



Trinity News

May 2016

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- May 4 – Council Meeting
- May 12 – Deacons Meeting
- May 17 – Last day of Pre-school
- May 19 – Deacon's Meeting
- May 19 – Denke wedding
- May 20 – Garage Sale
- May 21 – 4-H Group
- May 23-27 – VBS
- May 24 – Women's Bible Study at Vonnie's
- May 26 – Women's Bible Study at Trinity



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.” (Acts 2:1-2)

Pentecost and graduation, they both happen every spring! But this year, here in Chamberlain, they're happening on the very same day! (Which I personally think is pretty neat!)

At Pentecost, we read, hear, remember, and celebrate the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples as tongues of flame. In this same moment, words of God's deeds of power pour from their mouths in all kinds of languages, making it possible for people of all kinds of backgrounds to hear of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is truly a festive day in the life of the church! At our high school graduation, we honor and celebrate the young people in our community who have made it

through their school years, ready to move on to whatever stage in life is next for them.

As these two great events collide this year on May 15th, let us join together in praying for our young people who are graduating, and for their families. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will descend upon them in new ways, empowering them to look ahead and see what the world has in store for them, remembering that it is God who is their foundation and who will guide their steps no matter where they go.

So join us in worship on Pentecost weekend (sporting that festive, liturgical, and Chamberlain Cub red!) as we honor and pray for these young people here, and for all of the graduates we support and pray for this year.

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa



PRAYER LISTS

Jim Butler – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Carolyn Davenport – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Donavan DeBoer – Son to Donn & Nancy DeBoer
Kayleen Haiar – Charlotte & Loren Geerdes grand-daughter
Brittney Hansen – Student/Friend of Lori 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
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

May 1: Melissa Hall
 May 2: Roger K. Campbell
 May 2: Denise Meyerink
 May 2: Hayden Handel
 May 3: Mariah Normile
 May 4: Lorri Swenson
 May 4: Dallas Thompson
 May 6: Elizabeth Van Ert
 May 6: Emilia Van Ert
 May 7: Judy Peterson
 May 7: Nicholas Wall
 May 7: Bob Brown
 May 11: Gavin Graves
 May 12: Brad Carson
 May 13: Richard Menzie
 May 15: Lynette Gerlach

May 17: Arlys Abernathy
 May 17: Sharmel Olson
 May 19: Marlene Munkvold
 May 19: Noah Bury
 May 20: Elizabeth Woodruff
 May 21: Roger Buum
 May 21: Cassi Swenson
 May 21: Joan Trumm
 May 23: Laura Gerlach
 May 24: Mark Huber
 May 26: Kami Byre
 May 27: Marcella Jensen
 May 27: Luke Baker
 May 28: Derek Thompson
 May 28: Tre Antelope
 May 29: Allayna Brown

ANNIVERSARIES

May 2: Mike & Joan Trumm
 May 10: Ralph & Arlene Shrake
 May 21: Roger and Marlys Buum
 May 27: Mike & Lisa Schlaffman
 May 27: Terry & Julie Menzie
 May 29: Mike & Alice Bunker



MAY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
May 1	OPEN	OPEN	
May 8	Confirmation students	Confirmation students	
May 15	Olson family	Olson family	
May 22	Blackwell family	OPEN	
May 29	OPEN	OPEN	

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

April 6, 2016 — 7:30 p.m.

Present

Pat Blum, Dick Feltman, Dave Larson, Danny Selland, Terrold Menzie, Rosemary Mohr, Karen Niles, Neoma Harris, Sharm-el Olson, Lori Tonak, Cynthia Wall

Absent

Nancy DeBoer, Justin Graves

Devotions

President Dave called the meeting to order, Dick Feltman led devotions.

Minutes

Minutes were reviewed. No additions were made to the minutes. Lori Tonak moved to accept and Dick Feltman seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report

- Two questions were posed. Should the Indulge bill be taken out of the camp fund and can we take care of conference and synod benevolence at this time? Both were decided it would be up to the committee to decide.
- Would need to calculate ½ of 1% of the budget to determine the amount to give to the conference.
- \$150.00 to be given to the ministerial group as a donation. Cynthia motioned and Neoma 2nd. It passed.
- Mary Normile will no longer be fundraising and it was discussed as to who should take this duty on. The Stewardship committee was appointed this task. Neoma Harris motioned for this and Lori Tonak seconded. It was approved.
- A motion was made to approve the reports by Dick Feltman and Neoma Harris seconded. Motion passed.

Correspondence

- Pastor Lisa mentioned the "Seeds for the Parish" newsletter
- "The Lutheran" magazine is now known as "Living Lutheran"

Committee Reports

PROPERTY

- \$1500.00 was charged for the parking lot.
- The bill for the drain will be sent back as the work has not been done satisfactorily. A letter will be sent to the vendor.
- No update on the doors. Would like it to be changed to a swing door type.

WORSHIP

- 140 people came to Easter worship services, which was down from last year, but still good.
- 70 went to the Palm Sunday brunch
- Only 15 were present at Good Friday services.

STEWARDSHIP

- Would like to make videos of parishioners on why they chose Trinity, and of recent temple talks.
- Purpose is to draw people into Trinity, and the ministry done here.
- Council wishes to continue temple talks.

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EDUCATION

- Asked if appropriate to ask Stacey to do a temple talk on Wowsome Wed. on the day she is honored in worship for her work with the youth. It was decided that a Wowsome Wednesday temple talk will not happen at this point in the year.

Deacons

- Scholarship brunch on April 17th.
- May 8th would need a box for donations for the scholarship fund that will go to two or maybe three students.
- Need to update the prayer requests.

Pastor's Report

- Lent and Holy week are complete
- Just returned from continuing education at Wartburg Seminary.
- Officiating a wedding on May 19th.
- Will be a co-officiant at a wedding on April 30th.
- Will be conducting a baptism on April 17th.
- Will be at a ranch on May 1-3 for her last first call retreat.
- A motion to pay Lisa for her mileage was made by Cynthia Wall and seconded by Sharmel Olson. It passed.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

- A group called Sharing the Dream needed space and Dave Larson has some for them to use but asked for volunteers to help run it.
- Lynn Miller will suggest items to be purchased for Treehouse Preschool with noisy offering.
- A motion to "up" the noisy offering to a minimum of \$100.00 should it not meet that amount was made to Rosemary Mohr and seconded by Karen Niles. It was approved.
- Secretary will be on leave from April 24th to May 6th and Karen Niles will print off the announcements for services.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, May 4, 2016
- May Offering Tellers: Cynthia Wall and Pat Blum
- May devotions by Cynthia Wall

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

DEACONS MEETING

APRIL 14, 2016

The Deacons met on April 14, 2016, with the following members present: Joyce Wevik, Deb Selland, Kay Hines, Keith Osterberg, Mick Niles, Alice Bunker, Dianne Graves and Pastor Lisa.

Joyce Wevik led the group in devotions.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Old Business was discussed:

Easter cards were sent out.

The balance of the Scholarship Fund is \$1140.52. Pastor will find out where the graduates will attend school.

Dianne Graves will pick up the food for the brunch on April 17 using the Thrivent credit card. She will leave it at the church.

New Business was discussed:

The basket for the scholarship fund donations will be out on May 8 at the church. Mick Niles will put a basket out.

Graduation Recognition will be on May 15. Graduates are Caleb Menzie and Matt Schwenk.

Deacon for the month of May is Keith Osterberg.

Pastor Lisa commented she appreciated all the things the Deacons do.

The prayer list was updated.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Graves

Secretary

TRINITY WOMEN

Ladies I am so excited about the WELCA SD Synodical Convention.

(Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, South Dakota)

So what is this all about - The WELCA SD Synodical Convention?

The WELCA SD Synodical Convention is the gathering of all the women of the ELCA in South Dakota.

Who can attend?

If you are a female member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Chamberlain. You are interested in spending some time with other women of this church and meeting ladies from other churches.

Where and when?

Mitchell, SD - **how close is that!** Thursday evening June 23rd and all day on Friday, June 24th.

So - What is in it for me?

Thursday night we are invited to attend "Downtown Thursdays" starting at 5:30 pm. Enjoy some music and casual time together without the formal "meet and get to know you games, ugh". Another opportunity to just relax and spent time together will be that evening at the Cornerstone Coffeehouse, Mitchell, more music will be enjoyed and a watercolor painting class (\$20) from 7-9 pm. It is always fun to learn a new skill and make a memory with a new or old friend. The evening will end with Vespers (the short evening prayer) at the chapel of First Lutheran Church.

I am offering up a challenge that Trinity will have 4 car loads of women attending all or a part of Thursday evening events!

Friday the conference is some work and alot of becoming aware (\$40). Please read of that all on the bulletin insert. That evening will end with a "Royal banquet" 6 pm (\$12).

I am offering up a challenge that Trinity will have 3 car loads of women attending all or a part of Fridays events!

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON BACK TABLE IN CHURCH OR CALL CYNTHIA - 605-730-2888.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion Pastor at Joy Ranch thru Tuesday	2	3 5:30 p.m.: Treehouse registration	4 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday and Confirmation 7:30 p.m.: Church Council	5	6	7 5:30 p.m.: No Worship
8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	9	10	11	12 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting	13	14 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
15 9:30 a.m.: Worship Graduation Party	16 Last day of Pre-shcool	17 Last day of Pre-school	18	19 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting 1:00 p.m. Denke wedding	20 Garage sale	21 8:00-4:00 4-H group 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
22 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	23 1:00-3:30 p.m. VBS @ UCC	24 7:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 1:00-3:30 p.m. VBS @ UCC	25 1:00-3:30 p.m. VBS @ UCC	26 1:00-3:30 p.m. VBS @ UCC 6:30 p.m. Women's bible Study	27 1:00-3:30 p.m. VBS @ UCC	28 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
29 Easter 9:30 a.m.: Worship	30 MEMORIAL DAY	31				