

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2012

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS;

Dear Members of Trinity,

Lately, I have been thinking about the fall of 1972, forty years ago. I was a second year seminary student attending Luther Seminary in St. Paul. I worked at Montgomery Wards some evenings and weekends. But I also did some volunteer work for McGovern for president. Whenever I had some free time from work or studying, I would go door to door passing out brochures and encouraging voters to vote for McGovern. I was disappointed when McGovern lost but I did take comfort knowing that McGovern carried the precinct that I campaigned in.

My political views over the last forty years have become more moderate but I have continued to admire and respect George McGovern. I remember about five years ago when I met George McGovern in person for the first time. Our conference pastors met at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mitchell. Pastor Brad Peterson had asked McGovern to come and speak to us, which he accepted. This was shortly after the book "Ending Hunger Now: A challenge to People of Faith" that he co-authored with Robert Dole and Donald Messer was published.

At our meeting George McGovern was asked how he became interested in the issue of hunger. He talked about an experience he had while serving in WW II in Italy. He was moved by the hungry children who came and went through the garbage left by the American service people looking for something to eat. He also told of how they would beg for food. It so moved George that he decided he was going to try to do something so that no children in the world would go

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LUTEFISK, MEATBALLS AND LEFSE



The lutefisk, meatball, and lefse supper will be held Sunday, November 11, at 4:00. Be sure to sign up to help work or bring salads and desserts.

If you have comments or questions please contact one of the committee planning members Mary Brown, Charlotte Cadwell, Mary Normile, Judy Swanson, or Jeff Tveit

THANKOFFERING SERVICE



We are blessed, so that we may be a blessing to others. On Sunday, November 11, you will be able to bring your Thankoffering to worship so your blessings can be shared with others. The service will be led by Women of the ELCA members and using a Thankoffering Service provided by Churchwide. Please put your offerings (from the red aBarnyard boxes) in an envelope to bring to church. Keep your Global Barnyard boxes/Thankoffering boxes for the coming year.



LIGHTS OF LIFE SERVICE

Sanford Hospice will again sponsor a local Lights of Life Service on Sunday, November 4th starting at 1:30 pm at the United Church of Christ. A donation of \$5 or more in memory or honor of each of your loved ones will light a memorial light on the Hospice Tree. Names will also be read during the ceremony. Your loved one does not need to have been in Hospice. The Hospice Tree is the one fundraiser during the year to help cover some of the cost of Hospice care. If you would like to have someone remember please contact Pastor Duane or your donation can be left at the Hospice office at 110 West Beebe Ave.



PRAYER LIST

Connie Bailey – friend of Larry & Elaine Larson
Shirley Feltman – Trinity Member
Ron Feltman – Trinity Member
Karla Gould – mother of Noah Gould
Karen Kraus – friend of Margie Neugebauer
Riana Laurens-sister-in-law of Colleen Venter
Lora Means – relative of Joyce Wevik
Melody Munger – friend of Melissa Hall and
Sharmel Olson
Carol Naescher – friend of Maryalice Larson
Joshua Neugebauer & Family – Pastors son
Kevin Normile – brother of Mike Normile
Susan Normile – Trinity member
Danielle Rea – friend of Marcella Jensen
Wes Schaub – friend of Dianne Graves
Deb Selland – Trinity member
Stanley Tybrac- brother of Elaine Larsen
Kim Tyrell – friend of Maryalice Larson
Richard Tesch – husband of Mary White Bird/Tesch
Mindy Wahlquist – friend of Maryalice Larson
Jade Wilkens – grandson of Jim Wilkens

TO BE REMEMBERED

Lori Miller Boeding – Dwain Miller's Daughter
John Blumeyer-brother-in-law of Charlotte Geerdes
Don Borman-cousin of Charlotte Geerdes
Aleigha Buum – gr granddaughter of Buum's
Jim Butler-friend of Maryalice Larson
Gail Danhour- sister of Larry Larsen
Ron Feltman – member of Trinity
Ray Goeden -
Winnie Keeler - requested by Deacons
Bridget Kendrick – great niece of Marcella Jensen
Deah Killion – Trinity member
Mariah Normile – Trinity Member
Gunnar Oleson – nephew of Leanne DuVall
Janice Selland –Trinity Member
Jill Schrieber – friend of Dianne Graves

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hungry. George McGovern spent the rest of his life trying to fulfill that task.

As most of you know one of my concerns is for those who are hungry. I too have tried to do what I can to help the hungry. That is the reason I have always had great admiration for George McGovern and why I believe he will be missed. McGovern did not simply confess he was a Christian to get votes; he truly lived the Christian life.

Thanksgiving will be celebrated this month. Many will sit down at a table groaning under the weight of the food. Most will eat more than they should. During a time of abundance it becomes difficult to remember that there are some who do not have enough to eat and would gladly feast on what we throw in the garbage. I would encourage you this thanksgiving to:

1. Give thanks to God for the bounty of food that God has placed on your table.
2. Remember those who are hungry by purchasing items for the food pantry when you do your thanksgiving shopping.
3. Make a commitment to help those who are hungry. Some suggestions - join Bread for the World, give a donation in memory of George McGovern's to Feeding SD, support our Synods Partners against Hunger initiative, contribute to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and/or volunteer to work at the Banquet.

Even though George McGovern spent most his adult life trying to feed hungry children, there are still children who go to bed hungry. Let us continue to work so that everyone in the world will have enough to eat.

Your Friend in Christ,
Pastor Duane

Those in Service to the U.S.

Prayer list cont.

We pray for all Adam Larson and all the military

units that have been called to active duty overseas and their families. We also pray for all who have been wounded in service to our country.

NOVEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

DATE	HOSTS	LECTOR	CANTOR
NOV. 4 w/Communion		Mark Huber	
NOV. 11	Tveits	Tveits	Tveits
NOV. 18 w/Communion	Shrake		
NOV. 25	Mike & Joan Trumm		

Put November 11 on your calendar for a Rural Renewal event, Prairie Spirit Gathering, in Redfield. The afternoon will include Bible study and stories of renewal in the SD Synod. An evening performance by the "Looney Lutherans" will be the highpoint of the day. Go to www.YouTube.com and search for "Looney Lutherans" to get a preview of these entertaining Lutherans.

BIRTHDAYS



Nov. 1: Russ Denke
 Nov. 3: Brett Godtland
 Nov. 4: Felicity Walker
 Nov. 6: Bart Blum
 Nov. 6: Pastor Duane Neugebauer
 Nov. 7: Toree Mosel
 Nov. 8 Zachary Peterson
 Nov. 9: Paul Godtland
 Nov. 9: Degan Goodman
 Nov. 13: Deb Bisbee
 Nov. 13: Jim Rasmussen
 Nov. 15: Steve Rossow
 Nov. 17: Terry Hines
 Nov. 19 Degan Goodman
 Nov. 23: Kimberlee Haiar
 Nov. 26: Judy Swanson
 Nov. 28: Jami DuVall
 Nov. 24: John Wall

Anniversaries

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

Community Meal on Thanksgiving Day



Area volunteers are serving a community meal on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church Community Center, 400 South Main Street, Chamberlain. Home delivered meals are also available.

Seed money has been donated to purchase food and supplies. Organizers are counting on others to step forward with more donations.

Volunteers are needed to cook, serve and deliver meals; greet people as they arrive; and for set up and clean up.

This meal is for everyone – it is not just for people who spend the holiday alone or are experiencing financial hardship. This meal is for anyone who wants to eat with others in a community setting on Thanksgiving Day.

There is no charge for the meal. Organizers realize some people will want to make a donation or contribution when they come to the meal. Monies received at the meal will benefit the Chamberlain Area Ministerial Association in their work with those in-need. Non-perishable food items will be donated to the local food pantry.

Reservations are appreciated. Call Maria Birch at 605-680-9429 or Sharon Oliveira at 605-680-1805.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Present ~ Pat Blum, Judy Campbell, Shelly Goodman, Rolf Hope, Mark Huber, Matthew Menzie, Karen Niles, Deb Schaub, Jeff Tveit, and Pastor Duane

Absent ~ Bob Brown, Gary Kringen, Dave Larson, and Joe Wall

Devotions ~ The meeting was called to order by President Pat. Rolf led devotions.

Minutes of last meeting ~ Minutes of the September meeting were read. Motion by Judy, seconded by Deb to approved, motion carried.

Treasurers Report ~ Checking account balance is \$134.41. The fundraising checking account has been set up. Mary Normile will report on this at the next meeting with the fundraiser balances in each account. Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Mark to approve the report, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Education:

- Wowsome Wednesday is off to a great start with returning and new staff. New students in the preschool area have been starting each week.
- Wowsome Wednesday is going to begin fundraisers to purchase a new nativity scene for the church. Sundaes on Sunday will be coming soon.

Property:

- Shingling is now complete. A motion was made by Rolf, 2nd by Shelly to accept the completed job and pay the bill.

Stewardship:

- Plans for November Stewardship Month continue to form.

Worship:

- The Music Position search continues.

Deacons:

- A hay ride is being considered for this fall.
- New member Sunday will take place in November.

Pastor's Report Highlights:

- Pastor performed five baptisms, two weddings and two funerals during September.
- Various meetings were attended.

Unfinished Business ~

- The revised pastor evaluation form has been completed. Vonnie will be typing it up for our review.
- Volunteers, attendees, and contributions all worked together to make the Gene Longden Fundraiser a huge success.

New Business ~

- Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Karen for October's noisy offering to go toward the Cameroon Children's education scholarship fund.
- Deb moved, Rolf 2nd for the November noisy offering to go to the Banquet milk fund. Motion carried.
- Lutfisk Sunday will be November 11th. Lefse making day will be held Sunday, October 28 following church.

Next Meeting

November 7, 2012 will be the next meeting. Jeff has devotions.

Adjourn

Deb moved, Shelly 2nd to adjourn with the Lord's Prayer.

Jeff Tveit, Secretary