May 30 at the Chamberlain Community Center.

Riders will gather at South Dakota Hall of Fame starting at 4:00 p.m., and will proceed down Main Street at 6:00 p.m.

The meal and presentations begin at 7:00 p.m.

"We very much appreciate all the support we are receiving from Chamberlain", says Beheler.

During the seven-day ride family and friends accompany riders to provide support – camp chores, cooking, taking down and putting up tipis, trailering and feeding and caring for horses, and whatever support is needed.

Donations, including feed for horses, food for riders and the community meal, or money to help pay expenses may be sent to Dakota Indian Foundation, 209 North Main Street, P. O. Box 340, Chamberlain, SD 57325.

To volunteer on May 29 or with questions, call Beheler at 605-234-5472 or Maria Birch at 605-680-9429.



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 2015

## PRESENT

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

## ABSENT

Justin Graves, Neoma Harris and Mark Huber.

## DEVOTIONS

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

## TREASURER'S REPORTS

- Reports were reviewed.
- Rosemary moved, Cynthia seconded to accept the reports. Motion carried.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Mary moved, Karen seconded, to accept correspondence as reviewed. Motion carried.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### EDUCATION

- Pastor Lisa is looking for input for Bible study topics for spring and summer
- V.B.S. will be held June 1 - 5 at UCC. Afternoon sessions 1 to 3pm.

### PROPERTY

- Chancel carpet has been ordered.
- Donn DeBoer is working on the bulletin board in the narthex and Pastor's name on the Church sign.
- Judy moved, Mary seconded that the lawn care contract be extended to CR Landscaping & Design. Motion carried.
- Cynthia moved, Karen seconded to purchase a lightbulb changer. Motion carried.

## WORSHIP

Holy Weed Schedule:

- Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm
- Good Friday - community at noon at Water of Life - 7:00 pm at Trinity.
- Saturday - 5:30 pm
- Sunday - 9:30 am

## STEWARDSHIP

Deacons will present their temple talk to congregation in April.

## DEACONS

- Sent Easter cards to members.
- Held movie and chili night which was well received.
- Discussed temple talk presentation.
- Updated prayer list.

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## **PASTOR'S REPORT**

- Pastor will be on vacation April 17-21.
- Mary moved, Rosemary seconded, to reimburse Pastor \$175.00 for on-line continuing education class "Money Leadership". Motion carried.
- Pastor will begin working from home on Fridays. Contact information will be available at the church.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Mary moved, Rosemary seconded acceptance of the 2015-2016 Treehouse contract. Motion carried.
- Proposed dates for Life Touch photos for the church directory are July 20 -22.
- Mary moved, Rosemary seconded to send \$500.00 from the Thrivent Choice Funds for Prairie River Conference "dues". Motion carried. It will be added as a line item on the budget.
- Mary moved, Judy seconded to table the doors and fire alarms discussion until prices can be determined. Some lutefisk money may be available for this project.
- New members will be accepted May 31.
- Pastor will look at Kelly Londen's seminary educational needs with a recommendation for financial support from Trinity. Council will determine support amount at May meeting.
- Bob Brown and Donn DeBoer will visit with Greg Powell about parking lot solutions. Findings to be reported at May meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Cynthia moved, Sharmel seconded that May noisy offering go to Seafarers Mission. Motion carried.
- Pastor will contact members to fill vacant council seat.
- Nancy moved, Mary seconded to store Scouts Pinewood Derby track in storage shed. Motion carried.
- Sharmel moved, Mary seconded that property funds be used to purchase two paper towel dispensers for the restrooms. Motion carried. Rosemary will order.
- Mary moved, Karen seconded that Thrivent funds be used to purchase a paper shredder. Motion carried. Rosemary will order.

