



# Trinity News

July 2016

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- July 4 – Independence Day
- July 12 – Text Group
- July 14 – Deacon's Meeting
- July 15-16 – Church group overnight
- July 21 – Men's Bible Study
- July 23 – Church group overnight
- July 26 – Women's Bible Study
- July 28 – Women's Bible Study
- July 29 – Church group overnight



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With Independence Day right upon us, I find myself reflecting on not just the freedoms we have here in our nation, but how wonderfully active so many people here at Trinity are in Chamberlain and the surrounding communities. It seems like in every news article I come across, in every advertisement for community I see, one or more of you is mentioned or involved. And that is amazing to me, and here's why...

Sometimes people think of their Christian vocation as only being involved in the life of the congregation—the things we do here in the actual church. But this is not the case! In his writing "The Babylonian Captivity of the Church", Martin Luther wrote concerning this very thing. Essentially, he said, all vocations—religious and secular—matter and are to be looked at from the perspective of living out the "greatest command-

ments" (found in Matthew 22: 37-39) of loving God with all our hearts, and loving our neighbors as ourselves. We respond to this commandment by fulfilling the duties or "calls" of our everyday work, whether we are pastors, bankers, ranchers, nurses, teachers, retirees, or stay at home parents.

So, as you go about your summer and look forward to celebrating the birthday of our nation and the opportunities we have to love and serve God and others as citizens of it, I invite you to consider how the vocation to which Christ has called you responds to these greatest commandments. Where do you see Christ's hand in what you do? And how might you further live into your Christian vocation of love and service to God and neighbor by your life's work, and by your involvement in the life of our congregation, and our communities?



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## PRAYER LISTS

Pat Blum – TLC member  
Bohon Family – Community family  
Jim Butler – Friend of Maryalice Larson  
Jean Cozine – Mother of Paul Cozine  
Donavan DeBoer – Son to Donn & Nancy DeBoer  
Ariel Gould – Sister to Noah Gould  
Kayleen Haiar – Charlotte & Loren Geerdes grand-daughter  
Terry Hines – TLC member  
Gwen Hoffer – Friend-in-law of Marlys Buum  
Larry Hollmann – Friend of Maryalice Larson  
Michael Johnson – Requested by Dave & Maryalice Larson  
Delora Lloyd – Sister in law – Dick & Dixie Lloyd  
Esther Meyers – wife of community member  
Pastor Ed Nesselhuf – Former TLC Pastor  
Larry Nielsen – Friend of Bob & Mary Brown  
Jack Normile – Father of Mike Normile  
Mike Normile – TLC Member  
Gunner Olesen – Member of the community  
Glenn Osborne – Deb Selland’s brother  
Mark Oswald – Brother in law of Karen Graber  
Sherry Owens – 2nd cousin of Rosemary Mohr  
Mike Selland – TLC member  
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*

Jul 3: Dixie Lloyd  
 Jul 5: Deah Killion  
 Jul 6: Dean Bisbee  
 Jul 10: Dennis Carlson  
 Jul 10: Amanda Longhenry  
 Jul 12: Danika Jo Goodman  
 Jul 15: Neoma Harris

Jul 18: Kermit Swanson  
 Jul 20: Jaxon McGee  
 Jul 21: Vivian Cleland  
 Jul 22: Rebecca DuVall  
 Jul 26: Alice Bunker  
 Jul 26: Cindy Wilkens  
 Jul 29: Conner Graves



### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Jul 9 - Jim & LeAnne DuVall  
 Jul 11- Loren & Charlotte Geerdes  
 Jul 16 - Ron & Bonnie Luurs



### **JULY LAWN CARE**

**July 3: Dick Feltman**  
**July 10: Justin Graves**  
**July 17: Paul Godtland**  
**July 24: Rob Stickney**  
**July 31: Bob Brown**

## JULY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
July 3	Karen & Mick Niles	Mark Huber	
July 10	Arlene & Ralph Shrake	Marj Hope	
July 17	Olson family	Olson family	
July 24	Jean & Dwain Blackwell	OPEN	

## Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2016

7:30 pm

**Present:** Dick Feltman, Dave Larson, Danny Selland, Karen Niles, Sharmel Olson, Lori Tonak, Cynthia Wall, Nancy DeBoer, Rosemary Mohr

**Absent:** Pat Blum, Terrold Menzie, Neoma Harris, Justin Graves

**Devotions:** President Dave Larson called the meeting to order, Pastor Lisa led devotions

**Additions to the Agenda:** none

**Previous Minutes:** Minutes reviewed with no additions. Motion made to accept by Dick Feltman and seconded by Lori Tonak. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Report reviewed
- Youth account is a Wells Fargo with amount of roughly \$450. Has been inactive. Motion made by Dick Feltman to close the account and move it to the fundraising account at First Dakota. Seconded by Rosemary Mohr, motion passed.
- Motion made by Lori Tonak to pay \$400 to Synod Benevolence, Karen Niles seconded, motion passed
- Motion made by Nancy DeBoer to accept the treasurer's report. Cynthia Wall seconded; motion passed.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### Property:

- Corner Lot: Near completion, awaiting cement pads for benches that will be secured down.
- Timer was placed on sprinkler for corner lot to run every 48 hours for 40 minutes.
- Door replacement: will be getting another estimate
- Carpet cleaning needs to be completed this summer
- Discussion of upcoming projects to be prioritized: exterior painting, 7 shrubs needed to replace dead ones, Eaves underneath south side of church, cement near front entrance
- Discussion of programmable/digital thermostat for heating/cooling – Dave Larson will look into the cost
- Treehouse contract is due

#### Worship:

- Good feedback from reading inserts
- A change in Saturday liturgy to include more recorded music

Stewardship: website is still being worked on

#### Education:

- Wow-some Wednesday will have its kickoff on September 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be worship in the park with a potluck. Church will provide hotdogs and burgers (including condiments)
- Wow-some Wednesday will have registration and begin on September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Wow-some Wednesday will be looking at Milestone Ministries for each grade (each grade will spend a number of weeks on a milestone and present it at a church service upon completion).

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- We will be asking for a superintendent of education in the upcoming month.
- Motion made by Rosemary Mohr to give up to \$200 of Thrivent Choice Dollars for the expenses of hamburger, hotdogs and condiments for the Kickoff service September 10<sup>th</sup>. Karen Niles seconded; motion passed.
- Motion by Cynthia Wall to cancel Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> worship service, so we can have one large fall kick-off service. Seconded by Lori Tonak; motion passed.

### Deacons:

- updated prayer list
- Email meeting about the upcoming Fish Fry, with no date set as of yet.

### Pastor's Report:

- Confirmation Retreat had 5 students attend from Trinity. All went well, and she looks forward to doing the retreat again with the Lyman Parish.
- American Island Days Worship August 21<sup>st</sup>
- Motion by Dick Feltman to cancel Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> service, so that all may attend the community service. Seconded by Lori Tonak; motion passed.

**Unfinished Business:** Sharing the Dream in Guatemala fair trade store outlet is tabled till next year so planning and meeting with other churches can occur.

### New Business:

- New member request by Duane and Sharon Lundberg. Approved.
- Loss control survey done by Grinnell: Recommendations need to be done by January. Dick Feltman will make sure they are done.
- July noisy offering: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
- August noisy offering: Motion by Lori Tonak to give to Dakota Senior Meals. Seconded by Sharmel Olson; motion passed.

### Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>
- July offering tellers: Rosemary Mohr all month and Karen Niles July 3 and 24, Lori Tonak July 10, Sharmel Olson July 17 and 31
- August offering tellers: Sharmel Olson and Dave Larson

**Adjournment:** The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*from the desk of... Pastor Lisa*

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I see a whole lot of the movement of the Holy Spirit in every way each one of you lives into this calling – and it's, again, amazing to me to see such faithful children of God respond to Christ's commandment to love and to serve in every aspect of

your lives – religious and secular alike.

In Christ,  
Pastor Lisa

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	<b>4</b> Happy 4th of July!	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>10</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1:30 p.m. Text Group	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting	<b>15</b> Church group overnight	<b>16</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion  Church group overnight
<b>17</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion  Church group overnight
<b>24</b> Easter 9:30 a.m.: Worship	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>29</b> Church group overnight	<b>30</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>31</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship						