



Trinity News

May 2017

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- May 3 – Confirmation
- May 7 – Council Meeting
- May 9 – Text Study
- May 10 – Baccalaureate
- May 11 – Deacons Meeting
- May 13 – 4-H Meeting
- May 14 – Graduation Party
- May 16-17 – Treehouse programs
- May 18 – Men's Bible Study
- May 19-20 – Garage Sale
- May 25 – WELCA Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of my greatest joys as a pastor is to be able to help people who are in need find resources. Indeed, it is a part of our call as Christians to help our neighbors who are struggling in any way. Recently, I have been asked for more information on how we at Trinity, and indeed how many of the churches in the area, do this. So, I thought I would take the opportunity to share that information with all of you in this month's newsletter.

The Chamberlain Area Ministerial Association has a fund that we use to help people traveling through the area who are facing a financial difficulty, pay for things like gas, a meal, and on occasion, a night in a hotel. The ministerial association uses offerings collected from community worship services and donations from the churches to build up this financial resource. So, when a person comes to Trinity asking for assistance, I fill out a voucher form for them and they take it to a local business that can provide food, gas, etc. The ministerial then pays those establishments for their services.

An important question that has been presented to me lately is "What if you aren't at the church when someone needs assistance, Pastor Lisa?". The best answer I can give in response is to refer that person to one of the other churches in town. Doing so helps to keep the process running smoothly, and honestly, it helps to keep a safer boundary for myself and the other clergy in the Chamberlain area. We live in a small community, but safety is still a concern. It is best to refer someone to another church or pastor, if I am unavailable.

It can be hard to find a balance between loving our neighbor or helping strangers in need, and keeping oneself out of a potentially risky or dangerous situation. The members of the ministerial asso-

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PRAYER LISTS

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
Jake Edwards – Great uncle of Pastor Lisa
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
Angie Kjonegaard – Daughter in law of Kay Kjonegaard
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall
Glenn Osborne – Brother of Deb Selland
Sue Robinson – Friend of Deb Selland
JoEllyn Sullivan – Friend of Mike Normile
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
Ray Goeden
Emelia Hofwolt
Pam Houghteling
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.

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

May 1: Melissa Hall
 May 2: Roger Campbell
 May 2: Denise Meyerink
 May 2: Hayden Handel
 May 3: Mariah Normile
 May 4: Lorri Swenson
 May 4: Dallas Thompson
 May 7: Judy Peterson
 May 7: Nicholas Wall
 May 10: Terry Menzie
 May 11: Gavin Graves
 May 12: Brad Carson
 May 13: Richard Menzie
 May 17: Arlys Abernathy
 May 17: Sharmel Olson

May 17: Bob Brown
 May 19: Marlene Munkvold
 May 19: Noah Bury
 May 19: Bucklee Mattson
 May 20: Elizabeth Woodruff
 May 21: Roger Buom
 May 21: Cassi Swenson
 May 24: Mark Huber
 May 25: Courtney Haugen
 May 26: Chris Longhenry
 May 26: Kami Byre
 May 27: Marcella Jensen
 May 28: Tre' Antelope
 May 28: Derek Thompson
 May 29: Allayna Brown

ANNIVERSARIES

May 10: Ralph & Arlene Shrake
 May 21: Roger and Marlys Buom
 May 27: Mike & Lisa Schlaffman
 May 27: Terry & Julie Menzie
 May 29: Mike & Alice Bunker



MAY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
May 7	Olson Family	Olson Family
May 14	Tounsley Family	Tounsley Family
May 21	Niles Family	Niles Family
May 28	OPEN	Mary Brown

Greetings,

“I am about to do a new thing...” Isaiah 43:19

Yes, Trinity Lutheran Women invite everyone to try a new thing with us. This upcoming year we have chosen new kits to put together, felt a calling to help “Feeding South Dakota” and gather yarn for St. Dymus. Please join us. We also share with you some opportunities to gather to learn and worship with other women in South Dakota.

Feeding South Dakota a member of Feeding America has a mission statement to eliminate hunger in South Dakota. The program touch’s our community through the Senior Box Program distributed at the Senior Citizens Center, Chamberlain. Six women enjoyed a day in Pierre SD, April 6th, sorting donations at the warehouse. Watch, we will plan other opportunities for you to go and help the efforts of Feeding South Dakota.

Thank you for the donations toward the mission, “[Days for Girls](#)”. Days for Girls International are a grassroots non-profit. It has a mission of creating a more dignified, free and educated world through access to lasting feminine hygiene solutions. In many countries young women are not allowed to attend school while having their menstrual period. Take a minute to think on the effect that would have on the success of those young women. The hands-on project during the WELCA Triennial Gathering will involve us in the construction of hygiene kits for these young women. Rosemary and I will take your gifts of material and supplies needed for these kits along with us. We will be taking 47 pair of underwear, 20 washcloths, 7 soap bars and 1 bolt fabric. We have also been offered an action team card to purchase additional items. THANK YOU.

This upcoming year TLC women are focusing on two Lutheran World Relief kits and gathering soap. We will gather donations for Personal Care Kits, soap and School Kits. The gifts of these kits have reached around the world and nearby. We have set a calendar for the year to collect various items for the kits. Look for the collection baskets hanging in the Narthex or on the office door. Watch in the bulletin and newsletter for the items of the month. May will be [Personal Care Kits](#), June let us [collect soap](#), and July and August gather items for the [school kits](#).

In June we will also gather yarn for St. Dymus. This is an opportunity for you to bring your left over or new yarn that was for a project you never got to. Look for a tote in the back of the church next to the font. St Dymus distributes the yarn to Sioux Falls and Springfield. Men at the prisons are offered a privilege to use the yarn to make hats for the homeless.

A gift of Thrivent Action Team Dollars can help with this expense and each benefit member can lead two teams in one year. That is a wonderful gift. If you are interested in giving this to this mission please contact Cynthia Wall, 730-2888. www.Thrivent.com/livegenerously

In Christ,

Cynthia Wall, TLC Women

Thank you

Thank you to all the choir members for the past year. You did an awesome job! Special thanks also to Nancy DeBoer (co-director) and pianist Stacey Treit.



MAY LAWN CARE

May 7: Paul Godtland

May 14: Bob Brown

May 21: Will Haugen

**May 28: Gary Harris
& Remington Rossow**

from the desk of... Pastor Lisa

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ciation know we can find that balance, though, by having this voucher system and asking that people come to the churches when they do need assistance. I also feel that transparency and knowledge of this system are important, so that we all can do our best to respond to Christ's call to serve those in need, while being intentional about the safety of all.

I hope that you all find this helpful, and that we can continue to be the loving and open Christian community that we are, doing our best to love and serve all of God's children.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 5:30 p.m.: Confirmation	4	5	6 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
7 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion 10:30 a.m.: Church Council Meeting	8	9 1:00 p.m.: Text Study	10 7:00 p.m.: Baccalaureate at UCC	11 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting	12	13 10:00 a.m.: 4-H Meeting 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
14 9:30 a.m.: Worship Graduation Party	15	16 Treehouse Programs	17 Treehouse Programs	18 7:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study Last day of Treehouse	19 Garage sale	20 Garage sale 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
21 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	22	23	24	25 12:00 p.m.: WELCA Bible Study	26	27 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
28 9:30 a.m.: Worship	29	30	31			