## **NEXT MEETING**

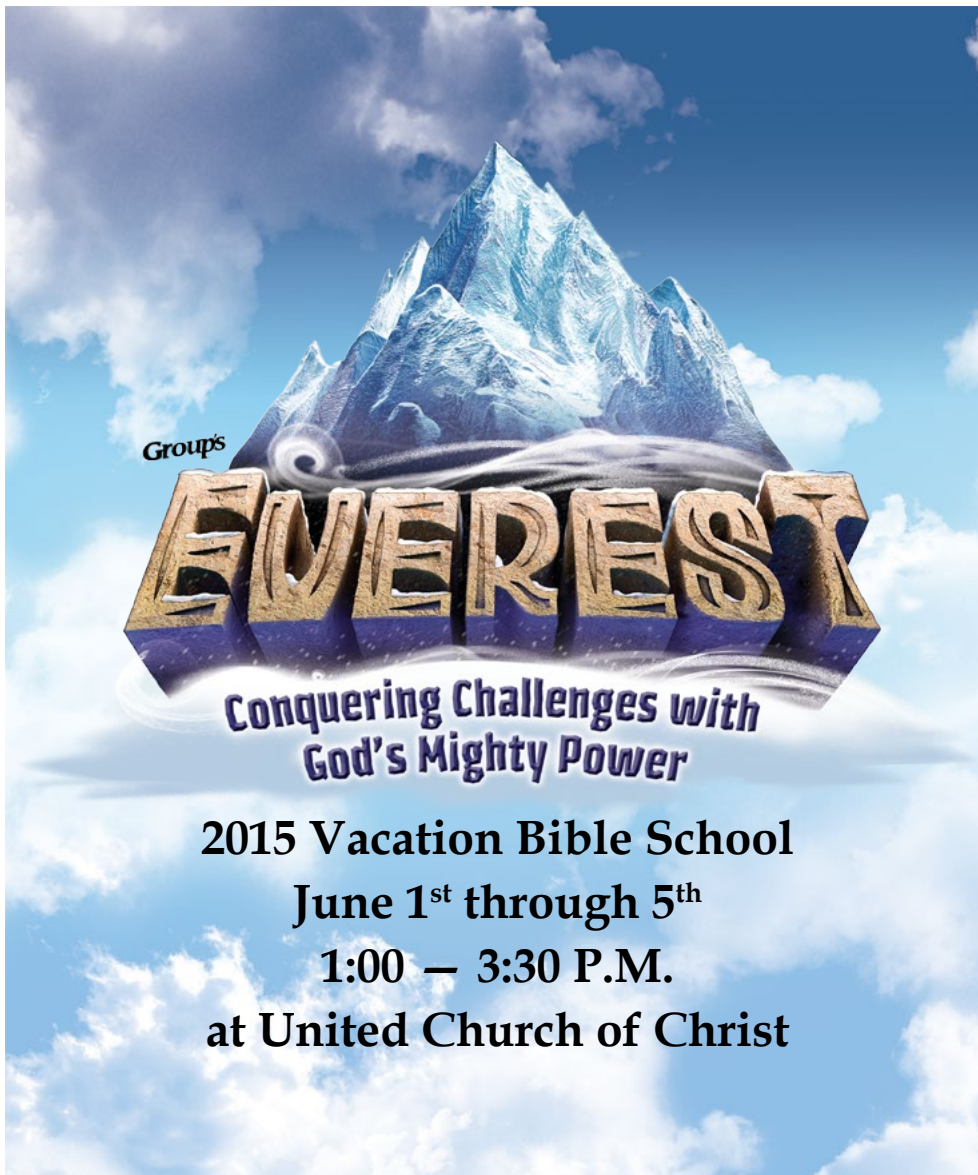
- May 6, 2015 at 7:30p.m.
- Devotions, Mary Brown
- Offering tellers, Mary Brown and Judy Campbell

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

~ Judy Campbell, Secretary





*from the desk of... Pastor Lisa*

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here, so that we can get everybody from Trinity in our new directory!

More details will come in the next month or so, but I wanted to get this on everyone's radar now. This will be the first directory I get to be a part of as a church leader, so I'm getting pretty excited to see it all come together. It really is a neat thing to get a chance to work together on a project like this. More details will come soon!!

Secondly, I've heard from a couple people who want to help with the 60th anniversary celebration of TLC and an anniversary scrapbook. These two things really need to move forward this spring and summer, so please do let me know if you'd

like to help with either and we'll get them going.

As I said, it's going to be a good summer at Trinity! We've got lots of opportunities to worship, serve, and now to plan for this new directory and the anniversary of the congregation. To see the body of Christ that is Trinity Lutheran-Chamberlain makes this pastor's heart smile, and I hope you are looking forward to this and more happening at Trinity.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

# DEACONS MEETING

APRIL 9, 2015

Devotions were read by Jean Blackwell followed by everyone reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes from the last meeting were read by Secretary, Dianne Graves. The minutes were approved as read.

The possibility of having a May Brunch was discussed. After much discussion regarding all the events that are happening in May, it was decided to forgo that idea and have a brunch in June instead. We will put a basket at the back of the church for scholarship fund donations on the second Sunday of May. Judy Swanson will have a signup sheet for the brunch.

Movie Night, March 15, was discussed. Consensus was – good food, good movie. Attendance was low, but it was a beautiful day to be inside watching a movie. Those that attended had a wonderful evening. In the future we will send a note to Wowsome families about the movie also.

Easter cards mailings went well. Also a card was sent to Kermie Swanson and one to Marcella Jensen.

Lori Tonak will be the Stewardship Speaker on April 26th. She will speak about her role in the church as a Deacon and also the role of the Deacons.

60th Anniversary picture committee met – Karen Niles, Mary Brown, Kay Hines and Pastor Lisa. They outlined what would happen. Pictures will be taken July 20-22. The committee looked at the various books to get an idea of the format we would like to use. The pictures will be taken at the church. We will need people to host/hostess, someone to take charge of the online signup, and also a program co-ordinator who goes between the members and Lifetouch.

The new members' reception was discussed – we are looking at receiving them on May 31. Dianne Graves volunteered to have the reception at her home after worship. There is a wedding shower that afternoon at the church.

It was stated that the update to the Deacons lists is an ongoing project.

Judy Swanson will be our May Deacon.

We will edit the "To Be Remembered" list next meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dianne Graves, Secretary



