



# Trinity News

February 2016

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed. – Wowsome Wed.
- Wed. – Lenten Services
- Wed. – Choir
- Sunday – Book Study
- Feb 2 – Preschool board Meeting
- Feb 3 – Council Meeting
- Feb 4 – Altar Guild Meeting
- Feb 8 – Senior Pastor Cohort Meeting
- Feb 11 – Deacons Meeting
- Feb 18 – Men's Bible Study
- Feb 23 & 25 – Women's Bible Study



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

Anyone remember the silly song “Head, shoulders, knees, and toes”? Well, I can’t get it out of my head today as look ahead to our Lenten season. That silly song creeps in, I think, because our Lenten theme this year will be “Open My Life, Lord”. Each week at the Wednesday night service we will be hearing from people, caricatures of ourselves really, as they help us explore how it is that God opens our eyes, ears, hands, hearts, and lives. So I guess, in a way, this silly song holds more meaning for me this year.

As we move into this Lenten season; the time of preparation for Christ’s death and resurrection, I invite you to reflect on the ways and/or places you’ve seen God giving you a bit of a nudge, perhaps where God has opened your eyes, ears, etc., and made you see just what this thing called being a Christian is all about. We won’t always see in the moment what God is doing,

but we know that God is there and is doing a new work in us all the time.

I also invite you to do a little praying, too. Maybe you aren’t seeing God doing much right now, or maybe things are just rotten. Maybe you need God to do a little life and heart opening right now. Now, this isn’t a conversion prayer or anything, but rather, a prayer that God opens us up to the work of the Spirit in our lives. A prayer that we too may begin, or continue, to trust in God in ways like the people we will meet during our worship services have.

Lent is a great time to reflect and to pray. It’s often a somber time, too. But maybe that’s okay. Maybe intentional reflection and prayer time are good for us. Prayer helps to foster our relationships with God, and with those for whom we pray. And just sitting back and seeing where God is at work in our lives...that can be such a pow-

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## PRAYER LISTS

Jim Butler – Friend of Maryalice Larson  
Dayle Chilson – Colleague of Stacey Tveit  
Gail Larsen Danhour – Larry Larsen’s sister  
Carolyn Davenport – Friend of Maryalice Larson  
Gene Graves – TLC member  
Kayleen Haiar – Charlotte & Loren Geerdes grand-daughter  
Joan Hansen - Aunt of Pastor Lisa  
Terry Hines – TLC member  
Gwen Hoffer – Friend-in-law of Marlys Buum  
Larry Hollmann – Friend of Maryalice Larson  
Eugene Kane – Friend of Maria Birch  
Esther Meyers – wife of community member  
Gunner Olesen – Member of the community  
Glenn Osborne – Deb Selland’s brother  
Roger Roering – Brother-in-law of Lori Tonak  
Shannon Shields – Deb Selland  
Roy Shrake – Uncle of Ralph & Arlene Shrake & Noah Gould  
Mike Normile – TLC member  
Susan Normile – TLC member  
Barry Van Beber – Family of Kay & Terry Hines  
Mindy Wahlquist – Requested by Maryalice Larson

### **To Be Remembered:**

Connie Bailey  
John Blumeyer  
Don Borman  
Virginia Broussard  
Allen Currey  
Ray Goeden  
Mike Healy  
Emelia Hofwolt  
Pam Houghteling  
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 are on 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.

**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.



# LENT

*Ash Wednesday*

February 10th at 7:15 p.m.

*Mid-week Lenten Services*

Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

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*Pastor Lisa*

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erful and transformative thing, too.

So, whether you're like me and will think of that silly song throughout Lent, or whether you need that somber time of reflection, know that this Lent, God walks with us to the cross. And along the way, God is opening our eyes, ears, hearts, hands, and lives to see the awesomeness of God's grace wherever we are now, and wherever Christ will meet us in these next 40 days.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

## FEBRUARY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
Feb. 7	Joe & Cynthia Wall	Joe & Cynthia Wall	OPEN
Feb. 14	Jerry & Marilyn Tounsley	Jerry & Marilyn Tounsley	OPEN
Feb. 21	OPEN	Marj Hope	OPEN
Feb. 28	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

## CELEBRATIONS

### *BIRTHDAYS*

Feb. 1: Emalee Larson  
Feb. 1: Mianna Tveit  
Feb. 5: Geoffrey Peterson  
Feb. 10: Judy Davenport  
Feb. 11: Jean Carson  
Feb. 13: Gailen Meyerink  
Feb. 14: Deb Schaub  
Feb. 16: Jacob Peterson  
Feb. 17: Virginia Anderson

Feb. 17: Dotty Hieb  
Feb. 20: Rolf Hope  
Feb. 23: Margo Mews  
Feb. 24: Rich Rasmussen  
Feb. 24: Charles Hagan

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Feb. 10: Denise & Gailen Meyerink



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016

### **PRESENT**

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

### **ABSENT**

Nancy DeBoer, Justin Graves, and Cynthia Wall

### **DEVOTIONS**

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

### **MINUTES**

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

### **TREASURER'S REPORTS**

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

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### • **EDUCATION**

- The Advent intergenerational activity day was well received.
- Due to inclement weather the Christmas program cancelled.
- A confirmation retreat is tentatively scheduled for Outlaw Ranch in March.

#### • **PROPERTY**

- The parking lot project tabled until spring.
- Mary moved, Judy seconded to contact Brule County Lumber to replace entry doors for the narthex and fellowship hall. Motion carried.
- Mary and Judy will work with James Valley Nursery to complete the memorial corner project.

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- **WORSHIP**

- The Lenten theme for this year will be “Open My Life”. Setting 3 will be used in Epiphany.

- **STEWARDSHIP**

- No report.

## **DEACONS**

A scholarship brunch will be held Sunday, January 10, 2016.

## **PASTOR’S REPORT**

Pastor’s report was reviewed.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Neoma moved, Mary seconded that Trinity participate in Ventures in Stewardship training by hosting the February 13 training and attending three evening workshops. Thrivent funds will be used to cover the \$100.00 registration fee. Motion carried. Five congregational members and Pastor will attend.
- Pastor is contacting a member for the “Listen! God is Calling” campaign.
- The synod approved Trinity’s resolution for a smaller council to be presented at the annual meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- The annual meeting agenda was reviewed.
- Judy moved, Sharmel seconded to accept insurance policy changes for lower premiums and deductible for the building and worker’s comp.. Motion carried.
- Neoma moved, Rosemary seconded to accept a three year contract for \$467.28 to Blue Host for website renewal with payment to be determined. Motion carried.
- Offering tellers will use a Sunday school room for counting offering to clear space in the kitchen for communion cleanup.
- February noisy offering will go to Big Brothers Big Sisters of America.

## **NEXT MEETING**

- February 3, 2016 at 7:30p.m.
- January offering tellers Mark and Neoma
- Devotions, to be determined
- Offering tellers to be determined

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Judy Campbell, Secretary



# DEACONS MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2016

The Deacons met on Sunday, January 14, 2016, after the Scholarship Brunch. Members present were: Dianne Graves, Judy Swanson, Bonnie Luurs, Keith Osterberg, Joyce Wevik and Pastor Lisa.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

## **Old Business was discussed:**

- The group discussed possibly changing the monthly date of the next scholarship brunch. No decision was made at this time. The balance in the scholarship fund is \$554.09. There will be 3 graduates this year. \$381.00 was collected at today's brunch.
- Cards were sent to Ray Olson, Marilyn Bisbee and the Rich Rasmussen family.
- The Wowsome Wednesday Christmas Program was not held this year due to inclement weather. Deacons had purchased 6 buckets of ice cream plus topping and serving dishes. It was decided that all these should be used at a possible spring program, Palm Sunday, and at the annual movie night. It is stored in the church freezer and should be used up.

## **New Business was discussed:**

- A Deacon was needed to read prayers during the month of February--Keith Osterberg and Dianne Graves will take this responsibility.
- The prayer list and list of those to be remembered was updated. It was noted that this process of listing those needing prayer may change after the annual meeting and those added to the list would be for 30 days unless notified differently.
- Discussion was held on those seniors who receive scholarships--the check is written to the school they plan to attend. If they go to the service or do not attend college after graduation, they are still eligible for the scholarship if they attend later.
- Judy will send a card to Remington Rossow who was hospitalized for an appendectomy.
- Ideas for family time were discussed--this would be in February--either the 21st or 28th. We will decide at a later date. It was discussed to have a movie night like last year with chili being served. Ice cream could be served also. The movie, McFarland, was discussed as a possible movie to be shown.
- Deacons will help set up the potluck after the annual meeting on January 31.

The meeting ended with the group reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dianne Graves, Secretary

# FEBRUARY 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Preschool Board Meeting	<b>3</b> 6:00 p.m.: Confirmation  7:00 p.m.: Choir  7:30 p.m.: Church Council	<b>4</b> 5:00 p.m. Altar Guild	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>7</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	<b>8</b> 11—3 Senior Pastor Cohort Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday  7:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  8:00 p.m.: Choir	<b>11</b> 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>14</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship  10:30 a.m.: Book Study	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday  7:15 p.m. Lenten Service  8:00 p.m.: Choir	<b>18</b> 7:30 p.m.: Men's Bible Study at Trinity.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>21</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion  10:30 a.m.: Book Study	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Pastor Out of Office  <i>7:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study at Is It a Vonnie Cake?</i>	<b>24</b> 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday  7:15 p.m. Lenten Service  8:00 p.m.: Choir	<b>25</b> 6:30 p.m.: Women's Bible Study at Trinity.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>28</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship  10:30 a.m.: Book Study	<b>29</b>					