



# Trinity News

October 2015

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Oct 7 – Council Meeting  
Wed. – Wowsome Wed.  
Wed. – Confirmation  
Wed. – Choir
- Oct 8 – Deacons Meeting
- Oct 11 – Lefse making
- Oct 13 – TLW Meeting
- Oct 15 – Men's Bible Study
- Oct 15 – TLC Worday
- Oct 22 & 27 – Women's Bible Study
- Oct 25 – 60th Anniversary Celebration



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

**E**arlier this year (I think in the summer?), I shared with all of you in a sermon that I have a love for genealogy. Now, this isn't exclusive to family histories! I am fascinated with learning about the stories, histories, and backgrounds of communities and congregations. And Trinity has got a rich congregational genealogy/history! One that I learn more and more about all of the time. In fact, one of the members of our synod staff encouraged me to find ways of incorporating my interest in genealogy with my passion for ministry with all of you! The timing of his comment was perfect! We are now in the 60<sup>th</sup> year of Trinity's existence as a congregation and at the end of October we'll get the chance to celebrate it!

So prepare your calendars now! October 25<sup>th</sup> is going to be a big and blessed day! Reformation Day, Confirmation Sunday, and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary will all be rolled into one big day of wor-

ship, fellowship, and celebrations! I will have the pleasure of leading worship with some (we're still figuring out how many) of Trinity's former pastors, and two of our young men will be affirming their baptismal promises through the rite of confirmation. The Reformation was where our Lutheran roots began. 1955 was the year Trinity got its start. As we remember and celebrate those beginnings, we get to see the wonderful community we are now and look ahead to good things down the road!

After worship, we will gather together in the fellowship hall to honor our confirmands (the newest adults in the church!) and our last surviving charter member, Vivian Cleland. There will be time for our former clergy to share their memories of their times serving at Trinity, and we will say a prayer of thanksgiving for those clergy from Trinity who have died. Our wonderful choir will be providing some special

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## PRAYER LISTS

Family of Ruth Boeke  
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  
Tom Heffernan & Sharon Dinsmore – Brother/  
Friend of Pastor Lisa  
Betty Hines – Terry & Kay Hine’s 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  
Susan Normile – TLC member  
Gunner Olesen – Member of the community  
Glenn Osborne – Deb Selland’s brother  
Darrel Svendson – Friend of Mary & Bob Brown  
Ray Urban – Friend of Lori Tonak  
Mindy Wahlquist – Requested by Maryalice Larson  
Sonja Walkup – Niece of Marcella Jensen

### **To Be Remembered:**

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



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

## FUN! FELLOWSHIP! FOOD!

What puts all of those together? It is our church 21st annual lutefisk, meatball, lefse supper. In 1995 a group of crazy Trinity Lutheran Scandinavians hatched the idea of this supper to raise money for the church building fund. This ignited the money raised for our current fellowship hall.

This year's lutefisk, meatball, and lefse supper will be held Sunday, November 1. Be gearing up to think what you would like to make and what you would like to do at the supper. Signup sheets will be passed around mid October.

Lefse making is being planned for Sunday, October 11th following church. We will order pizza for lunch. The more people the more fun it is!

Thrivent Action Teams will help to pay for supplies and advertising.

If you have comments, suggestions, or questions please contact one of the committee planning members Mary Brown, Mick Niles, Mary Normile, Judy Swanson, or Jeff Tveit.

## 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.

Oct. 4: Mohr / Heffernan

Oct. 11: D. Larson / Klages

Oct. 18: Lloyd / M. Birch

Oct. 25: Meyerink

## OCTOBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
Oct. 4	Olsons	Marj Hope	OPEN
Oct. 11	Shrakes	Choir	Choir
Oct. 18	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Oct. 25	Confirmands	Pastors	Choir

# CELEBRATIONS

## *BIRTHDAYS*

Oct. 1: Elaine Larsen  
Oct. 3: Mary Normile  
Oct. 4: Dick Feltman  
Oct. 6: Maryalice Larson  
Oct. 8: Shirley Kopke  
Oct. 8: Larry Larsen  
Oct. 9: Sean Dougherty  
Oct. 9: Chase Standeford  
Oct. 9: Hunter Fredrick  
Oct. 11: Chris Mosel

Oct. 13: Cara Miller  
Oct. 15: John Larson  
Oct. 16: Dwain Miller  
Oct. 16: Saige Schlaffman  
Oct. 20: Karen Graber  
Oct. 20: Pastor Lisa Heffernan  
Oct. 21: Scott Trumm  
Oct. 21: Judy Campbell  
Oct. 23: Collin Thompson  
Oct. 26: Diana Shepherd  
Oct. 27: Dwain Blackwell

Oct. 28: Rachelle Goodman  
Oct. 30: Pat Blum



## *ANNIVERSARIES*

Oct. 5 – Dick & Paula Feltman  
Oct. 11 – Del & Joyce Wevik  
Oct. 25 – Ben & Hope Turgeon

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, September 2, 2015

### **PRESENT**

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

### **ABSENT**

Justin Graves, Cynthia Wall

### **DEVOTIONS**

- The meeting was called to order by President Dave, Rosemary Mohr led devotions.

### **MINUTES**

- Minutes were reviewed. Mary moved, Neoma seconded approval. Motion carried.

