



Trinity News

February 2018

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Wed – Lenten Services
- Feb 4: Council Meeting
- Feb 8: Deacons Meeting
- Feb 13: Text Study
- Feb 14: Ash Wednesday
- Feb 20: Men's Bible Study
- Feb 22: WELCA Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Friends in Christ,

From time to time, we have one of Jesus' many parables as our Gospel reading in our weekly worship services. The parables, we remember, are illustrations or stories Jesus used to explain a truth about the Kingdom of God, or to challenge his followers or opposition to think about the world in different ways. The parables still challenge us today, as we discern who it is that God is calling us to be in the world. They certainly challenge me in my preaching and teaching!

The season of Lent is also a time of discernment for us, in a way. Between Ash Wednesday on February 14th and Easter on April 1st, we are invited to pray, give to others, and to faithfully consider who Jesus is for us and for the world in light of our sin and brokenness. I call this a time of discernment because all of those things we are invited into help to shape us into who God may be calling us to be as individuals and as a congregation in this season. And so, during our Lenten midweek worship services this year, we will be looking at some of Jesus' parables as a guide to walk us through this season of repentance, discernment, and faith formation.

Each Wednesday night, we will gather for worship at 7:15 p.m. to hear the parables of the Pharisee and the tax collector, the sower and the seed, the hidden treasure and priceless pearl, the Good Samaritan, the workers in the vineyard, and of the prodigal Son. We will be walking the way of the cross with Jesus as we are reminded of the grace, justification, mercy, and forgiveness we have received by his dying and rising for us. How will these parables challenge or call us to love and serve our neighbor, to receive God's Word for us, and to live into God's promises of forgiveness? Come and see. Come and pray, worship, and fellowship as our Lord takes us forward to the cross and empty tomb, through the challenging parables he shared with his followers so long ago, and continues to share with us today.

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa



PRAYER LISTS

Pat Blum – TLC member
Waneta Bosworth – Cousin of Dixie Lloyd
Bernie Christiansen – Friend of Dixie Lloyd
Debi Cleland – Sister in law of Nancy DeBoer
Vivian Cleland – TLC member
Bobby Cournoyer – Friend of Mary Normile
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes
Kathy Heffernan – Mother of Pastor Lisa
Dennis Houska – Brother to Dixie Lloyd
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel
Dixie Lloyd – TLC Member
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall
Kane Roberts – Friend of Roger & Judy Campbell
Nancy Sprecher – Sister in law to Paula Feltman
Marilyn Tounsley – TLC Member
Marian Truman – Mother of Nancy DeBoer
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
John Blumeyer
Don Borman
Ray Goeden
Emelia Hofwolt
Rochelle Hopkins
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

Feb. 1: Emalee Larson
 Feb. 1: Mianna Tveit
 Feb. 11: Jean Carson
 Feb. 13: Gailen Meyerink
 Feb. 17: Virginia Anderson
 Feb. 17: Dotty Hieb
 Feb. 20: Rolf Hope
 Feb. 23: Margo Mews
 Feb. 24: Rich Rasmussen
 Feb. 24: Charles Hagan

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 10: Denise & Gailen Meyerink



FEBRUARY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
February 4	Mike & Alice Bunker	Alice Bunker
February 11	Dick & Paula Feltman	Marj Hope
February 18	Olson Family	Olson Family
February 25	OPEN	OPEN

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Jan 7, 2017 – 10:30 a.m.

Present

Dave Larson, Lori Tonak, Rosemary Mohr, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Neoma Harris

Absent

Dick Feltman, Nancy DeBoer, Danny Selland

Devotions

The meeting was called to order, Lori Tonak led devotions

Additions to Minutes

How many books to make for the annual meeting.

Add the purchase of a new vacuum cleaner.

Reading of Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

- Good month for offerings.
- The Burke oil bill went up a bit.
- The accounts balanced.
- 2018 budget was presented.
- Terrold made the motion to approve the report with Dave seconding. Motion carried.
- A few accounts (Youth Group and Scholarship Fund) at Wells Fargo will be transferred to First Dakota. Dave motioned for this move with Neoma seconding. Motion passed.

Correspondence

- A thank you for the meal cards was received.
- New ministry in Sioux Falls called Ministry on the Street sent a card
- Our mission support will need to be filled out online.

Committee Reports

PROPERTY

- The bathroom has been repaired. Now the bathroom door doesn't stay closed.
- The globe for the light just outside the door is cracked.
- Need to prioritize what projects need to be completed for 2018.
- The lights in the sanctuary have been repaired.
- The door trim has been replaced.
- Need mini blinds in the door.
- Need a vacuum cleaner. Terrold will look for a good decent one. Neoma made the motion to look at getting a bag less one for up to \$400.00 with Dave seconding it. It passed.

WORSHIP

- Christmas eve services had 130 or so in attendance.
- A discussion on how the communications went when the services was canceled occurred. The consensus was that it went well. Only 1 person showed up. There were a few methods used to inform the congregation.
- In the process of looking for a theme for Lent.

STEWARDSHIP

- The newsletter is just about ready. The committee/ministry letters describing what they do are all in but one. After it is complete, it will be displayed in the hallway.

EDUCATION

- The Christmas program went well. There were a lot of compliments.
- Upcoming milestone will take place this month. The 1st and 2nd graders will be getting their milestones. "We Worship" is their milestone.

Deacons

- The prayer list was updated.
- Assembled gift bags for Riverview. Will probably continue this for other groups.
- Will provide assistance for the upcoming annual potluck. Council was asked to assist with the setup.

Pastor's Report

- Had many different occurrences go on, baptism, funeral, etc.
- Received new members.
- February will see her second disability ministry group meeting in Chicago. It'll be on February 7th so confirmation schedule will have to be adjusted.
- Nominating committee will start this Thursday to get nominees for the council, deacons, and other positions in the congregation.
- February 24 will see the return of the Christian Motorcycle Club luncheon.
- Palm Sunday brunch will happen again this year.
- Bishop Zellmer has asked all of the clergy to go to Pierre on Wednesday to participate in interfaith day.

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business.

New Business

- 60 books will be made for the annual meeting.
- \$817 was used to purchase gas cards. A motion was made by Lori to get as many \$50 Visa cards as can be purchased to be provided to the congregation when needed. Dave seconded. The motion passed.
- Review of the annual meeting book. Dave moved to accept it with Neoma seconding it. It passed.
- January's noisy offering will be going to Area Ministerial Travelers Fund.
- February's noisy offering will go to Heifer International.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Teller</u>
February	Lori	Rosemary
Rest	TBD	TBD

Next Meeting

- Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018 will be the next meeting
- Next month's devotions by Lori.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting Minutes

Thurs Jan 11, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

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

Absent: Keith Osterberg, Kay Kjonegaard, and Marilyn Tounsley

DEVOTIONS: Dotty Hieb

PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Approved by Alice Bunker, seconded by Kay Hines

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Gifting to Assisted Living: Staff and Residents are very thankful for the gift bags. Thank You card from Admin will be sent at a later time, and a thank you will be put into the bulletin.
2. Wowsome Wednesday Christmas Program Review: Heard good comments Suggestions for next year: Purchase 2 gallons choc milk and 1/2 gallon of white milk

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Upcoming Scholarship Brunch Discussion- T/B/D Suggestion- Noisy Offering for a month (perhaps March). Pastor Lisa will check with council a. concerning scholarships yet to be given and b. Account to be moved to First Dakota Bank ,with 2 names on account
2. February/March Family Game/Fun Night Discussion: Suggestions- Have in March, with a possible start at 2:00 pm. Door Prizes - Lori will provide 2 Tastefully Simple for Adults. Also from State Theater. Committee consists of: Dotty, Alice, and Deb to do initial planning.
3. Deacon Signup for Jan 21, 28 and Feb 2018:
 - 21st – Alice
 - 28th – Lori
 - Feb 4th – Alice
4. Annual Meeting Potluck: Jan 28th. Council will help with set up. Setup @ 8:45 am on Sun. Lori will set up the coffee,
5. Pastor Lisa Updates and Comments:
 - Expressed thanks to the Deacons whose terms have ended.
 - Sympathy Cards to be sent out
 - Discussion about new members who wish to receive more communications from the church.
6. Prayer List: Updated by Dotty/Lori
7. Community Activities/Needs Ongoing Agenda Item: Discussion followed on various programs with needs. Suggestion- gift cards, updates at next meeting.

Next Meeting: Thurs, Feb 8,2018 @ 7:00 pm

CLOSING: LORD'S PRAYER

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary

The Lutefisk Committee:

In the early 1990's our church wanted to build a fellowship hall, but money was an issue. In 1995 a few members of Trinity came up with a plan to raise money by holding a lutefisk/lefse/meatball supper. This would be different from other suppers held in our area. The first supper was such a huge success we have continued.

This committee meets every September to begin planning the November supper. We organize the dates of lefse making, coordinate advertising, purchase the supplies, and make sure workers are in place for the night of the supper. We meet once or twice during the fall to assign tasks. New people are always welcome. Let Jeff Tveit know if you are interested in helping on the committee. Watch in September for the date of the organizational meeting. Then supper in 2018 will be November 11th.



“Join us for The Parables of Lent, a special series of services for this Lenten season. Each service focuses on a biblical parable that connects to Lenten themes. The Ash Wednesday service is based on the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, and serves as a reminder to us that we too are justified (put into a right relationship with God) through Christ and not by our actions or social standing. Each service will include a special message for children, so be sure to stick around after Wowsome Wednesday each week!”

Ash Wednesday Service (with Communion)

The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector

February 14, 2018 at 7:15 p.m.

(all midweek Lenten services will be on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.)

Christian Motorcycle Association Soup & Sandwich Lunch

River Hills Church – Chamberlain, SD

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Noon

(This is a fundraiser for Trinity Lutheran Campers)

FEBRUARY 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
4 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion 10:30 a.m.: Church Council Meeting	5	6	7 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	8 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	9	10 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
11 9:30 a.m.: Worship	12	13 2:00 p.m.: Text Study	14 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday w/Communion 8:00 p.m. Choir	15	16	17 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
18 9:30 a.m.: Worship	19	20 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	21 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Lenten Services 8:00 p.m. Choir	22 12:00 p.m.: Women's Bible Study	23	24 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
25 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	26	27	28 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Lenten Services 8:00 p.m. Choir			