



# Trinity News

February 2017

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Feb 1 – Council Meeting
- Feb 9 – Deacon's Meeting
- Feb 11 – 4-H Club Meeting
- Feb 12 – Commitment Sunday
- Feb 16 – Men's Bible Study
- Feb 19 – Commitment Sunday
- Feb 23 – Women's Bible Study
- Feb 26 – FFF Day



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Not long after arriving in Chamberlain three years ago, I was given the opportunity to ride along with one of our former council members and scope out our "parish". That is the streets, towns, farms, and landscapes where everyone who worships in our congregation calls "home". It was wonderful seeing the beautiful landscape and every bit of the area we could possibly get to that day. What struck a chord more deeply in me, however, was how the words "neighbor" and neighborhood" were used along the way. It didn't matter whether houses and properties were five feet or 5,000 feet apart—everyone was a neighbor, and everywhere was a neighborhood. Every person and every place was somehow connected to another.

That is how I like to think about the body of Christ here at Trinity, and how we relate to our brothers and sisters in Christ

right here in Chamberlain and all the way to the furthest reaches of this "parish", and yes, around our nation and world. We are neighbors, called to love and care for one another as God in Jesus Christ first loved us. But, sometimes, that's hard to do, isn't it? It's hard to love the person the next farm over after they've hurt or betrayed us before. It's hard to trust and love newcomers to our community and nation when safety has been called into question in the past. Yet, this is precisely what Jesus has called us to do: to love our neighbor as ourselves.

In the midst of the uncertainties, the turmoil, and the conflicts in our nation and world surrounding, the question who our neighbors are or should be, I invite you to think about Jesus' command to love our neighbors as ourselves. Who are our neighbors, and how might we show them the love and hope of



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## PRAYER LISTS

Jeannie Anderson – Niece of Mary Brown  
Jim Butler – Friend of Maryalice Larson  
Bea Carr – Aunt of Kaitlin Fuerstenau  
Debi Cleland – Sister in law of Nancy DeBoer  
Margaret Demery – Grandma of Kelly Longden  
Karen Femrite – Friend of Rosemary Mohr  
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  
Marcella Jensen – TLC Member  
Michael Johnson – Requested by Dave & Maryalice Larson  
Bob Juhl – Dad of Teena Mosel  
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 Family  
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

Feb. 1: Emalee Larson  
 Feb. 1: Mianna Tveit  
 Feb. 11: Jean Carson  
 Feb. 13: Gailen Meyerink  
 Feb. 17: Virginia Anderson  
 Feb. 17: Dotty Hieb  
 Feb. 20: Rolf Hope  
 Feb. 23: Margo Mews  
 Feb. 24: Rich Rasmussen  
 Feb. 24: Charles Hagan

### ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 10: Denise & Gailen Meyerink



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Christ? Who are our neighbors, near and far, whom we can extend a hand to in the name of Christ? Who is Jesus calling you to love TODAY as the church and the world face uncertainties, conflicts, over what it means to love all of our neighbors: the poor, the widow, the orphan, and the stranger?

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

## FEBRUARY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
Feb. 5	Niles	Niles
Feb. 12	Blackwells	Nancy DeBoer
Feb. 19	OPEN	OPEN
Feb. 26	Confirmation Students	Confirmation Students

# Deacons Meeting

January 12, 2017

Deacons present: Lori Tonak, Joyce Wevik, Dianne Graves, Keith Osterberg, Deb Selland, Mick Niles and Dotty Hieb.

The meeting was called to order by President Lori Tonak, who then gave the devotions.

The minutes were read from the last meeting and were accepted as read.

Old Business:

- The Christmas program was reviewed and consensus was that it went very well.
- The annual meeting potluck on January 29 was then discussed. Deacons will set up tables and chairs and make coffee. Lori, Mick and Keith will come early and take care of this. Deacons will serve coffee and water.
- A change was discussed for our family night that has featured chili and a movie for the last few years. After some discussion, it was decided to try a game afternoon with various board games. It was discussed serving barbecues and chips and/or nachos. It was moved by Deb and seconded by Dianne to approve. Deb Selland and Dotty Hieb will be co-chairs for this event. It was decided to hold the game get together on February 26 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the church. The Deacons will send out postcards to those on their list at the next Deacons meeting on February 9. Lori will purchase the postcards. It was discussed to also have door prizes.
- Cards will be sent to Charlotte Cadwell, Mike Bunker and to the Rhodes family.

New Business:

- Dianne Graves offered to do the prayers for the next two Sundays.
- A Deacon is needed for prayers in February. Lori will do the prayers on February 5 and Mick Niles on the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Discussion on the next scholarship brunch was put on the back burner – possibly hold it in March.
- There was discussion on updating the prayer list.

The meeting was closed with all reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dianne Graves  
Secretary

# FEBRUARY 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir  7:30 p.m. Church Council	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
<b>5</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10-12: 4-H Club Meeting  5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
<b>12</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion  "Listen! God is Calling": Commitment Sunday	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>16</b> 7:30 Men's Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion  "Listen! God is Calling": Commitment Sunday	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>23</b> 11:30: Women's Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>26</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship  FFF Day	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>				