



Trinity News

September 2017

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Sept 2: NO WORSHIP
- Sept 5: Treehouse starts
- Sept 7: Council Meeting
- Sept 10: Kickoff in the Park
- Sept 10: Potluck in the Park
- Sept 12: Text Study
- Sept 14: Deacons Meeting
- Sept 24: Scholarship Brunch
- Sept 28: WELCA Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This time of year feels like the start of a race. In my head I can picture the fall kick-off worship service, Wowsome Wednesday, confirmation, choir, WELCA, men's bible study, altar guild—all that we do at Trinity—lining up at the start line, all ready to go. But before the race to Christmas, Lent, and Easter gets going, let's pause for a moment and take in all of the opportunities God has laid before us along the racing track. Opportunities for adult, youth, and children's Christian education, for music, worship, and service. This is a busy place that God has given us all to be active ministers in.

As you pause and take all of these wonderful ministries into view, I invite you to keep them in your prayers and on your lips, as you tell friends and family about this place that you call your church home. In a few months we'll all feel a little worn, but great ministry will continue. God will continue to be with us as we pray, study, play, and worship together. God will grant us a renewal of energy whenever we

need it, as we run the race before us, together.

As I think about the craziness of what will be these next few weeks, the reminder of God's presence and work among us gives me the energy to keep going—to be in service to you as your pastor. At the beginning of this new programming/Christian education year, I thank God for the ministries we do together; I thank God for you. And I can't wait for the race of 2017-2018 to begin, and to see where God takes us along the way.

A quick note as I end my article: Our fall kick-off worship service is on **September 10th at 10:30 a.m. at American Creek Park.**

We will have a ton of great things happening in worship, including giving bibles to our 3rd graders and a potluck afterwards. I hope you can join us—bring lawn chairs and blankets, too!

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

PRAYER LISTS

Debi Cleland – Sister in law of Nancy DeBoer
Bobby Cournoyer – Friend of Mary Normile
Gene Graves – TLC Member
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes
Paul Hofwolt – Step dad to Deb Selland
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel
Linda Marcucci – Requested by Pastor Lisa
Howard Morrison – Uncle to Alice Bunker
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall
Kane Roberts – Friends of Roger & Judy Campbell
Marilyn Tounsley – TLC Member
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.



SEPT. LAWN CARE

9/3-9/9: Dick Feltman

9/10-9/16: Dick Feltman

9/17-9/23: Dwain Blackwell

9/24-9/30: Dave Larson

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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

Sept. 1: Erica Sundall
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 Sept. 2: Shane Peterson
 Sept. 3: David Larson
 Sept. 3: Ardyce Osterberg
 Sept. 8: Sarah Antelope
 Sept. 13: Marjean Hope
 Sept. 15: Jessica VanDerWerff
 Sept. 18: Paula Feltman
 Sept. 19: Joyce Wevik
 Sept. 22: Justin Graves
 Sept. 25: Charlotte Geerdes
 Sept. 28: Susie Normile

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 1: Mark and Jenzinia Huber
 Sept 4: Pastor Duane & Margie Neugebauer
 Sept 5: Gary & Neoma Harris
 Sept 9: Gene & Dianne Graves
 Sept 10: Dave & Rosemary Mohr



SEPTEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
September 3	Olson Family	Olson Family
September 10	Confirmation Students	Confirmation Students
September 17	3rd & 4th Graders	3rd & 4th Graders
September 24	Niles	Mary Brown

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

August 6, 2017 – 10:30 a.m.

Present: Rosemary Mohr, Dave Larson, Terrold Menzie, Danny Selland, Dick Feltman

Absent: Nancy DeBoer, Sharmel Olson, Lori Tonak, Neoma Harris

Devotions: The meeting was called to order, Terrold led devotions

Additions to Minutes: No additions to the minutes

Reading of Minutes: The minutes were read and with no changes a motion was made to accept them by Dick Feltman with Rosemary Mohr seconding. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- A chart showing the ending balances of the total liquid assets since December 2015 was provided and shows a trend that stays pretty much the same over that time frame. This chart is to help show the council how the accounts are moving.
- There is still one check outstanding in the fundraising account from May 2 but after reconciling, the account balances. That check has not yet been cashed by the recipient.
- All of the other accounts balanced.
- A person was added to the payroll roster to comply with minimum wage and labor laws.
- There is a savings account at the bank that has been inactive for over two years and the bank will start taking \$5.00 a month out for fees. In order to not have to pay the fee, it is to be moved to another account that is active. It was motioned by Rosemary Mohr to transfer the money into the Fundraising account as a separate line item under the name of Savings. Dick Feltman seconded it and the motion passed.
- A motion to accept the report was made by Rosemary Mohr and seconded by Dick Feltman. The motion passed.

Correspondence:

- A thank you letter was received from one of the youth groups from Nebraska that stayed at the church.
- Got a thank you for our noisy offering to Lutheran World Relief.

Committee Reports:

PROPERTY

- Dick Feltman has volunteered to trim the bushes on the north side of the church.
- Going to rent the carpet cleaner from True Value to complete the carpet cleaning.
- The church cleanup day is to be held on August 27 after a shortened worship. The list to be handed out will include the following:
 - Dust the blinds
 - Dust Window ledges
 - Cleanup Sunday School Rooms
 - Wash Tables

- Dust fans
- Polish the pews
- Wipe them down
- Vacuum the carpet
- Clean windows

WORSHIP

- Will meet on Tuesday to discuss “Fall Kickoff”,
- The multi-congressional church worship at the American Creek Park which will be held on Sunday Sept 10 at 10:30. Potluck with sandwiches will be provided. The kids and adult choirs will sing. Other options will also include handing out bibles to the third graders.
- Will explore the use of a larger bulletin since now the printer can accommodate larger paper. This allows for a more personalized bulletin since it can print on 11 by 14 inch sheet of paper.
- American Creek Island Days Worship is 20th at American Creek Park. We need the offering tellers of the month to receive the offering.
- The Choir starts August 30, 2017 and anyone wishing to join is welcome.

