



Trinity News

October 2017

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Oct 1: Council Meeting
- Oct 2-3: Preschool Screening
- Oct 10: Text Study
- Oct 12: Deacons Meeting
- Oct 19: Men's Bible Study
- Oct 22: 3rd/4th grade Milestone
- Oct 22: Kids singing
- Oct 22: Teacher Installation
- Oct 26: WELCA Bible Study
- Oct 29: Reformation Sunday
- Oct 29: Confirmation Sunday



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As some of you may or may not know, I am a bit of a “nerd” about genealogy and history. I love looking at old family records, family trees, and census records as I try to trace the roots I and my family have. One piece that’s still fairly jumbled for me is my family’s religious history. One thing, however, I have to be very interesting: there’s a whole mess of Catholics and Lutherans!

It was fun for me, as a child, to go to family events that involved church no matter which side I was going with. The Catholic Church in Redfield had been attended by my Heffernan side for a long time, and the Lutheran Church in Sioux City my Ross side is a part of holds a special place because both my parents and grandparents were married there. Both traditions are important to me, so when I learned our Reformation history, a part of me was shocked to learn just how “big of a deal” Martin Luther’s words and actions were for the Roman Catholic Church of his time.

This month we celebrate the 500th anniversary of that Reformation, of the day Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. These were his grievances with the Church over the sale of indulges and other matters. That action sparked what we call the Protestant Reformation today. It ultimately divided us “protest-ants” from the Roman Catholic Church, and many traditions ended up being birthed as a result. It’s a hard history for many, but it is something that Lutherans honor and remember today as we continue to proclaim that we are saved by Christ through our faith, and not by our works.

Many of you probably remember a time when Catholics and Lutherans had a really difficult time with one another because of Luther and the other reformers actions, and the ways in which the

PRAYER LISTS

Debi Cleland – Sister in law of Nancy DeBoer

Vivian Cleland – TLC member

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

Howard Morrison – Uncle of 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.



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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

Oct. 1: Elaine Larsen
 Oct. 3: Mary Normile
 Oct. 4: Dick Feltman
 Oct. 6: Maryalice Larson
 Oct. 8: Larry Larsen
 Oct. 9: Caleb Menzie
 Oct. 11: Chris Mosel
 Oct. 13: Cara Miller
 Oct. 16: Saige Schlaffman
 Oct. 20: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
 Oct. 21: Judy Campbell
 Oct. 25: Gene Longhenry
 Oct. 26: Diana Shepherd
 Oct. 27: Dwain Blackwell

Oct. 27: Adessa Haugen
 Oct. 28: Rachele Goodman
 Oct. 30: Pat Blum

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 5: Dick & Paula Feltman
 Oct 11: Del & Joyce Wevik



OCTOBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
October 1	Olson Family	Olson Family
October 8	OPEN	Alice Bunker
October 15	Alice & Mike Bunker	Alice Bunker
October 22	3rd & 4th Graders	3rd & 4th Graders
October 29	Confirmation Students	Confirmation Students



Lutefisk Supper

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Lena said, "Eat up that broccoli, Ole. It'll put color in your cheeks."

Ole replied, "Do you really think I want green checks?"

Fun! Fellowship! Food! What puts all of those together? It is our church's **23rd** annual lutefisk, meatball, lefse supper. In 1995 a group of crazy Trinity Lutheran Scandinavians hatched the idea of this supper to raise money for the church building fund. This ignited the money raised for our current fellowship hall.

This year's lutefisk, meatball, and lefse supper will be held **Sunday, November 12**. Be gearing up to think what you would like to make and what you would like to do at the supper. Signup sheets will be passed around starting October 15th.

Lefse making is being planned for **Sunday, October 15th** following church. We will order pizza for lunch. The more people the more fun it is! Lefse dough will be made **Friday, October 13th** at the Wevik residence. Contact them to assist – 234-6915.

Thrivent Action Teams will help to pay for supplies and advertising.

If you have comments, suggestions, or questions please contact one of the committee planning members Mary Brown, Mary Normile, Judy Swanson, Jeff Tveit or Cynthia Wall.

Ole bought Lena a piano for her birthday. A few weeks later, Lars asked Ole how she was doing with it.

"Oh," said Ole, "I persuaded her to switch to a clarinet."

"How come," asked Lars?

"Vell," Ole answered, "because with a clarinet she can't sing."



Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Sept 7, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

Present: Rosemary Mohr, Dave Larson, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Neoma Harris

Absent: Lori Tonak, Dick Feltman, Nancy DeBoer, Danny Selland

Devotions: The meeting was called to order, Pastor Lisa led devotions

Additions to Minutes:

The women's triennial gathering, sanctuary lights, the chair rack, church painting, and a correction to be made on the fundraising account. Mold in the bathroom, roof by front door has shingles needing repair, and outside the new door the trim is missing.

Reading of Minutes:

The minutes were read and a motion was made to accept them by Dave with Rosemary seconding. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Nothing unusual to report.
- A noisy offering of \$57.15 was made but wrote a check for \$100.00 as per the decision of council to use Thrivent Choice Dollars to bring noisy offering to \$100 each month. This will change the balances submitted.
- Health insurance will go up around 5% for pastor and the deductible will stay the same.
- A motion to accept the report was made by Dave and seconded by Terrold. The motion passed.

Correspondence: Regular mailers were received.

Committee Reports:

PROPERTY

- The church cleanup went well. About 30 people helped. During the cleanup, mold in the bathroom, roof damage, and the need to finish the trim on the new door was discovered. Nate will be asked to return to finish the trim and see what might be done for the mold and roof shingles.
- Sanctuary lights needs to be replaced. A book with possible options was obtained, but most wouldn't work because they hang down too low. Track lighting was proposed as a possible remedy. It was proposed that the Property Committee consult with Cozine Electric to look for other options.
- Painting of the exterior of the church is needed, particularly the trim. Neoma will oversee this.
- The chair racks are hard to use, so Rosemary is proposing to purchase a rack that will hold 80 chairs, the funds to be taken out of the Building fund account. Dave made the motion to purchase this and Neoma seconded it. The motion passed.

WORSHIP

- Kick-off Service is this weekend at the American Creek park at 10:30.
- The bulletin will be experimenting with its format soon.
- Projection of the words in the bulletin on a screen was discussed. How feasible it may be to do at a point in the future will be looked at.

STEWARDSHIP

- No report.

EDUCATION

- Wowsome Wednesday started last night. There is a big preschool class of 9 kids. Another teacher would be a blessing for that class. Mary B. will line up meals, and as of right now there is a lot of openings for this. There are about 35 kids in the various classes.
- The kids will be singing at the Kick-off service and the 3rd graders will get their bibles. Setup will begin at 9:30 that day.

Deacons:

- Updated the prayer list.
- Initial planning for the scholarship brunch on the 24th of September.
- Prepared cards to go out to congregation members.

Pastor's Report:

- Traveled to Chicago for an ELCA Disability Ministries Advisory Table meeting.
- Prepared for the fall church season
- Next Wednesday will be at the AmericInn all day attending a workshop called Mental Health First Aid.
- Last week in September will be gone to the fall theological conference in Pierre.

Unfinished Business:

- Table the estate business again and write up a policy on how to run it.

New Business:

- A trio of women want to go to a mother's and daughter's retreat out at outlaw ranch and would like some help with the fees. They are requesting \$300.00 from the camper fund to help cover part of the cost. Dave motioned to accept this and Terrold seconded. The motion passed.
- The WELCA Triennial gathering was attended by Rosemary and Cynthia and as representatives of the congregation, the feeling is that they should be compensated, in part, for their participation. A request of \$200 from the Thrivent Choice Dollars for each of them was proposed to offset their expenses. Terrold made the motion and Neoma seconded it. The motion passed.
- Noisy offering for September will go to Dakota Senior Meals
- October will go to Disaster Relief fund.

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

Next Meeting:

- Sunday, October 1st, 2017 will be the next meeting.
- Next month's devotions by Sharmel.

Adjournment:

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer



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Catholic Church responded. A time when Catholics and Lutherans certainly didn't marry, or were scandalized by the thought of doing so. That has, thankfully, changed in many places and ways. Now we can more easily come together to recognize our theological roots, and find value in our commonalities and our differences. Now both church bodies have even come together to write document that lay out our differences and commonalities so that we can better understand one another, and further our dialogue concerning our faith traditions. I love that! So, honestly, I celebrate our brothers and sisters in Roman Catholic Church this month, too!

We have a really neat, difficult, and complex history as Lutherans. As we head toward this 500th anniversary of the Reformation, let us celebrate

that history and all its complexities. Let us celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in reformers like Martin Luther who were able to stand up and declare how they understand the God who comes to us in Jesus Christ, even under threat and pressure from those who were in opposition to them. And let us celebrate where we are at today! We are on the road and way of exploring our faith with one another, and with our Catholic brothers and sisters. I think Martin Luther would be surprised (hopefully happily!) by that journeying together. Let us celebrate Christ's church, in all its forms, as we confess our faith in the one by whose grace saves us and whose actions lead us to love and serve our neighbors.

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa

DEACONS MEETING

Thurs Sept 14 – 7pm

Present: Kay Kjonegaard, Kay Hines, Dotty Hieb, Keith Osterberg, Deb Selland, and Pastor Lisa

Absent: Judy Swanson, Alice Bunker, Marilyn Tounsley, and Lori Tonak

Devotions: Devotions by Kay Hines

Aug 10 Minutes: Approved by Kay Hines, seconded by Kay Kjonegaard

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Scholarship Brunch of 9/24: Updates/Final Plans: Alice will order 4 egg bakes and 4 doz caramel rolls from Ma's Kitchen. Dotty will provide 2 fruit trays and juice. Other deacons will provide fruit. Set-up at 9 a.m.
2. St Dysmas Visit 9/21: 4 have signed up to attend. Pastor Lisa informed those attending to bring an ID and about a dress code. Worship will begin at 6:15 p.m., and the group will return around midnight. We will be contacted about a time to leave from Chamberlain.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review of Prayer List: Additions of names were given, with notification of cards to be sent to congregation members.
2. Other New Business: Check to Derek Thompson after the scholarship brunch.
3. 500 Abundant Reformation Worship Service: Wednesday, Nov. 1st at the Sioux Falls Arena

Report from Pastor Lisa:

1. Oct or Nov Brunch will be discussed at next meeting/
2. Sun Oct 22 - SS children will be singing in worship.
3. 3/4 grades will be recognized for their Milestone Ministries on Oct. 22
4. Updates to the deacons lists are coming: 2 families have moved, and we have a prospective new member of the congregation.

October Deacon: Dotty Hieb

Next Deacon Meeting: Thurs Oct 12

CLOSING: Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion 10:30 a.m. Church Council meeting	2 Preschool screening	3 Preschool screening	4 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	5	6	7 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
8 9:30 a.m.: Worship	9	10 2:00 p.m.: Text Study	11 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	12 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting	13	14 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
15 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	16	17	18 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	19 7:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study	20	21 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
22 9:30 a.m.: Worship 3rd & 4th grade Milestone Kids singing Teacher installation	23	24	25 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	26 12:00 p.m.: WELCA Bible Study	27	28 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
29 Reformation Sunday/ Confirmation Sunday 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion Choir Singing	30	31				