### **TREASURER'S REPORTS**

- Reports were reviewed. Mary Normile reminded council of sales tax form to be filled out for taxes on on-line purchases. Rosemary moved, Sharmel seconded approval. Motion carried.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- A fall stewardship meeting "Listen, God is Calling", will be held at First Lutheran in Mitchell on Wednesday, September 9. Dave will attend.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **EDUCATION**

- Wowsome Wednesday and confirmation will begin September 16 at 5: 30 p.m..

#### **PROPERTY**

- A church cleanup list will be prepared with cleaning to be completed on October 8 and 9.
- Neoma is finalizing "God's Work, our Hands". On September 13 congregation members will help the Missouri River Crisis Center with projects as well as clean up around the outside of the church.
- Donn DeBoer will move the wireless router to help with reception.
- Work on the parking lot will begin in two weeks.
- Judy will purchase six replacement floor vents for the fellowship hall.

- Nancy moved, Rosemary seconded to have Mary contact Warren Hickey to service the heating system. Motion carried.
- Mary moved, Rosemary seconded to explore the possibility of remodeling a classroom in the sanctuary for use as a cry room/classroom. Jason Clark will be contacted for an estimate. Motion carried.

#### **WORSHIP**

- Choir begins on September 9. Nancy will present a choir table talk to the congregation on September 6.
- Fall kickoff service and potluck will be held September 19<sup>th</sup> at American Creek Park with confirmation class helping with service and presentation of Bibles to 3rd graders.
- September 13, the director of the Missouri River Crisis Center will speak to the congregation.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

- Neoma presented a tentative time and talents sheet.
- Pastor will talk to Stacy Tveit regarding a Wowsome Wednesday table talk to congregation on September 19.

#### **DEACONS**

- Deacons did not meet in July.

#### **PASTOR'S REPORT**

- Pastor reported the rural congregation meeting was very beneficial.
- Pastor will be on vacation September 6-10.
- Pastor will attend the fall theological conference in Pierre September 27-29.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Currently six congregation members and Pastor will be going to St Dymas September 24 .
- Pastor will check with Russ Denke to determine how The Lutheran magazine subscriptions are paid for. The yearly subscription is \$8.95. Findings will be reported at October meeting.
- Mary moved, Karen seconded that Thrivent Choice dollars be used to cover additional costs for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Motion carried.
- Kelly Longden funding for second semester tabled until October meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Rosemary will be on vacation September 4-10.
- Sharmel moved, Mark seconded that October noisy offering go to ELCA disability ministries capital campaign. Motion carried.
- October 4<sup>th</sup>, Gideon's will speak to congregation.
- Nancy moved, Sharmel seconded to send a letter to congregation members in January explaining church cleaning. Motion carried.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

- October 7, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
- Devotions, Karen Niles.
- Offering tellers- Nancy DeBoer and Dave Larson.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Judy Campbell, Secretary



# TRINITY LUTHERAN DEACONS MEETING

## SEPTEMBER 10, 2015 – 7:00 PM

The deacons met Thursday, September 10, 2015 with Jean Blackwell, Judy Swanson, Joyce Wevik, Kay Hines, Keith Osterberg and Bonnie Luurs in attendance. Lori Tonak, Dianne Graves and Pastor Lisa were absent.

Keith Osterberg led devotions.

The July 2 minutes were approved.

Saturday, September 19 is the Fall Kick-off service at the American Creek Campground. Instead of hosting a scholarship brunch in September, a basket will be placed at the fall kick-off service for this purpose.

Cards had been sent to Sharon Nelson, Harry Munkvold, Pastor Duane Neugebauer and the Terry Hines family. A card will be sent to David Larson.

The fish fry was discussed. The amount of hot dogs and buns will be reduced next year. Judy Swanson had sent a thank you to Jim Klages.

Judy Swanson provided the 60th anniversary report. Invitations will be sent to former pastors. Joyce Hoffer will be catering the meal and the cake will be made by Vonnie Blasingame. Flowers will be placed on the altar and given to charter member Vivian Cleland. An announcement will be put in the bulletin.

Pastor Lisa and Rosemary Mohr have worked on updating the deacon's lists. The new lists were handed out.

The deacons will serve ice cream and cookies after the Wowsome Wednesday Christmas program in December.

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

The deacon duties for October will be shared by Jean Blackwell and Dianne Graves.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Luurs, Acting Secretary

*from the desk of... Pastor Lisa*

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music, too! These and other things will make for a great program before we come together for an afternoon meal.

Being the genealogy and history buff that I am, I really can't wait for the 25<sup>th</sup>! God's done many, many great things in this congregation in the last 60 years and been present for you through all man-

ner of things as well. So, let us gather together to celebrate our congregation—its rich and blessed history, its joyous present, and its promising future.

In Christ,  
Pastor Lisa

# OCTOBER 2015

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
<b>4</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation  7:00 Choir  7:30 Chruch Council	<b>8</b> 7:00 - Deacons  Cleaning Day	<b>9</b> Cleaning Day	<b>10</b> 5:30 p.m.Worship w/Communion
<b>11</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship  Lefse making after service  2:00 p.m. Sanford Worship	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:00-7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts  6:30 TLW Meeting	<b>14</b> 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation  7:00 p.m.: Choir	<b>15</b> 7:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study at Trinity  12 p.m. Ladies' Workday	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>18</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation  7:00 p.m.: Choir	<b>22</b> 6:30 p.m.: Women's Bible Study at Trinity	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>25</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion  60th Anniversary Celebration	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study at Is It a Vonnie Cake?	<b>28</b> <b>NO W.W.—Confirmation</b>  7:00 p.m.: Choir	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion