



Trinity News

July 2015

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- July 4 – Happy 4th of July
- July 7 – TLW meeting
- July 13 – Pastor Lisa at Nat'l youth gathering.
- July 16 – TLW work day
- July 20 – Directory Pictures
- July 21 – Directory Pictures
- July 21 – Women's Bible Study
- July 22 – Directory Pictures
- July 29 – Church council
- July 30 – Women's Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

The other day I got the chance to look through the binders at the back of the sanctuary which hold copies of many of Trinity's bulletins from past years. It was so interesting to see how the worship life and look of the bulletins have changed over the years and decades. Now, I'll admit, I had a bit of motivation to go looking in those old binders. Over the last couple of months or so, the worship committee has been discussing how we might further update our bulletins, inserts, and use our pew Bibles on a regular basis.

One of the things I brought to the committee and to the council, is a book and online resource called "Sundays and Seasons". It's a neat resource that lays out ideas for worship services, suggested hymns for each week, and includes every prayer of the day we say, a unique order for confession and forgiveness for each season in the church year, as well as the prayers of intercession. I did a comparison of how

much this resource costs online and in book form versus how much the congregation currently pays for our Celebrate inserts. Here's what I found out: we pay roughly \$300/year for our Celebrate inserts, and the book form of "Sundays and Seasons" costs approximately \$30/year! That's a lot of money to potentially save or to share with the various ministries in which we take part!

So, after a lot of thought and talking about it with council and the worship committee, it was decided that we'd try out this new resource coming in the fall. It's still very much a work in progress, but you will see included in this newsletter and in a couple of our services this summer, an example of how using "Sundays and Seasons" will update our bulletin and pieces of our worship services.

The biggest update will be in how we hear and read our scripture each week. At this stage, the plan is that we will read the Old Testament, New Testament, and Gospel texts

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PRAYER LISTS

Robin Barkins - Friend of Maria Birch
Katy & Adam Brock & family - Daughter of Rosemary & Dave Mohr
Virginia Broussard - TLC member
Allan Curry - TLC member
Gail Larsen Danhour - Larry Larsen's sister
Carolyn Davenport - Friend of Maryalice Larson
Erin Deal - Daughter of Alice & Mike Bunker
Robert Gudenkauf - Friend of Campbell's
Kayleen Haiar - Charlotte & Loren Geerdes granddaughter
Connie Hickey - Friend of Neoma Harris
Betty Hines - Terry Hines' sister
Gwen Hoffer - Friend of Marlys Buum
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 - wife of community member
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 Larson
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
Terry Hines
Fern & Wally Jones
Winnie Keller
Amy Kenobbie
Deah Killion

John Koenig
Larry Larsen
Bucklee 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.



JULY LAWN CARE

July 12: Dick Feltman

July 19: OPEN

July 26: Dave Larson

August 2: OPEN

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.

July 5: Mosel / Olson

July 12: Gerlach

July 19: Godtland / Hall

July 26: Brown / Moran

JULY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
July 5	Blackwells	Judy Swanson	Judy Swanson
July 12	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
July 19	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
July 26	Tounsley	Tounsley	Tounsley

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

At last weekend's worship services, we asked people to fill out an index card with their contact information. This helps us to update our roster, membership programming, and information for the roster that will be sent to Lifetouch for our new directory. If you haven't given this information yet, you can send it to me or Rosemary, our secretary at trinitysec@midstatesd.net.

We need:

- Names of people in your household
- Address
- Phone number/s
- Email address
- Full birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) of each member of your household.

The birthdates will NOT go in the directory, but we need them to better make use of our membership software. **If you do not wish to have your email address or phone number listed in the directory, please let me know that as well.**

You can sign up for a photo session time for your directory picture at: www.trinity-live.org. Just click on the link on the main page.

Families with young children, or families with 7 or more people:

You will be asked to select the number of people who will be in your picture. If you have small kids who might be a little more wiggly or rambunctious during picture time, please select "7" instead of the actual number of people in your family. This will give you 20 minutes for your picture time instead of 10. Families of 7 or more will also be given more time.

Questions? Just let me know!

Thanks!

Pastor Lisa



Practice for the community choir will be at 8:30 AM the UCC Church on August 16th

Any questions, please call Karol Jo Hendrickson at 680-1290

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

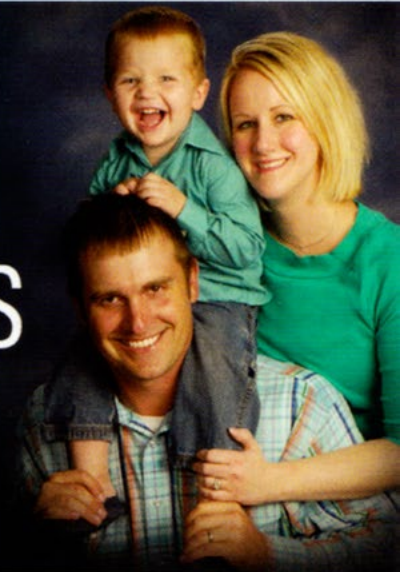
July 16: Eben Venter
July 18: Kermit Swanson
July 20: Jaxon McGee
July 21: Vivian Cleland
July 22: Rebecca DuVall
July 26: Alice Bunker
July 26: Cindy Wilkens
July 29: Conner Graves
July 31: Cynthia Solnar

ANNIVERSARIES

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



You are invited to
Capture Memories
for a lifetime



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

July 20 — 22nd from 2:00 — 8:40 p.m.

Portraits will be taken at Trinity Lutheran Church. Plan one hour for check-in, photography and portrait selection. You will view your images and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits.

Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and free directory for participating!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Justin Graves

DEVOTIONS

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

MINUTES

Minutes were reviewed. Sharmel moved, Mary seconded approval. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Reports were reviewed. Karen moved, Sharmel seconded approval. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EDUCATION

The committee will meet June 14th following worship.

PROPERTY

Donn DeBoer will install a lever door handle on the exterior door by the piano and adjust exterior doors in narthex and fellowship hall.

Contractors will be contacted for the parking lot project.

WORSHIP

Following discussion on the Sundays and Seasons Resource Judy moved, Mary seconded that the worship committee work out details for implementation. Motion carried.

STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Lisa updated council on the online class "Money Leadership" that she recently completed.

DEACONS

Proceeds from the June brunch will be given to the Adam and Katy Brock family who lost their home in the May tornado at Delmont.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor will be on vacation September 6-9, 2015.

Pastor will be attending the Youth Gathering in Detroit July 13-19, 2015 to assist with an interactive center.

Rich and Sandy Rasmussen will give the synod report to the congregation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A new council member is still needed.

There will be a Life Touch meeting on June 18 at 6:30 pm to finalize plans for the upcoming photo directory.

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Pastor will investigate cost of "The Lutheran" magazine subscriptions. Findings will be reported at the next meeting.

Two youth groups on mission trips will be staying overnight at Trinity in July.

NEW BUSINESS

Judy moved, Cynthia seconded that Trinity work with the Synod's "God's Work, Our Hands" project. A synod representative will be at Trinity September 13. Motion carried.

Council members were asked to think of possible service projects for this fall for Trinity.

Mary moved, Rosemary seconded that a coded combination lock be purchased for the kitchen door to eliminate checking out of church keys. Building funds will be used to pay for the lock. Motion carried.

Noisy offering for July will be donated to Lutherans Outdoors and August's will be donated to the Chamberlain Fire Department.

NEXT MEETING

July 29, 2015 at 7:00p.m.

Devotions, Sharmel Olson

Offering tellers-June, Nancy DeBoer and Karen Niles July/August, Sharmel Olson and Rosemary Mohr

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Judy Campbell, Secretary



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"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ and to serve our growing community"

Ministers: People of Trinity

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

06/28/15

Service of the Word

Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

GATHERING

* Confession and Forgiveness:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world. **Amen.**

Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

God and Father of all,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, + you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. **Amen.**

* **Hymn** #769

* Greeting: page 213

* Canticle of Praise: page 213 "*Glory to God*"

* Prayer of the Day: **Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (OT p. ___)

Psalms 51:1-12 (psalm section of ELW)

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10 (NT p. ___)

* Gospel Acclamation: page 216

* Gospel: John 12:20-33 (NT p. ___)

Sermon

* **Hymn of the Day** #612

* Apostles' Creed: page 217

* Prayers: *After petition, please respond "hear our prayer"*.

Offering

* **Offertory** #692

* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

* Lord's Prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing

* **Closing Hymn** # 453

SAMPLE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DEACON OF THE MONTH

Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

O God, you call your church through the waters of baptism. Give courage to those who lead us through word and sacrament, witness, service, and song. Strengthen all the baptized for lives of service in Christ's name. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You nourish the waters of creation. We pray for oceans and rivers, streams and lakes. For the Missouri River, and the life it provides and sustains. Grant us wisdom as we care for it and all life-giving water. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You pilot the nations. Direct all leaders in the daily tasks of listening and speaking. Bring peace to all people and places afflicted by war, violence, disaster, and injustice. Especially today we pray for the community of Charleston, South Carolina. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You soothe our fearful hearts. Comfort those who grieve, those who are lost, those who doubt, and those who are sick (especially---**READ PRAYER LIST**). Give faith in the midst of all that troubles your people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You protect and guide the human family. Supply wisdom and energy to those who nurture children, especially fathers and mentors. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Today, gracious God, we also pray for those called to serve in active duty in our armed forces and for their families. We also pray for the Prison Congregations of America and St. Dysmas, which do your work behind prison walls, and for the Young Adult Intentional Community at Rosebud, a mission of the SD Synod. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We give thanks for the saints in our lives who have died. Make us attentive to your voice in this life and grant us eternal peace in the life to come. Hear us, O God

Your mercy is great.

Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

TRINITY LUTHERAN DEACONS MEETING

JUNE 11, 2015

The deacons met Thursday, June 11, 2015 with Jean Blackwell, Lori Tonak, Keith Osterberg, Kay Hines, Judy Swanson, Bonnie Luurs and Pastor Lisa present. Joyce Wevik and Dianne Graves were absent.

Jean Blackwell led devotions.

The minutes were approved with an addition. A sympathy card had also been sent to the Cal Kroeger family.

The new member brunch on May 31 was a success.

A sign-up sheet will be passed for hosts to assist the photographers during the picture taking July 20-22. More details will be at a later date.

The fish fry will be Wednesday, August 12. The date has been changed since American Island Days begin August 13. Judy Swanson will contact Jim Klages to see if he will be available to help fry the fish. A sign-up sheet for salad and desserts will be passed during worship services.

The brunch on June 14 was discussed. The brunch will be for Adam and Katy Brock whose home was destroyed in a Delmont tornado. A fruit tray, cinnamon rolls, juice and paper products will be purchased through Thrivent Action Team. The leftover money from the card will be used to purchase items on the donation list for the Brock family.

It was also discussed to share with other area churches when there is a fund-raiser scheduled for a member of the community, so it can be put in their church bulletins too.

The prayer list was updated.

The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

The deacon for July is Jean Blackwell.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Luurs, Acting Secretary

from the desk of... Pastor Lisa

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from our pew Bibles and have large print copies of the readings available for those who need them. The psalms will be read or sung from the front of our ELW hymnals. Other updates include having the prayers of intercession printed for the deacon of the month, and the congregational response for those prayers, the prayer of the day, and an order for confession and forgiveness will be printed in the bulletin. BUT, we will still use the confession and forgiveness in the ELW's as well. We're not letting that one go!!

There will be a lot of trial and error as we make this shift with our bulletins and worship. But I guess my hope is that it will be a good update to make. It'll save

the congregation some money, and perhaps add little snippets of creativity to our liturgy and our worship. Please look further in the newsletter for an example of the "new" bulletin, and be watching for it to be used a couple times this summer so we can see how it could work out for us in the fall.

Please, if you have any questions or concerns, send me an email, call, or stop by the office. ☺

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

July 2015

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 7:00 pm-Deacon's Meeting	3	4 Happy 4th of July! NO WORSHIP SERVICE
5 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	6	7 6:15 pm TLW meeting	8	9 Youth group staying here for the night.	10	11 5:30 pm — Worship w/Communion
12 9:30 am-Worship w/Brunch to follow 2:00 pm-Sanford Worship Service	13 Pastor Lisa at Nat'l youth gathering thru the 20th.	14	15	16 12:00 pm-TLW work day	17 Youth group staying here for the night.	18 5:30 pm — Worship
19 9:30 am-Worship	20 Directory Pictures	21 Directory Pictures 7:30 am-Women's Bible Study @ Vonnie's	22 Directory Pictures	23	24	25 5:30 pm — Worship w/Communion
26 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	27	28	29 7:30 p.m. Church Council	30 6:30 pm-Women's Bible Study/Trinity		