



Trinity News

April 2017

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Apr 2 – Council Meeting
- Apr 5 – Lenten Services
- Apr 9 – PALM SUNDAY
- Apr 13 – Maundy Thursday
- Apr 14 – Good Friday
- Apr 16 – EASTER
- Apr 23 – Scholarship Brunch
- Apr 25 – Piano recital
- Apr 27 – Men's Bible Study
- Apr 27 – Women's Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Alleluia!! It feels good to say/hear that, doesn't it? It sure does for me! As I write this, we're not quite through with Lent yet, but I sure am ready to celebrate!

Many people say that Christmas is their favorite Christian holiday, but Easter is mine. It's like we've hit the climatic ending of a great and fantastic story, and Christmas was just the beginning. Despair, death, and sin have been defeated – for Christ has risen over them all! And we rejoice knowing the promises of abundant and eternal life which come to us in his resurrection.

As I think about those promises, I find myself saying, "What next?", too. Story books get closed and put on nightstands, movies reach their ending and we leave the theatre. But, this is not the case with the story of salvation that we live into as followers of Christ. Christ defeated death and sin all so that we might live, so let's start living! Right? Right!

But how do we do that? When all is packed away, when our extended families leave the church together...how do we keep living the resurrected life that God has granted to us freely? It's going to look differently for each of us, because we each live as disciples of Christ in different ways. However, we get the same charge that Jesus gave to his disciples in Matthew 28:19-20: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

That all sounds pretty heavy to me, but I think we respond to this charge from our Lord every day. We encourage one another through

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PRAYER LISTS

Ken Barker – Cousin of Rosemary Mohr
Roger Boeke – Brother of Rosemary Mohr
Jim Butler – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Charlotte Cadwell – TLC Member
Debi Cleland – Sister in law of Nancy DeBoer
Bobby Cournoyer – Friend of Mary Normile
Margaret Demery – Grandma of Kelly Longden
Dick Dowling – Friend of Rosemary Mohr
Karen Femrite – Friend of Rosemary Mohr
Bruce Ford – Friend of Jeff Tveit
Gene Graves – TLC Member
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes
Vickie Hieb – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Larry Hollmann – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Michael Johnson – Requested by Dave & Maryalice Larson
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel
Dick Lloyd – TLC Member
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile
Gunner Olesen – Member of the community
Glenn Osborne – Brother of Deb Selland
Sue Robinson – Friend of Deb Selland
Barry Van Beber – Brother in law of Kay Hines
Lynette Van Beber – Sister in law of Kay Hines

To Be Remembered:

Connie Bailey
Pat Blum
John Blumeyer
Don Borman
Virginia Broussard
Allen Currey
Ray Goeden
Gene Graves
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 Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at Church.

Deacons meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Church.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Apr. 1: Bryan Bunker
Apr. 1: Lena Peterson
Apr. 6: Arlene Shrake
Apr. 7: Riel Moran
Apr. 7: Soren Moran
Apr. 9: Jonah Mosel
Apr. 10: Philip Carlson
Apr. 12: Charlotte Cadwell
Apr. 15: Sharon Nelson
Apr. 15: Travis Thompson
Apr. 23: William Woodruff
Apr. 23: Dave Mohr
Apr. 25: Jenzina Huber
Apr. 30: Katelyn Hines

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 4: Chris & Melissa Hall
Apr 8: Gary & Carol Kringen
Apr 29: Joe & Cynthia Wall



APRIL SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
Apr. 2	Olson Family	Olson Family
Apr. 9	Alice Bunker	Stacey Tveit
Apr. 16	Normile Family	Normile Family
Apr. 23	Lori Tonak	Lori Tonak
Apr. 30	3rd & 4th Graders	3rd & 4th Graders

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mar 5, 2017 – 10:30 a.m.

Present

Dave Larson, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Dick Feltman, Lori Tonak, Danny Selland

Absent

Rosemary Mohr, Nancy DeBoer, Neoma Harris

Devotions

The meeting was called to order, Dick Feltman led devotions.

Additions to Minutes

No additions were made to the minutes.

Reading of Minutes

The minutes were read and a motion was made to accept them with corrections by Dick and seconded by Dave. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

- There is still one check made out to the Banquet that has not been posted and the account is off by that amount. It should be in next month to balance the account.
- Income surpassing expenses again this month.
- No unusual expenses occurred during the month.
- The total balance of accounts is around \$64,800 which is normal for this time of the year.
- Still need to write the \$600 check to Kelly and the \$250 one to ELCA.
- Dick made the motion to accept the report and Dave seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence

- A thank you from the library for the noisy offering.
- A statement from equalization.
- Regular correspondences rounded out the mail received.

