



Trinity News

June 2017

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- June 1-3: Synod Assembly
- June 4: Scholarship Brunch
- June 4: Council Meeting
- June 7: Deacons Meeting
- June 9-10: Family reunion
- June 12-16: VBS at UCC
- June 13: Text Study
- June 15: Men's Bible Study
- June 17: Youth Group Overnight
- June 22: WELCA Bible Study
- June 22: Youth Group Overnight



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Well, summer is here! 2017 is going by so fast, and before we know it, it'll be time for fall! In the meantime, we've got some fun things going on here at Trinity that I wanted to remind/tell you all about.

On June 4th (Pentecost Sunday), the congregation is invited to dress in red as we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples after Jesus' ascension. In worship that day, we will be saying a blessing for all youth and families who are headed to camp this summer, and we will be gathering outside around our garden and seating area to dedicate that space. A special thanks to everyone who did all the hard work in creating it! It looks beautiful, and the benches given in memory of Knute and Janice Selland and in honor of Charlotte Cadwell have been wonderful additions to it. We look forward to worshipping with the Selland and Cadwell families, who will be joining us. Following the service, all are invited to stay for our scholarship brunch. A free will donation will be taken for the scholarship fund.

In June and July, we will be welcoming a few different church groups who will be staying with us as they go to and return from various mission trips and events. Over the course of the summer we will see approximately 16 youth, parents, and grandparents go to a few of our different Lutherans Outdoors camps. My camp experiences had a HUGE influence on my faith journey, so those experiences always hold a special place in my heart. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will do great things in all who will be going to camp this summer.

More info will be forthcoming, but keep the annual fish fry in the back of your mind, too! The deacons are hard at work setting a date in July for it, and making other preparations for a night of fun, food, and fellowship.



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PRAYER LISTS

Jim Butler – Friend of Maryalice Larson
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
Cindy Jensen – Friend of Rosemary Mohr
Michael Johnson – Requested by Dave & Maryalice Larson
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel
Walt Killion – Father in law of Deah Killion
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall
JoEllyn Sullivan – Friend of Mike Normile
Barry Van Beber – Brother in law of Kay Hines
Lynette Van Beber – Sister in law of Kay Hines
Mary Wilson – Family friend of Pastor Lisa

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
Rianna Laurens

Mariah Normile
Glenn Osborne
Clifford Priebe
Mike Renbarger
Sue Robinson
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

June 2: Jeric Klages
 June 3: Davis Carson
 June 6: Sarah Moran
 June 9: Ralph Shrake
 June 10: Robin Carlson
 June 12: Scott Hieb
 June 13: Lynn Peterson
 June 13: Mike Selland
 June 14: Matthew Menzie
 June 14: Shelby Meyerink
 June 14: Bryan Kindt
 June 15: Sydney Hall
 June 16: Lisa Schlaffman
 June 19: Julia Larson
 June 20: Deb Selland

June 21: Ashton Menzie
 June 23: Dick Lloyd
 June 23: Jami Swenson
 June 26: Essence Antelope
 June 27: Lori Tonak



ANNIVERSARIES

Jun 3: Jim & Deah Killion
 Jun 3: Bart & Pat Blum
 Jun 3: William & Julie Woodruff
 Jun 4: David & Sharmel Olson
 Jun 4: Jeff & Stacey Tveit
 Jun 4: Larry and Elaine Larsen
 Jun 9: Adam & Katy Brock
 Jun 14: Justin & Christy Graves
 Jun 21: Mike & Mary Normile
 Jun 28: Rolf & Marj Hope

JUNE SERVICE MINISTERS

| Date | Host | Lector |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| June 4 | Olson Family | Olson Family |
| June 11 | OPEN | OPEN |
| June 18 | OPEN | OPEN |
| June 25 | Shrake Family | OPEN |

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

April 2, 2017 – 10:30 a.m.

Present

Dave Larson, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Dick Feltman, Rosemary Mohr, Nancy DeBoer

Absent

Lori Tonak, Danny Selland, Neoma Harris

Devotions

The meeting was called to order, Terrold Menzie led devotions.

Additions to Minutes

The repositioning of the flags was added to the minutes.

Reading of Minutes

The minutes were read and a motion was made to accept them with corrections within the Treasurers Report to read "Total Balance of all accounts" by Dick and seconded by Nancy. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

- It was a busy month for checks as a number were issued to pay for various services rendered.
- Account balances for the building fund was down, fund raising balance went up, and checking went down, the rest stayed the same. Everything balanced.
- The Special Building Endowment fund was discussed. A motion was made by Rosemary to move it to the building fund and seconded by Dick. Motion passed.
- Rosemary made the motion to accept the report and Nancy seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence

- A thank you letter from Luther Seminary for the tuition for Kelly.
- A thank you letter from Lutheran Disaster Response for the noisy offering.
- Regular correspondences rounded out the mail received.

Committee Reports

PROPERTY

- Door trim was discussed and the latch and trim wasn't wide enough. It was discussed that it should be redone in oak or pine without knots.
- Volunteers to paint the church trim are needed. Otherwise the trim will be sent out to a bid.
- Light pole in the sanctuary may need to be replaced. Will obtain a bid for different lights from Cozine.

WORSHIP

- Will do the dedication for the park benches to a later date. May will be an option.
- Palm Sunday processional will be done from outside to the inside.

STEWARDSHIP

- Working on a meeting time.

EDUCATION

- Working on re-establishing a meeting time.
- Lutheran Outdoors was here and it went well
- Camp interest is up and a list of those wishing to go is available. The camp booklets have arrived.
- This is the last month of Wow Some Wednesday and on 4/23 at the service there will be a skit.
- Summer Bible school is being planned.

Deacons

- Reviewed and discussed the prayer list.
- Got things together for the last scholarship brunch.
- Organized the cards that will be sent out for Holy week.

Pastor's Report

- Was on the phone and with families at the hospital with a lot of pastoral care activities during the month.
- There was a baptism.
- There will be a funeral next Saturday.
- Palm Sunday Brunch activities.
- Motorcycle lunch.
- Camp promotion.
- Would like guidance from the council on how to direct requests for assistance at odd times. An announcement will be made during church and times of availability will be posted as well as what services can be provided by the church.

Unfinished Business

- A copier for the church is being requested. Three bids are available for three different machines. The price can be made by paying it outright or in installments. The \$3,200.00 option is being proposed. Dick moved to accept the request and pay for it using the Thrivent Choices account and Dave seconded it. It passed.
- A copy of the resolution will be needed to be placed in the Constitution.
- Flag positioning will need to be adjusted so that the flags are in the correct position as per protocol. Would like assistance on moving them. They were moved during the council meeting.

New Business

- The Treehouse contract was up for renewal. It was reviewed and will need to change some of the verbage to include the use of keys or the keypad number. Rosemary made the motion to accept the contract with the changes and Dave seconded it. It passed.

- The code to the back door will be changed and it was discussed on who should get the new code. It was decided to have the keypad changed once a year. This way for those without keys can still get in using the pad and the keys will be given to those with a need. A list was made during the meeting for those that will get a key. Others can use the keypad.
- The noisy offering will go to ROCS food pantry and to Children’s Home Society of South Dakota.
- 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 | Lori and TBD |
| August | Terrold | Sharmel and Rosemary |
| September | Nancy | Neoma and TBD |
| October | Sharmel | Terrold and Nancy |
| November | Nancy | Dick and TBD |
| December | Rosemary | Lori and TBD |
| January | TBD | Sharmel and Rosemary |

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, May 7th, 2017 will be the next meeting.
- Next month’s devotions by Sharmel.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

May 7, 2017 – 10:30 a.m.

Present

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

Absent

Dick Feltman, Rosemary Mohr, Nancy DeBoer, Neoma Harris

Devotions

The meeting was called to order, Sharmel led devotions

Additions to Minutes

No additions to the minutes

Reading of Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

- Exceeded \$15,000 in both income and expenses from the transfer of money from one the building fund to the general fund and the payment for the door.
- Other than the payment for the door, there was no unusual payments made in April.
- Accounts balanced out. Building fund was down, and the fund-raising account should read \$19,968.68 not \$198,968.68.
- Checks included for the month amounted to 11,148.44.
- A bill for \$690.61 for the door requires that a transfer from the building fund to the general fund to pay it. It will then be closed. Lori motioned to ok this transaction and was seconded by Dave. Motion passed.
- The Wowsome Wednesday deposit for April was deposited but hasn't made it into this report.
- A gift to the church has been made for \$50,000.00 and in order to confirm this, paperwork must be signed. A motion to allow Sharmel to sign the paperwork to allow it to be collected was made by Lori and seconded by Terrold. The motion passed.

Correspondence

- A thank you letter was received from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence for our donation.

Committee Reports

PROPERTY

- Upcoming projects to include a clean-up day.

WORSHIP

- Will conduct a survey of the congregation on what the favorite hymns are.
- The garden corner dedication will be June 4th.

STEWARDSHIP

- Working on a meeting time.

EDUCATION

- Pastor Lisa is working on a summer study.
- The end of the year programming went well.
- The skit was great and the kids had a good time.
- Vacation bible school is upcoming and note on it was in the announcements today. Emails will be sent out to the families.

Deacons

- Did not meet in April
- Will be working on the summer fish fry.
- Graduates will be honored during a service.

Pastor's Report

- In Washington this week for the Lutheran Services in America annual conference, attending on behalf of ELCA Disability Ministries.

Unfinished Business

- Dave will be changing the code this week. He will inform those via email on how to use the code to enter the building.

New Business

- Will table the discussion on what to do with the Broussard gift until the whole council is present.
- May's noisy offering will go to Children's Home Society of South Dakota.
- June noisy offering will go to Lutheran World Relief.

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

Next Meeting

- Sunday, June 4th, 2017 will be the next meeting.
- Next month's devotions by Neoma.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Deacons Meeting

Thursday May 11, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

Deacons Present: Alice Bunker, Dotty Hieb, Judy Swanson, Kay Hines, Lori Tonak, Kay Kjonegaard, Keith Osterberg, Deb Selland, and Pastor Lisa

Deacons Absent: Marilyn Tounsley

Devotions: Lori Tonak

March 9th Minutes: Motion by: Lori Tonak, seconded by: Alice Bunker

March 26th Minutes: Motion by: Kay Hines, seconded by: Alice Bunker

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Scholarship Brunch – Had a good turnout. Rolls from Ma's Kitchen. Judy Swanson reported that \$75 was spent. A Thrivent Action Team card was used; it expires in Sept.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Scholarship Brunch for Summer – Comment was made to keep building the fund. Pastor Lisa reported how many Seniors to graduate in the next couple of yrs.

Cynthia Wall will be contacted for report on current amount in the fund.

A. Dates – June 4th: Pentecost. The church also will have a Blessing for Campers and dedication of the garden corner plot on that day.

B. Food Items – Egg Bakes/Rolls. Ma's Kitchen and Angela's Bakery will be contacted to supply these. Juice will be provided by Judy Swanson, and fruit(Grapes) will be provided by Alice Bunker.

C. Promotion – Announcements in bulletins/e-mails will be done by Pastor Lisa

2. Summer Fish Fry – Suggested date of Thurs July 27th. Time at 6 pm. Keith will contact Rich and Mick for help with the fish. More discussion at June Deacon mtg

3. Graduate Recognition Dates: May 13-14. Dianne Graves will present the card/check to Conner Graves.

4. Review of Prayer List – Done and changes will be made by Sunday. Pastor Lisa still touching base with some families about the people they put on the prayer list.

5. Other New Business – Key/Door Code Access. Pastor Lisa commented that she can show the deacons how to use the door code access as a group or individually, but they may also use a key if they wish.

JUNE DEACON: Deb Selland

Volunteers needed for the Prayer List:

June 4th – Alice Bunker

June 11th – Judy Swanson

June 18th –

June 25th – Keith Osterberg

6. Pastor Lisa COMMENTS/REPORT--Shared about the conference –good. Having picture taken by the FDR monument and with the chairperson of the Special Olympics were special highlights.

CLOSING: LORD'S PRAYER

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary



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I will admit that it's been pretty quiet here since the preschool let out for the year. However, it certainly looks like summer will be a busy time in its own ways. A brief reminder for us all at this time when the church building isn't as busy during the week: Please remember to shut off lights, lock doors, flush toilets, etc., when leaving the church. We are stewards of all that God has given us in this place, so it's important to do what we can to care for it.

With all the traveling you may do over the summer, also remember that your church family is here worshipping and doing the work of the church always. Let us look forward to continuing on in worship and fellowship together during these busy summer months.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

JUNE 2017

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | 1 Synod Assembly | 2 Synod Assembly | 3 Synod Assembly 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion |
| 4 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion 10:30 a.m.: Scholarship Brunch 10:30 a.m.: Church Council Meeting | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting | 9 3:00-10:00: Family reunion | 10 8:00-3:00: Family reunion 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion |
| 11 9:30 a.m.: Worship | 12 1:00-3:00: VBS at UCC | 13 1:00-3:00: VBS at UCC 2:00 p.m.: Text Study | 14 1:00-3:00: VBS at UCC | 15 7:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study 1:00-3:00: VBS at UCC | 16 1:00-3:00: VBS at UCC | 17 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion Youth group overnight |
| 18 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 12:00 p.m.: WELCA Bible Study Youth group overnight | 23 1:00 p.m. Burial | 24 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion |
| 25 9:30 a.m.: Worship | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |