



# Trinity News

November 2017

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Nov 5: Council Meeting
- Nov 9: Deacons Meeting
- Nov 12: Lutefisk Supper
- Nov 14: Text Study
- Nov 16: Men's Bible Study
- Nov 16: Pastor cohort
- Nov 22: NO ACTIVITIES
- Nov 30: WELCA Bible Study



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I sat down to write this article, I really struggled with finding a “new” way to talk about this season of Thanksgiving. Then I ran across the story of a 17<sup>th</sup> century German pastor named Martin Rinkart. During the early part of the century he lived in the town of Eilenburg, a place that was nearly destroyed by plague and disease. At the worst of it, Pastor Martin would be presiding over 50 funerals in one day!

Things seemed so bleak and full of despair for him and for most of the region. Yet, Pastor Martin somehow wrote 66 hymns – many of which were songs of thankfulness! One of these hymns, “Now Thank We All Our God” is still found in our hymnal, “Evangelical Worship” today! Some of its words include”

“Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices.

Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;

Who, from our mothers’ arms, has blessed us on our way

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.”

It can be hard to believe that such beautiful words of thanksgiving could have been composed during such a difficult time. And yet, the Spirit moved in Pastor Rinkart, reminding him of God’s love, blessings, and presence in all times and circumstances. It has been a hard year for many of us here at Trinity. May the words of this beloved hymn of thanksgiving remind us too, that God is with us in such times as these, loving, guiding, healing, and supporting us.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa



## PRAYER LISTS

Waneta Bosworth  
Debbie Bringwatt – Cousin of Kay Hines  
Gene Carr – Uncle of Kaitlin Longden  
Bernie Christiansen  
Debi Cleland – Sister in law of Nancy DeBoer  
Vivian Cleland – TLC member  
Bobby Cournoyer – Friend of Mary Normile  
Jake Esser – Relative of Deanna Hagan  
Gene Graves – TLC member  
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes  
Rochelle Hopkins – Coworkers sister – Deb Sel-land  
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel  
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  
John Wall – Father of Joe Wall

### **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. Dymas 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*

Nov. 2: Alissa Houska  
Nov. 6: Bart Blum  
Nov. 7: Toree Mosel  
Nov. 9: Garrett Houska  
Nov. 9: Paul Godtland  
Nov. 9: Degan Goodman  
Nov. 10: Prestyn Haugen  
Nov. 10: Peyton Haugen  
Nov. 15: Steve Rossow  
Nov. 23: Kimberlee Haiar  
Nov. 24: London Houska  
Nov. 26: Judy Swanson

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Nov 2: Dick & Dixie Lloyd  
Nov 24: Mick & Karen Niles  
Nov 26: Kermit & Judy Swanson



## NOVEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
November 5	OPEN	Mark Huber
November 12	Niles	Olson Family
November 19	5th & 6th Graders	5th & 6th Graders
November 26	OPEN	Mary Brown





# Lutefisk Supper

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Did you see Pastor Lisa's picture in the Chamberlain/Oacoma Sun recently? She was among the 25 people who worked together on October 22nd to make lefse for the lutefisk, lefse, meatball supper. That doesn't count the pieces that needed to be tasted to make sure we were producing top quality! A huge thank to everyone who helped from the Weviks and their crew who made the dough ahead of time, to the Rasmussens and Tveits who finished the last batches later. We now have over 100 dozen stored in a secret location for the lutefisk, meatball supper!! Thank you everyone!

Now to prepare for the 23rd annual lutefisk/meatball supper to be on November 12th from 4-7 PM. Please sign up to help today. Workers are needed as well as desserts and salads. The signup sheets are available in the back of the church.

If you have any questions contact Mary Brown, Mary Normile, or Jeff Tveit. Thank you all for helping to make this event a continued success!!



Thank you to Thrivent Financial Action Teams for purchasing supplies and advertising for our event!

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

*Oct 1, 2017@ 10:30 a.m.*

**Present:** Rosemary Mohr, Terrold Menzie, Dick Feltman, Nancy DeBoer, Sharmel Olson, Neoma Harris

**Absent:** Lori Tonak, Dave Larson, Danny Selland

**Devotions:** The meeting was called to order, Sharmel Olson led devotions

**Additions to Minutes:** No additions to the agenda was made.

**Reading of Minutes:** The minutes were read and a motion was made to accept them by Rosemary with Dick seconding them. The motion passed.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- The fundraising account balances out.
- The income was up in September.
- A motion to accept the report was made by Neoma and seconded by Nancy. The motion passed.

## **Correspondence:**

- Received a statement from Church Wide about the Benevolence for the first six months of the year.
- Chicken Coop church provided an informational sheet together with a requested for support for the ELCA Vision for Mission.
- Stephen Ministries sent a correspondence on visitation, community visits, etc.
- Augustana college magazine.

## **Committee Reports:**

### PROPERTY

- Bob and Keith modified the closet to allow the new chair rack to fit in it.
- Nate was here to look over the jobs needing done. Will get together with Dick to finalize the projects.
- The old door will be worked on.
- Garrett George will be consulted on the snow removal cost.
- There will be a church painting party on Thursday at 5:00 PM.

### WORSHIP

- The new bulletin format was introduced during the last church service. Will be adding some pics to it to give it more "pop" and reflect the seasons.
- Confirmation is October 29. There will be 2 students confirmed.
- A student from the confirmation class will be providing additional music at upcoming services.
- A request for males to join the choir was made.
- The hosting church for the upcoming Thanksgiving Day service will be determined at the next ministerial meeting.

## STEWARDSHIP

- No report.

## EDUCATION

- The upcoming Milestone Ministries for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be finishing up soon with the recognition on October 22. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be recognized in November.
- Teacher installation will be held on October 22.
- The Apostles' Creed group will be provided tokens to recognize their work.
- On November 1 a reformation party will be done at the church for the students and congregation. It will start at 7:00 pm.
- Wowsome Wednesday is going good. Added some new students.
- The first communion classes for the kids will start on November 12.

## Deacons:

- During the brunch, there was about \$300.00 collected.
- Visit to Saint Dymas saw 4 people attending. A new facility was used for the meeting which went great.

## Pastor's Report:

- Had some continuing education. Went to a workshop at the AmericInn on Youth Mental Health First Aid.
- Recently returned from the fall roster leaders conference in Pierre.
- Fall Kick Off went well as around 90 people was at the event.

## Unfinished Business:

- The estate business is still being worked on. Still need to set up an Endowment committee to oversee this.

## New Business:

- The printer needs a new drawer to put the 11" by 14" sheets in so that they can be printed on the larger sheets. A motion was made by Dick to purchase the drawer for \$347.00 plus tax using the Choice dollars account which was seconded by Nancy. The motion passed.
- Noisy offering for November will go to ELC World Hunger.
- November Offering tellers are Dick Feltman and an assortment of committee members.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
November	Nancy	Dick and Assortment of members
December	Rosemary	Lori and TBD
January	TBD	Sharmel and Rosemary

## Next Meeting:

- Sunday, November 5, 2017 will be the next meeting which is All Saints Day
- Next month's devotions by Nancy.

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

# DEACON'S MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017 @ 7pm

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

**Absent:** Marilyn Tounsley

**Devotions** by Dotty Hieb, " Gift of Grace"

**Sept Minutes read:** Approved by Lori Tonak, seconded by Alice Bunker.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Scholarship Brunch on 9/24
  - Report: Deposit of \$296
  - Balance of \$1,347.01 in account.
  - A check will be written to Derek Thompson in the amount of \$250.00, who is now attending DSU.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Review of Prayer List:
  - Updated by Alice/Dotty, with some discussion of families who have needs at this time.
  - Action in Other New Business
2. Upcoming Scholarship Brunch:
  - 2 Seniors next May. It was discussed whether the account needs a minimum balance of \$500 or \$1,000 to remain open.
3. Other New Business
  - Discussion concerning local needs in community and in families from the congregation. Discussion followed with a motion made by Kay Hines/Seconded by Alice Bunker which stated that a \$50 Gift Certificates from Ma's Kitchen will be given to 2 families of TLC who have needs at this time. This will be an ongoing project for TLC families or individuals who have health needs or other concerns.
  - Kay Hines and Deb Selland will check into a service project for the elderly, and will bring an idea to next meeting.
4. Pastor Lisa Comments/Report:
  - Lutefisk supper will be Nov 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Deacon Lists to be updated
  - Deacons terms ending in 2018 – 3 positions will be opened, possibly a 4<sup>th</sup>

**November Deacon:** Alice Bunker

**Next Meeting:** Thurs Nov 9,2017

**Closing:** Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>5</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion  10:30 a.m. Church Council meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m.: Deacons Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>12</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship  4:00 p.m.: Lutefisk Supper	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 2:00 p.m.: Text Study	<b>15</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>16</b> 7:30 p.m.: Men's Bible Study  Pastor cohort	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> No Activities	<b>23</b> Happy Thanksgiving	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>26</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wed. and Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>30</b> 12:00 p.m.: WELCA Bible Study		