Committee Reports

PROPERTY

- Door status – A quick meeting with the council after church last week discussed the new side windows on the main entrance doors that will be 24" wide. It will be mostly identical to the door that was installed on the other door. Nate Neilan will be the installer.
- An estimate of \$300 to \$400 will be the cost to continue the spraying of the lawn. Lori moved to continue this service and Danny seconded. Motion passed.
- Dave H will be painting the yellow lines for stalls on the parking lot.
- The concrete that is sinking will be addressed this summer. Don D, Dick and others will smooth it out.
- The building will need to be painted sometime this year. Volunteers will be needed.

WORSHIP

- Midweek services started up this past Ash Wednesday.
- Sent out a request for hosts and lectors, with little response.

- The option for continuing the theme “Prayers of the Passion” for holy week will not be done, but will be doing something different.

STEWARDSHIP

- The total pledges for the Statement of Intent was over \$9,500.

EDUCATION

- Need to recruit as there are only 2 members on the committee.
- The camp promotion went well and it received at least two interested parties who want to participate.
- The Adult study will start early summer study. “Making Sense of the Cross” was previously used and Pastor Lisa is considering using a series called “Making Sense of Scripture”.

Deacons

- The game night was well received by the community and had good attendance. One request was to start it sooner in the day so that more kids could attend.
- Monthly meeting saw Dotty Hieb elected as the new president. Still need a vice president.
- Discussed the prayer list.

Pastor’s Report

- Lutherans Outdoors will be at Wowsome Wednesday in a couple of weeks.
- The annual Christian Motorcycle Association fundraiser occurred and the attendance was down. Only made around \$300.
- The continuing education courses planned in April and June have conflicts, so Pastor Lisa will be searching for other possibilities. One possible option is a self-guided retreat for 4 days. Joy Ranch was originally an option, but proved too expensive. A second option is going to Mother of God Monastery from March 23 to 30. This is her plan for completing her spring continuing education. Dave made the motion to accept her request and Lori seconded it. The motion carried.

Unfinished Business

- The Conference Gathering needs to have people attend it as a family event will prevent the pastor’s attendance. It’s on the 19th at the First Lutheran Church. Lori and Dave will be going.
- The corner dedication date is planned for April 9th during the opening for Palm Sunday worship.

New Business

- Still need times for committees to meet. Certain committees may need to find additional members. Suggest assigning a head of the committee that can attend the council meetings and report on progress. The committees will work on this.
- Need to install council members at some upcoming Sunday worship. The pastor will pick a few dates and send out those options for the council to decide.
- Noisy offering is to go to National Coalition Against Domestic Violence this month.
- A motion for the April noisy offering was made by Lori to go to ROCS Food Pantry and was seconded by Daniel. Motion passed.
- Offering tellers for March are Sharmel and Dave.
- The copier will need to be replaced soon and should be placed on next month’s new business.

- Sign up for devotions, and tellers still need to be completed. The following is the current breakdown.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
February	Rosemary	Terrold and Nancy
March	Dick	Sharmel and Dave
April	Terrold	Neoma and Rosemary
May	Sharmel	Sharmel and Nancy
June	Neoma	Terrold and TBD
July	No meeting	TBD
August	Terrold	Sharmel and Rosemary
September	Nancy	Neoma and TBD
October	Sharmel	Terrold and Nancy
November	Nancy	Dick and TBD
December	Rosemary	TBD
January	TBD	Sharmel and Rosemary

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, April 2th, 2017 will be the next meeting.
- Next month's devotions by Terrold.

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

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday: Saturday, April 8th @ 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 9th @ 9:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday Brunch, with free will offering for the camp fund: After worship on Sunday

Maundy Thursday: April 13th @ 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: April 14th @ 7:00 p.m.

Easter services: Saturday, April 15th @ 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 16th @ 9:30 a.m.

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prayer, we share the Gospel through our words and actions, and we love those around us with the love of Christ. In whatever ways we have been gifted to serve our Lord and our fellow members of the body of Christ, we begin with love: loving ourselves, our neighbors, enemies, and our Lord. We are people of the resurrection. Love is our duty, and love is our gift to share with others.

That is our charge, the command, of this Easter season, dear brothers and sisters in Christ. Live

into the love you have received from God by loving others in return. Loving is hard. Serving is hard. Being a disciple of our Lord, is hard! But you all have been gifted to share that love, and you all have received another promise from God: no matter what road of discipleship we are on, our God is with us...to the end of the age.

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 8:30-1:30: Treehouse Easter pictures 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
2 9:30 a.m.: Worship 10:30 a.m.: Church Council Meeting	3	4	5 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:15 p.m.: Lenten Service 7:45 p.m. Choir	6	7	8 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
9 PALM SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	10	11	12 No Wowsome Wed. or Confirmation 7:45 p.m. Choir	13 7:00 p.m.: Maundy Thursday service	14 7:00 p.m.: Good Friday service	15 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
16 EASTER 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	17	18	19 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:45 p.m. Choir	20	21	22 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
23 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion 10:30 a.m.: Scholarship Brunch	24	25 Piano recital	26 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday—Confirmation 7:45 p.m. Choir	27 7:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study 12:00 p.m.: WELCA Bible Study	28	29 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
30 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion						