



Trinity News

Aug. — Sept. 2015

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sept 2 – Council Meeting
- Sept 7 – Labor Day
- Sept 9 – Treehouse Starts
- Wed. – Choir
- Sept 10 – Deacons Meeting
- Wed. – Wowsome Wed.
- Wed. – Confirmation
- Sept 17 – Men's Bible Study
- Sept 22 – Women's Bible Study
- Sept 24 – TLC Worday
- Sept 24 – Women's Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

We've got a great and busy fall ahead of us! So, for my article this month, I wanted to highlight what will be coming up in the first few weeks of September.

- ❖ **God's Work. Our Hands. : On Sunday, September 13th,** we will be having an abbreviated worship service so that we can participate in a service project as part of the ELCA's "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday. The Missouri Valley Women's Crisis Center has invited us to help them clean and paint the rooms at their new shelter. After worship, you are invited to car pool up to the old Riverview Inn to take part in this project! A Thrivent Action Team will be providing food and donating paint to the shelter. Be sure to wear clothes that you can get dirty.
- ❖ **Fall Kick-Off: Wowsome Wednesday and Confirmation will be starting on Wednesday, September 16th.** To celebrate that and the beginning of our Christian Education year, we will be having a fall kick-off night on **Saturday, September 19th at 5:30 p.m. at American Creek Park (with the church as our rain site).** We will have worship with Holy Communion and the 3rd graders will be receiving their Bibles. Afterwards, there will be a potluck meal with pulled meat sandwiches and drinks provided, and lawn activities. The meat, drinks, and supplies for activities will come through a Thrivent Action Team. Thanks to the confirmation class for helping to lead worship that night! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and kick-off the year with our children, youth and families for this night of worship, food, and intergenerational fellowship! Please note that the council decided to have this service be combined between Saturday night and Sunday morning worship attenders, so there will be **no worship service on Sunday, September 20th.**

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PRAYER LISTS

Ruth Boeke – mother of Rosemary Mohr
Robin Barkins – Friend of Maria Birch
Virginia Broussard – TLC member
Jim Butler – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Barb Carrera – Deb Selland’s cousin
Allen Currey – TLC member
Gail Larsen Danhour – Larry Larsen’s sister
Carolyn Davenport – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Kayleen Haiar – Charlotte & Loren Geerdes' grand-daughter
Connie Hickey – Friend of Neoma Harris
Betty Hines – Terry & Kay Hines' sister-in-law
Gwen Hoffer – Friend of Marlys Buum
Emelia Hofwolt – Deb Selland’s mother
Larry Hollmann – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Gabby Lynch – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Esther Meyers – wife of community member
Sharon Nelson – TLC member
Gunner Olesen – Member of the community
Glenn Osborne – Deb Selland’s brother
Ray Urban – Friend of Lori Tonak
Mindy Wahlquist – Requested by Maryalice Larson
Liz Woodruff – Daughter of Bill & Julie Woodruff
Family of Terry & Kay Hines at the death of Terry’s mother & Kay’s mother-in-law, Della Hines
Family of Noah Lee Wylie – Friends of Pastor Lisa
Family of former Pastor Duane Neugebauer at the death of his mother, Alvina Neugebauer

To Be Remembered:

Connie Bailey
John Blumeyer
Don Borman
Ray Goeden
Gene Graves
Mike Healy
Terry Hines
Pam Houghteling
Marcella Jensen
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. Dymas 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

Sept. 6: Paul Godtland

Sept. 13: Rich Rasmussen

Sept. 20: Dave Larson

Sept 27: 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.

Sept. 6: DeBoer / Killion / D. Hieb

Sept. 13: D. Feltman

Sept. 20: Stickney / Hagen

Sept. 27: Tveit / Broussard

JULY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
Sept. 6	Blackwells	OPEN	OPEN
Sept. 13	Olsons	Olsons	Olsons
Sept. 19	Confirmands	Confirmands	Confirmands
Sept. 27	OPEN	Nancy DeBoer	Nancy DeBoer

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

Aug. 2: Larry Abernathy
Aug. 2: Mick Niles
Aug. 3: Jennifer Reimer (Bisbee)
Aug. 4: Maria Birch
Aug. 6: Karen Niles
Aug. 7: Loren Geerdes
Aug. 7: Kellie Peterson
Aug. 9: Ron Luurs
Aug. 9: Remmington Rossow
Aug. 9: Jeff Tveit
Aug. 11: Kristi Clark
Aug. 13: Daniel Selland
Aug. 13: Jason Handel
Aug. 15: Landon Hall
Aug. 16: Sierra Thompson
Aug. 17: Bonnie Luurs
Aug. 17: Michael Schlaffman
Aug. 20: Jean Blackwell
Aug. 22: Preston Normile
Aug. 23: Dianne Graves

Aug. 25: Rilee Christensen
Aug. 25: Jim Wilkens
Aug. 27: Ben Turgeon
Aug. 28: Peyton Hoel
Aug. 28: Judy Maloney
Aug. 30: Noah Gould
Aug. 31: Stephen Menzie
Aug. 31: James Normile

SEPTEMBER

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



ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

Aug. 1: Dean & Debbie Bisbee
Aug. 20: Dwain & Jean Blackwell
Aug. 29: Bob & Mary Brown

SEPTEMBER

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



**Choir starts on September 9th at 7:00 p.m.
Hope to see everyone there – Bring a friend!**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 29, 2015 – 7:30 PM

Present: Karen Niles, Mary Brown, Pastor Lisa, Dave Larson, Neoma Harris, Cynthia Wall, Sharmel Olson, Rosemary Mohr, Nancy DeBoer, Mark Huber

Absent: Judy Campbell, Justin Graves

Guest: Donn DeBoer, Mary Normile

Devotion: Sharmel Olson, meeting was then called to order.

Minutes: Reading aloud was suspended and after review, Sharmel moved, Rose seconded. Motion carried.

Additions to agenda: Parking lot, Carpet cleaning, St Dysmas, Lutheran magazine

Treasurer's Report: Report was reviewed. Karen moved, Mary seconded, passed. The following items were discussed.

- Benevolence: recommend \$600.00 to churchwide. Mary moved, Karen seconded, passed.
- Noisy offering shall be deposited directly into fundraising upon deposit. Mary moved, Nancy seconded, passed.
- Thrivent Choice dollars shall be deposited into fundraising account directly electronically. Work with Thrivent to process electronically. Neoma moved, Mary seconded, passed.
- Parking Lot repair, bids returned \$2600 - \$3000 R&J Gravel. Drain lid for storm sewer, gravel to regrade entire lot.

Correspondence: Quilts and More Action, LO, 8/30/15, Senior Meals - Thank you, Pueblo De Dio - Thank you.

Committee Reports:

Worship & Education:

- American Island Days 8/16/15
 - ❖ Offering will be collected and designated to each church, the tellers shall collect it from the park. The loose cash shall go to the Ministerial Travelers Fund.
- Fall Kick off 9/19 5:30 pm American Creek Park
 - ❖ Worship, lawn games, picnic, Thrivent action teams will organize to fund the activity. Discussion to eliminate Sunday Service. Mary moved, Rosemary seconded, approved.
- Sunday n Seasons
 - ❖ Worship bulletin changes discussion. Sept - Jan trial of new bulletin format. Sharmel moved, Mary seconded, approved.

Property:

- The church was inspected by the insurance company.

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- Wireless router is slow, need to move out of store room into hallway. Reboot.
- Exit signs need to fix.
- Fire extinguishers
- Crack in the step on the north side of the building.
- Ceiling fan in fellowship hall
- Stove is broke cannot be repaired. Monies from Lutefisk fundraising shall be used to purchase a new stove. Rosemary moved, Karen seconded, approved.
- Carpet cleaning, fellowship hall, sanctuary, sunday school rooms. Money shall be from the Lutefisk fund-raising. Rosemary moved, Karen N seconded, approved.
- Cleaning of church involved much discussion. Suggestion to make a list of items that need to be completed. Individuals can then offer to complete task on time available for them.

Stewardship:

- Time and Talents Survey is part of Sheperds Staff software
- Temple talks or pulpit fill to discuss stewardship.

Deacons:

- Fish Fry
- Review prayer lists discussion. Council will support deacon in their efforts to better serve the prayer needs of the congregation concerning the prayer list.

Pastor Report

- Mileage was greater this month due to the trip to Detroit. Neoma moved, Karen seconded, approved to cover \$348.68.
- Continuing Education in Kimball, SD. "Small Parish, Multipoint Renewal" Neoma moved, Cynthia seconded, approved.

Unfinished/New Business:

- Gods Work Our Hands Sunday, find activities in the community a group of members could do together. Nursing home, shelter etc.
- Back door lock - Key pad - has been purchased and will be installed when process to give the code out to persons needing access. Rosemary will work on the list.
- Anniversary Celebration 10/25/15
 - ❖ Invite former pastors, confirmation will be that day also. Keep the program simple. Form an action team to cater the meal. Mary moved, Neoma seconded, approved.

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- GiFT Program, workshops will be \$75. No further discussion at this time.
- St Dysmas 9/24/15 attend worship with Wessington Springs.
- Lutheran Magazine \$8.95/ Mag, Review list
- Lifetouch successful
- Kelly Longden Seminary, He is providing pulpit supply, considering a youth position at Werner, completing 2 courses each semester. It was discussed be agreed that there was a plan in place how to support him on going.
- School Supply Drive, Dakota Indian Foundation request assistance, Nancy DeBoer will proceed as Mission Action coordinator for TLW.
- Request for tables and chairs was denied.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 2.

Submitted by Cynthia Wall.

Trinity Lutheran Church – FALL KICK-OFF

September 19th at 5:30 p.m.

American Creek Park

Worship service with Holy Communion,
Bibles will be presented to 3rd graders
& the choir will be singing.

Potluck & activities to follow.
(Pulled meat sandwiches & drinks provided)

Bring your lawn chairs!

In case of rain – meet at the church
(No Sunday Worship Service)



All ages are welcome for worship, food, and fellowship!

TRINITY LUTHERAN DEACONS MEETING

JULY 2, 2015 – 7:00 PM

The deacons met Thursday, July 2, 2015 with Jean Blackwell, Lori Tonak, Keith Osterberg, Judy Swanson, Joyce Wevik, Bonnie Luurs and Pastor Lisa present. Kay Hines and Dianne Graves were absent.

Joyce Wevik led devotions.

The brunch after second Sunday worship service was discussed. It was decided to hold the brunches again in the fall after school started.

Cards had been sent to the Bob Brown Family, Marlys Buum Family, Shirley Kopke and Sharon Nelson.

The 60th anniversary committee met. A worship service with the rite of confirmation will be held Oct. 25. Former pastors will be invited, charter member honored and a lunch will be catered.

Church pictures for the directory will be July 20-22. There are still spots open for hosts. Group pictures of the altar guild, choir, church council and deacons will be 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 29.

Judy Swanson will be checking with Jim Klages to see if he can help with the fish fry. The tentative date is July 30, a sign-up sheet will be passed when the date is secured.

The Brock family fund-raiser brought in around \$600. There was money left on the Thrivent Action card, which the Brocks will utilize.

A book and on-line resource called "Sundays and Seasons", along with the Bibles in the pew, will be used this fall instead of the Celebrate insert. The Celebrate insert costs \$300 a year, with the book form of "Sundays and Seasons" costing \$30 per year. A copy of the new "bulletin" will be in the July newsletter along with an explanation of how this form will be implemented this fall.

There was discussion on revising the prayer list. Pastor Lisa will look at revising the sheet.

Dates for a visit to St. Dymas at Springfield were discussed. Two dates will be looked into, August 13 and September 24.

Pastor Lisa received flowers for her first year anniversary.

The prayer list was updated and the Lord's prayer was recited.

The deacon for August is Kay Hines.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Luurs, Acting Secretary

from the desk of... Pastor Lisa

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This is going to be a great and busy time at Trinity Lutheran Church!! And there's more to come on **October 25th** when we celebrate our 60th anniversary as a congregation, and affirm the baptism, through the rite of Confirmation, of two of our young men.

Let us join as the body of Christ for this service day and fall kick-off to serve part of our commu-

nity, and to worship the Risen Christ who has drawn us together as one body, so that we may live, serve, worship, learn, and grow in our walk with him together.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

SEPTEMBER 2015

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 902 S. MAIN ST., P. O. BOX 148, CHAMBERLAIN, SD 57325, 605-234-6698

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Pastor in Kimball	2 7:30 p.m. - Church Council Pastor in Kimball	3	4 Rosemary on Vacation	5 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion Rosemary on Vacation
6 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion Rosemary on Vacation	7 Labor Day Pastor on Vacation Rosemary on Vacation	8 5:00-6:00 Treehouse Open House Pastor on Vacation Rosemary on Vacation	9 Treehouse Starts 7:00 Choir Pastor on Vacation Rosemary on Vacation	10 7:00 - Deacons Rosemary on Vacation	11	12 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
13 9:30 a.m.: Worship	14	15 6:00-7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pastor in Huron	16 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:00 p.m.: Choir	17 12:00 p.m.: Ladies Workday 7:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study at Trinity	18	19 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion FALL KICK-OFF
20 9:30 a.m.: NO WORSHIP	21	22 7:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study at <i>Is It a Vonnie Cake?</i>	23 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:00 p.m.: Choir	24 6:30 p.m.: Women's Bible Study at Trinity	25	26 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
27 9:30 a.m.: Worship 2:00 p.m.: Sanford Worship Service	28 Pastor at Fall Meeting	29 Pastor at Fall Meeting	30 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:00 p.m.: Choir			