



Trinity News

October 2016

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Oct 5 – Church Council
- Oct 9 – Pastor Appreciation Day
- Oct 11 – Text Study
- Oct 13 – Men's Bible Study
- Oct 13 – Deacons Meeting
- Oct 27 – Womens Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Well, the Reformation season is upon us! At the end of the month, we will worship and celebrate together as three of our young people affirm their faith and the promises made at their baptisms, through the rite of confirmation. We as the larger ELCA (and all the rest of the Lutheran world!) will also be gearing up to honor and remember the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation as that quickly approaches in the fall of 2017. It's an exciting time in "Lutheran land", and for that, let us give thanks to God. Be on the lookout in the months to come, regarding statewide worship services that will be happening at that time!

It isn't often that I directly quote Martin Luther, but I recently came across something from him that I would like to share with all of you this month. It isn't directly tied to our Confirmation and Reformation celebrations, but I think it speaks well to whom we are the children of God here at Trinity Lutheran Church, and the ways in which we love and support one another, through the work of the Holy Spirit in and around us, during times of struggle, pain, or grief. In his commentary on Paul's letter to the Galatians, Luther wrote:

“After Christ had redeemed us, renewed us, and made us his church, he gave us no other law but that of mutual love. To love is not to wish one another well, but to carry one another’s burdens—that is, things that are grievous to us, and that we would not willingly bear. Therefore, Christians must have strong shoulders and mighty bones, so they can carry their brother’s weaknesses. . . Love, therefore, is mild, courteous, and patient, not in receiving, but in giving, for it is constrained to wink at many things and to bear them.”



PRAYER LISTS

Pat Blum
Jim Butler
Wylee Elwood
Karen Femrite
Gene Graves
Kayleen Haiar
Luanne Hammerbeck
Terry Hines
Gwen Hoffer
Larry Hollmann
Michael Johnson
Brad Klostergaard
Shirley Kopke
Kandi Lewis
Lora Means
Larry Nielsen
Jack Normile
Mike Normile
Gunner Olesen

Glenn Osborne
Mark Oswald
Ralph Quere
Angela & Pete Robol
Mike Selland
Joel Sprecker (pronounced Sprekker)
Barry Van Beber (Beeber)
Mindy Wahlquist

And all those we name in our hearts.

We pray for all the men and women in military units who are on active duty, and their families. Especially...

Ariel Gould

We pray for Prison Congregations of America, St. Dymas 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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Indeed, we have been redeemed and renewed in Christ. We are the Church! But, even in the midst of the joys and grace we have received in Christ, we still have burdens that we bear. These burdens we do lay before the cross of Jesus Christ, as he takes them on for our sake. But we must also bear and shoulder them together through mutual care and love. This is no easy task, and it IS only by God's work that we have the strength to really love and care for one another; the strength to shoulder one another's burdens. This is Christian love. And it's a love that I see displayed so strongly in this congregation. Thank you for that, and thank God for you!

As we move into the busyness of this Reformation season, let us continue to show and share this love with one another, and all whom we encounter daily.

And as the Spirit works in us to do the holy task of loving, look for the places and ways in which God is perhaps "reforming", strengthening, and guiding YOU to bear one another's burdens—to love one another in the midst of really hard things. Let those be the places where the faith, love, hope, and promises of Jesus Christ shine through. May they also guide all of us to be a stronger, more faithful, more loving congregation rooted and grounded in the promises that were made at OUR baptisms, and which we affirm right alongside our confirmands in this 499th year after the Reformation.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

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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

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: Caleb Menzie
 Oct. 11: Chris Mosel
 Oct. 13: Cara Miller
 Oct. 16: Saige Schlaffman
 Oct. 20: Karen Graber
 Oct. 20: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
 Oct. 21: Judy Campbell
 Oct. 25: Gene Longhenry
 Oct. 26: Diana Shepherd

Oct. 27: Dwain Blackwell
 Oct. 27: Adessa Haugen
 Oct. 28: Rachele Goodman
 Oct. 30: Pat Blum

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 5: Dick & Paula Feltman
 Oct. 11: Del & Joyce Wevik



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 %Houghton Co. Medical Care Facility
 Room 102A
 1100 Quince Street
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OCTOBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
October 2	Olson Family	Olson Family
October 9	OPEN	Mark Huber
October 16	Karen & Mick Niles	OPEN
October 23	Jean & Dwain Blackwell	OPEN
October 30	Confirmation Students	Confirmation Students

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Aug 3, 2016

7:30 p.m.

