



Trinity News

April 2016

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed. – Wowsome Wed.
- Wed. – Choir
- Apr 5 – Treehouse Meeting
- Apr 6 – Council Meeting
- Apr 7 – Suicide Support Group Meeting
- Apr 14 – Deacons Meeting
- Apr 17 – Scholarship Brunch
- Apr 21 – Men's Bible Study
- Apr 26 – Women's Bible Study at Vonnie's
- Apr 28 – Women's Bible Study at Trinity



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Have you ever noticed how cluttered a pastor's office can get? (Maybe your own pastor's? Ha!) Papers stacked several layers deep on the desk, coffee cups everywhere, bulletins, reports, liturgy books, Bibles piled everywhere? Well, during Lent my office got a little out of control, even for me. So one day, I went on a bit of a cleaning rampage! I'm no clean freak, but I will say I was pretty proud of my pile of recycling that afternoon! It felt like a new start, in a way. And isn't that appropriate right now, as we've moved from the darkness of Lent into the light and new life of Easter?

Maybe you've been facing a little clutter – a messy office, disappointment, pain – during Lent and now YOU'RE ready for some Easter renewal, too. Ready to make room for the renewal God has granted us in Jesus Christ. God knows what's been creating clutter in our lives, the things we're holding onto that we maybe can just stick in that old recycling pile at the foot of the cross. And God's ready to make it, and us, new once again.

In this time of Easter and spring cleaning, purging, recycling – whatever you want to call it – I invite you to think and pray about how God is doing that cleaning work in you. Enjoy the new, fresh air. Go see a bit of God's creation. Throw the piles of papers away, and just "be" with God for a bit. It might just help you see that there's new life under the junk, and that new life is worth enjoying and praising God for each day.

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa



PRAYER LISTS

Pastor Andrena Ingram – Friend of Maria Birch
Jim Butler – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Dayle Chilson – Colleague of Stacey Tveit
Elizabeth Custis – Friend of Dixie Lloyd
Carolyn Davenport – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Kayleen Haiar – Charlotte & Loren Geerdes grand-daughter
Brittney Hansen – Student/Friend of Lori Tonak
Bill Harrison – Father of Samantha Tonak
Terry Hines – TLC member
Gwen Hoffer – Friend-in-law of Marlys Buum
Larry Hollmann – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Marv Matkins – Cousin of Maryalice Larson
Esther Meyers – wife of community member
Pastor Ed Nesselhuf – Former TLC Pastor
Larry Nielsen – Friend of Bob & Mary Brown
Mike Normile – TLC Member
Susan Normile – TLC Member
Gunner Olesen – Member of the community
Glenn Osborne – Deb Selland’s brother
Mark Oswald – Brother in law of Karen Graber
Shannon Shields – Friend of Deb Selland
Barry Van Beber – Brother in law 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
Gene Graves
Mike Healy
Emelia Hofwolt
Pam Houghteling
Eugene Kane
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 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.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

April 1: Bryan Bunker
 April 1: Lena Peterson
 April 6: Arlene Shrake
 April 7: Michael Schaub
 April 9: Jonah Mosel
 April 10: Philip Carlson
 April 12: Charlotte Cadwell
 April 13: Karla Thompson
 April 15: Sharon Nelson
 April 23: William Woodruff

April 23: David Mohr
 April 24: Jessica Trumm
 April 25: Jenzina Huber
 April 26: Alta Miller
 April 27: Brad Rasmussen
 April 30: Katelyn Hines

ANNIVERSARIES

April 4: Chris & Melissa Hall
 April 8: Gary & Carol Kringen
 April 29: Joe & Cynthia Wall



APRIL SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
Apr. 3	3rd & 4th graders	3rd & 4th graders	OPEN
Apr. 10	Sharmel Olson	Lori Tonak	OPEN
Apr. 17	Joe & Cynthia Wall	Cynthia Wall	OPEN
Apr. 24	5th & 6th graders	5th & 6th graders	OPEN

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

Thursday, March 4, 2016

Present

Nancy DeBoer, Dick Feltman, Dave Larson, Terrold Menzie, Rosemary Mohr, Karen Niles

Absent

Pat Blum, Danny Selland, Justin Graves, Neoma Harris, Sharmel Olson, Lori Tonak, Cynthia Wall

Devotions

President Dave called the meeting to order, Nancy DeBoer led devotions.

Minutes

Minutes were reviewed. Lori moved to accept and Karen seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report

- A motion was made to pay the benevolence by Karen and seconded by Lori. Motion passed
- Motion to approve last month's report was motioned by Rosemary, seconded by Nancy. Motion passed
- This month's report was reviewed. Motion to approve by Rosemary, seconded by Dick. Motion passed

Correspondence

- Pastor Lisa received letters asking for fundraisers

Committee Reports

PROPERTY

- Still checking on the doors for the church
- Parking lot placed at the top of the list for the vendor
- Estimate of landscaping project was received. Around \$500.00 Motion to accept the lawn care portion of the estimate was made by Dick and seconded by Rosemary. Motion passed
- A hook and eye bolt was requested to be installed on the back door.

WORSHIP

- Request by Pastor Lisa to just have 1 Sunday service for Easter. Worship committee will meet to discuss the service planning.

STEWARDSHIP

- Would like to schedule another "Temple Talk"
- Want kids to sing and worship on Palm Sunday

EDUCATION

- Director is needed for Wowsome Wednesday. Recruit from the parents of kids that participate
- How should Stacey be recognized for her service was discussed.

Deacons

- Lori is the new president for the deacons
- Movie night is this Sunday. Movie is "McFarland, USA"
- Have Easter cards sent out on the 15th.

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Pastor's Report

- The youth fundraiser at River Hills Church was discussed
- There were 10 people that attended Lenten Book Study
- The monologue services are going well
- Conference meetings took place
- Would like to obtain mobile ramps for homes that will be having long term pastoral care.
- The Palm Sunday brunch meeting will be held Friday, March 4, 2016
- Planning an overnight retreat with another site and should be around 20 people
- Will be on leave the Monday after Easter to attend a class reunion and time of continuing education at Wartburg Seminary
- Will be out of town this Saturday so will need coverage in the event of an emergency

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- Leadership positions are open and need to be filled
- Prairie Rivers Conference Gathering in Mitchell at 2:00 on 13th at the First Lutheran Church. Those attending will leave here at 12:30.

Offerings

- Noisy offering will still be for Lutheran Outdoors

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, April 6, 2016
- April Offering Tellers: Nancy DeBoer and Lori Tonak
- April devotions by Dick Feltman

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

DEACONS MEETING

March 10, 2016

The Deacons met on March 10, 2016, with the following members present: Dotty Hieb, Keith Osterberg, Mick Niles, Kay Hines, Dianne Graves, Joyce Wevik, Deb Selland, Lori Tonak, and Pastor Lisa. The meeting began with devotions by Lori Tonak. The minutes were read by Dianne Graves, Secretary. They were approved with some small changes.

Old business was discussed:

The Chili and Movie Night held on March 6 at the church was discussed. There were 28 people in attendance. Everyone really appreciated the chili and thanked Keith Osterberg for preparing it. Keith turned in some of the receipts for payment. The movie "McFarland" was great. Ice cream was served for dessert and the Wowsome Wednesday and Confirmation kids will use up the rest. \$151.50 was collected for the Scholarship Fund.

New business was discussed:

Easter cards were distributed to the Deacons. They must be mailed out by March 15. There is access to extra cards if anyone does not have enough. Pastor suggested adding a short greeting when signing the cards.

The Scholarship Coffee for April will be held April 17. Dianne will purchase the refreshments with the Thrivent credit card. Some of the suggestions were: juice, fruit tray, doughnuts, and muffins. May will be a busy month due to graduations. It was decided to put a basket out on May 8 for donations to the Scholarship Fund. The graduates will be honored at worship on May 15. The Scholarship funds are in a savings account. A cashiers check will be issued to each of the high school graduates who will be attending college or trade school. The checks will be made out to the school and will be presented at the worship on May 15. Discussion was held as to who those graduates would be--two for sure and a possible third.

The Prayer List was updated and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Graves, Secretary

APRIL 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 5:30 p.m.: No Worship
3 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	4	5 Treehouse board meeting	6 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday and Confirmation 7:00 p.m.: Choir 7:30 p.m.: Church Council	7 7:00 p.m.: Suicide Support Group Info Meeting	8	9 9:00 a.m.: WELCA conference 5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
10 9:30 a.m.: Worship	11	12	13 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday and Confirmation 7:00 p.m.: Choir	14 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting	15	16 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
17 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	18	19	20 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday and Confirmation 7:00 p.m.: Choir	21 7:30 p.m.: Men's Bible Study at Trinity.	22	23 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
24 Easter 9:30 a.m.: Worship	25	26 7:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study at Is It a Vonnie Cake?	27 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday and Confirmation	28 6:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study at Trinity.	29	30 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion