



Trinity News

January 2017

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Jan 8 – Council Meeting
- Jan 12 – Deacon's Meeting
- Jan 19 – Men's Bible Study
- Jan 21 – 4-H Club Meeting
- Jan 26 – Women's Bible Study
- Jan 29 – Annual Meeting followed by potluck



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Happy New Year to you!

I have to admit that I actually feel a little “ho-hum” on New Year’s Eve and day. Often my attitude is “Great...we’ve hit a new year...so what?” It just hasn’t been a holiday that I get overly excited about. Nor do I make resolutions anymore, because I find myself getting angry with myself if I don’t keep to or accomplish them. However, I am not a TOTAL “new year’s” Scrooge! I know the New Year can hold many and great things for each one of us, and for our congregation. ☺

So, maybe we can make some resolutions together this year. Resolutions that we can do our best to keep, as we live into the New Year that God has set before us. Perhaps they can be things like: Resolving to be committed to showing kindness to our neighbors – indeed, to all people whom we encounter. For all are children of God, deserving of love, care, respect, and dignity. Or reaching out to people who have maybe become disconnected from the congregation, rather than just wondering where they’ve gone – running the risk of judging their absence. Sometimes people just need to know our love and concern for them, rather than hearing “so, where have YOU been for the last six months?”. It’s tempting to do that, and I’ll own up to thinking that very thing from time to time.

These are just a couple of resolutions we can make together this year to show commitment to our call to discipleship both inside and outside of these church walls. What are some resolutions you could make this year in your walk with Christ? To show more patience with others, including yourself? To spend more time in prayer and study of God’s Word? I know I said I don’t make resolutions anymore, but these may just be some that are worth making in 2017.

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PRAYER LISTS

Jeannie Anderson – Niece of Mary Brown
Jim Butler – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Roger Buum – TLC member
Bea Carr – Aunt of Kaitlin Fuerstenau
Debi Cleland – Sister in law of Nancy DeBoer
Margaret Demery – Grandma of Kelly Longden
Dave Gray – Friend of Bob & Mary Brown
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes
Vickie Hieb – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Julie Hoffman – Friend of Joyce Wevik
Larry Hollmann – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Michael Johnson – Requested by Dave & Maryalice Larson
Bob Juhl – Dad of Teena Mosel
Brad Klostergaard – Cousin of Karen Graber
Lou Mattioli – Friend of Deb Selland
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 – Brother of Deb Selland
Barry Van Beber – Brother in law of Kay Hines
Lynette Van Beber – Sister in law of Kay Hines
Colleen Venter – Former TLC member
Mark Wilkens – Brother of Jim Wilkens

To Be Remembered:

Connie Bailey
Pat Blum
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
Mariah Normile
Rianna Laurens
Clifford Priebe
Mike Renbarger
Jill Schreiber
Joel Sprecher
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.

Ariel Gould – Sister of Noah Gould

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

from the desk of... Pastor Lisa

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 1: Kay Hines
 Jan. 2: Harry Munkvold
 Jan. 6: Rowen Longhenry
 Jan. 6: Mike Trumm
 Jan. 7: Marlys Buum
 Jan. 7: Kay Kjonegaard
 Jan. 13: Keith Osterberg
 Jan. 18: Kellen Meyerink
 Jan. 20: Caleb Reimer
 Jan. 20: Mike Bunker
 Jan. 22: Kayleen Haiar
 Jan. 24: Sandy Rasmussen
 Jan. 26: Kelly Longden
 Jan. 29: Julie Woodruff

Jan. 29: Mary Brown
 Jan. 30: Stacey Tveit
 Jan. 31: Teena Mosel

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 11: Keith & Ardyce Osterberg



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Whatever you "resolve" to do in 2017, know that God walks with you in all that you do. Know that you are loved, and you are a blessing to everyone you meet.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

JANUARY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
Jan. 1	Olson family	Olson family
Jan. 8	OPEN	OPEN
Jan. 15	OPEN	OPEN
Jan. 22	OPEN	OPEN
Jan. 29	OPEN	OPEN

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2016

7:30 pm

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

Absent: Pat Blum, Terrold Menzie, Neoma Harris, Justin Graves, Lori Tonak

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 Rosemary Mohr. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Report reviewed
- Discussion of fundraising account in regards to Lutefisk supper
- 2017 Budget Proposal presented. Motion to approve 2017 budget by Dick Feltman and seconded by Rosemary Mohr; motion passed.
- Motion made by Cynthia Wall to accept the treasurer's report. Karen Niles seconded; motion passed.

Correspondence: Banquet was excited about the amount of money that was received from the Wow-some Wednesday students. They have requested a picture with the amount on it.

Committee Reports:

Property:

- Door replacement: here and awaiting work to put in. Discussion was it would be nice to do it after December 16th as Treehouse will be off for two weeks.
- Shep's completed electrical work
- Church cleaning sign up is in the hallway

Worship:

- Will meet Sunday after church
- Christmas Eve service will be at 5:30 pm and Christmas Service will be at regular 9:30 am times.
- Stewardship: Plan to begin TLC's participation in synod seminary campaign in January

Education:

- Advent intergenerational craft day was December 4th. Committee felt it was well attended with roughly 30 in attendance.
- Wowsome Wednesday Christmas program is December 14th.
- Wowsome Wednesday students collected just shy of \$245 for milk at the Banquet. Picture was taken to send to the Banquet.

Deacons:

- Meet December 8th
- Christmas cards to be sent out.

Pastor's Report:

- New members will be Duane and Sharon Lundberg to be received on Dec. 11th.
- Discussion of upcoming continued education: ILS April 24-26 and Institute for Disability and Theology in May/June
- Contacting nominating committee

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Stipends for musicians and Ron Luurs: motion for \$100 a piece by Dick Feltman and seconded by Karen Niles; motion passed.
- Church constitution change: number of council members – reduction by attrition of council members if passes with the church members.
- December noisy offering: Food basket for Trinity member in need. Discussion to supplement noisy offering to \$175. Motion to supplement noisy offering to \$175 using Thrivent Choice Dollars made by Sharmel Olson and seconded by Rosemary Mohr; motion passes
- January noisy offering: Cozard Memorial Library motion made by Cynthia Wall and seconded by Dick Feltman; motion passed.

Next Meeting:

Sunday, January 8th

January offering tellers: Pat Blum and Sharmel Olson

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

Deacon's Mtg Minutes

Thursday Nov 10, 2016

Absent: Joyce Wevik, Dotty Hieb, Alice Bunker, Dianne Graves and Pastor Lisa

Present: Lori Tonak, Keith Osterberg, Deb Selland, Kay Hines and Mick Niles

Meeting was opened with a prayer by Mick Niles. Lori Tonak called the meeting to order. Minutes for Oct meeting were read by Lori Tonak.

No additions/corrections. Minutes approved as read.

To Be Remembered list was updated. Lori will also check with Pastor Lisa and secretary about persons that have ? marks.

Old Business:

- 1. Scholarship Brunch:** Comment was made that there was a good turnout. Served 45. Had four egg bakes, four dozen muffins, fruit, coffee, and juice. Free will offering was \$275 .00.
- 2. Christmas Program:** The program will be held Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. Lori will get hot chocolate from the wholesale. Cookies will be made by Kay Hines, Osterbergs, Niles, and Lori Tonak. Candy canes will be purchased and donated by Deb Selland.
- 3. Cards to members:** Lori will send cards to Woodruff's and Mariann Schwenk.

No Other Old Business

New Business:

- 1. Deacon for December:** Mick Niles
- 2. Set-up and Serve Pie for Thanksgiving Service:** This service will be held Sun Nov 20th . Three pies will be needed from Trinity members. It was decided that set-up will be on Saturday, November 19 around 10 AM. Any deacon who wants to help should contact Keith
- 3. Christmas Cards:** The cards will be here to pick up at the Deacon's meeting on the 8th and may also be picked up earlier. Need to be sent out before the 14th (Christmas Program)
- 4. Poinsettias:** Delivery date should be by December 2. Deacons have names of those receiving them.

Pastor Lisa Comments/Report: None

Adjournment: Motion made by Mick Niles, seconded by Keith Osterberg

Close: Lord's Prayer

Voluntarily Submitted by
Deb Selland, Deacon

JANUARY 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	2	3	4 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	5	6	7 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
8 9:30 a.m.: Worship 10:30 a.m.: Church Council meeting	9	10	11 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	12 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting	13	14 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
15 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	16	17	18 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	19 7:30 Men's Bible Study	20	21 10-12: 4-H Club meeting 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
22 9:30 a.m.: Worship	23	24	25 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	26 11:30 a.m.: Women's Bible Study	27	28 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
29 9:30 a.m.: Worship 10:30 a.m. Annual meeting followed by potluck	30	31				