Present

Pat Blum, Dick Feltman, Dave Larson, Danny Selland, Terrold Menzie, Karen Niles, Neoma Harris, Sharmel Olson, Lori Tonak, Cynthia Wall, Nancy DeBoer, Rosemary Mohr

Absent

Justin Graves

Devotions

President Dave called the meeting to order, Danny Selland led devotions.

Additions to Minutes

No additions were made to the agenda.

Reading of Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

- \$318 was paid to Hickey Heating
- \$400 went to ALCA
- The concrete bill was still pending
- No unusual changes to the budget
- Benevolence paid was \$400 for last month
- Dick Feltman motioned for \$250 to be the amount paid to the Benevolence amount for each month. Seconded by Neoma. Motion passed.
- A motion was made to accept the report by Cynthia Wall and was seconded by Neoma Harris, motion passed.

Correspondence

- A motion to provide a \$20 donation to the VFW was made by Lori Tonak and seconded by Karen Niles. Motion passed.
- A thank you letter from Kelly was read to the group.
- A thank you letter from the Youth group was also received
- Lutheran Outdoors was asking for donations to assist them in purchasing 523 feet of shoreline land at the NeSoDak lake area.

Committee Reports

PROPERTY

- Door status - Received some proposals for the door and will go over them to decide which to accept
- Asked the committee on the interest to get clear doors
- The Sanctuary lights need to be repaired and Shep's Electric will be here to fix them.
- The benches are here and are waiting to be welded to the brackets.
- The carpet cleaning was moved to next week due to an illness.

WORSHIP

- On September 11th the event at the American Creek Park for morning worship is now scheduled to take place at 10:30 AM.
- The third graders will be getting their bibles at the 9/11 service.

STEWARDSHIP

- A brief meeting for God is Calling occurred where more money was requested to assist seminary students to offset cost of education. The men's bible study group will help with this but still want stewardship to continue helping.
- A \$70 to \$100 donation per person is being asked for this which is to be given over a 3 year period.

EDUCATION

- All positions have been filled
- Will be using the "Rotation" curriculum for education material which uses a looped system of 8 stories each goes for 3 weeks.
- Email will be going out for registration to get them ready for the kickoff

Deacons

- The 'Fish Fry' went well.
- Prayer Plans have been updated

Pastor's Report

- The crisis center will be moving into a new place.
- Had a baptism on 9/3
- Backpacks will be blessed at the 10/8 service

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

- A copier was requested to be purchased for the office.
- The congregation will be invited to go to the Stewardship Days in Kimball on Monday August 15th.
- A motion for Lutheran World Relief to receive the Noisy Offering for next month in September was made by Nancy and Sharmel seconded. Motion passed
- A request was made for offering tellers to be present for the August 14th services

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, September 7, 2016 will be the next meeting
- Next month's devotions by Sharmel Olson

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
2 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	3	4	5 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Committee Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Church Council	6	7	8 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
9 9:30 a.m.: Worship Pastor Appreciation Day	10	11 1:30 p.m. Text Study	12 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:00 p.m.: Choir	13 7:30 Men's Bible Study 7:00 - Deacons	14	15 5:30 p.m. Worship
16 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	17	18	19 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:00 p.m.: Choir	20	21	22 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
23 9:30 a.m.: Worship	24	25	26 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:00 p.m.: Choir	27 12:00 p.m.: Women's Bible Study at Trinity	28	29 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
30 9:30 a.m.: Worship Confirmation w/communion	31					