STEWARDSHIP

- Working on a meeting time.

EDUCATION

- Would like to request some Thrivent Choice Dollars to purchase buns for the Fall Kickoff. Terrold Menzie made the motion to allow the committee to purchase the buns and Danny Selland seconded. Motion passed.
- Sharmel Olson is getting the curriculum together for Wowsome Wednesday classes.
- Wowsome Wednesday starts the Wednesday after Labor Day.
- The adult summer study has seen a consistent 4 to 7 people in attendance.
- Need to start looking at doing a Backpack Blessing for the school goers.

Deacons

- The Fish Fry went well.
- Cynthia Wall would like to pass on the oversight of the Scholarship fund account. The deacons would like to assign this to a treasurer amongst their group to do this. This would start next year. They have one check to still hand out to a student enrolled in college.
- The Deacons will meet this week.

Pastor’s Report

- The summer study continued.
- Synod assembly was attended.
- A baptism was performed.
- Registered for a free all day seminar called Mental Health First Aid on September 13 in town.
- Confirmation starts the same time as Wowsome Wednesday.

- Will be gone around the 21 to 24 from the ministry meeting in Chicago.
- Will be taking the June vacation on the Labor Day weekend.
- Dick Feltman made the motion to accept the report and Danny Selland seconds it. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business

- The Broussard Endowment fund will be tabled until a full council meeting is held.

New Business

- The new Luther movie will be shown on September 23 and 24. It will be shown here in Chamberlain at the State Theatre. Thrivent asked the local churches to sponsor it and part of the costs. \$183.00 is our portion to bring this to town. Dick Feltman made the motion to use Thrivent Choice dollars to cover this cost and Terrold seconded it. Motion passed.
- A member of Trinity has directed \$250 from the Thrivent Choice dollars to the congregation and would like it to go to the cost of Ray Olson’s vehicle. A motion was made by Danny Selland to have this occur and add \$1750.00 to that total to go for this. It was seconded by Dick Feltman. Motion passed.
- July’s noisy offering will go to Feeding South Dakota.
- September noisy offering will go to Dakota Senior Meals.
- September’s offering tellers are Neoma and Terrold.
- The following is the tellers and Devotions for the rest of the year. There are still some that need to be filled.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
August	Terrold	Sharmel and Rosemary
September	Nancy	Neoma and Terrold
October	Sharmel	Terrold and Nancy
November	Nancy	Dick and TBD
December	Rosemary	Lori and TBD
January	TBD	Sharmel and Rosemary

Next Meeting

- Thursday, September 7th, 2017 at 7:00 PM will be the next meeting.
- Next month’s devotions by Nancy.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

Thurs Aug 10 2017 @ 7 pm

Deacons present: Deb Selland, Keith Osterberg, Alice Bunker, Kay Hines, Marilyn Tounsley, Judy Swanson, Dotty Hieb, and Pastor Lisa

Deacons Absent: Lori Tonak and Kay Kjongegaard

Devotions by: Keith Osterberg

July 13, 2017 minutes approved by Kay Hines/seconded by Judy Swanson

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Replacement for management of Scholarship Fund--Discussion: Pastor Lisa informed the deacons that there should be no issue having a treasurer position in the deacons to oversee the scholarship fund. Two options were discussed. Decision was agreed to wait until Feb mtg elect Treasurer to be in charge of the fund.
2. Fish Fry(July 27) Comments--Went Well/Everyone was pleased with the turn out and the food.
Served 52. Concerns/To Make Better will be put on a list for next yr.
3. St. Dysmas Visit--Will be Thurs Sept 21st,3 people have signed up to go.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review of Prayer List---Updated, with a name written in and a few removed.
2. Scholarship Brunch September--Pastor Lisa commented on scheduled events.
Decision to hold Brunch on the 24th. Suggestion--Egg Bakes. Alice will use a Thrivent action team card to purchase food. More Details at next mtg.
3. Other New Business: A. Fall Kick-Off will be Sept 10th, Pastor Lisa commented help for the kick -off is good. Will need hands to unload vehicles at the park. Set-up @ 930 am with a pot-luck to follow church service
4. B. Judy Swanson informed us that Gene/Dianne Graves 50th Wedding Anniversary will be Sat Sept 9 Open House at Charly's. Deacons will send a card.
5. Pastor Lisa Comments/Report-- None
6. September Deacon-- Judy Swanson

Next Deacon Meeting-- Sept 14th

CLOSING: Lord's Prayer

Submitted by-- Deb Selland

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 NO WORSHIP
3 9:30 a.m.: Worship	4	5 Treehouse starts	6 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	7 7:00 p.m. Church Council	8	9 NO WORSHIP 1:00 — 4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall rented
10 10:30 a.m.: Kickoff in the Park with potluck to follow	11	12 2:00 p.m.: Text Study	13 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	14 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting	15	16 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
17 9:30 a.m.: Worship	18	19	20 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	21	22	23 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
24 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion 10:30 a.m. Scholarship Brunch Pastor @ Conference	25 Pastor @ Conference	26	27 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	28 12:00 p.m.: WELCA Bible Study	29	30 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion