

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2012

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS;

Dear Members of Trinity,

A church that is excited about reaching out to others is an exciting church and one that others will want to be a part of. Personally I could feel the excitement present at the fundraiser we did for Gene Longden. A great day was topped off with the announcement that the money raised was more than double our original goal. It truly was a great event.

The excitement for mission is also evident at every worship service when children gather up the coins for our noisy offering. I enjoy watching the children bring the coins up to the front of the church and have been told by parents that the children anxiously wait for that part of the service. But more importantly each month we are able to contribute to another mission project. Those projects usually alternate between a local, state and national/international one.

During October more information will be remembering three different mission projects.

The South Dakota Synod has been a mission partner with two companion synods (Lutheran churches in other countries). That means we work together with those churches to accomplish mission work. In the past US churches would send missionaries to foreign countries. No longer is mission work viewed as something we do for the other but rather as something we are doing together.

On October 6th & 7th we will be remembering our **companion synod in Cameroon**. One project in Cameroon is to help put roofs on churches. *Another*
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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Evening bible study will meet Wednesday, October 24, @ 7:30 p.m. at the church. It will be Session 2 "Learning the Tough Stuff". Our theme verse is Mark 4:1 "Again he began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land."

Everyone is welcome. Give us a try - what do you have to lose?



CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Confirmation (Affirmation of Baptism) this year will be held at the Saturday evening service on October 20th starting at 5:30 p.m. A special service is being planned for this event. All members are encouraged to attend the service at which two of our young people will affirm their faith in Jesus Christ. Please remember this year's confirmation class in your prayers.

*Sydney Hall daughter of Chris and Melissa Hall

*Emilee Larson daughter of David and Maryalice Larsen





PRAYER LIST

Connie Bailey – friend of Larry & Elaine Larson
Shirley Feltman – Trinity Member
Karla Gould – mother of Noah Gould
Chad Hope – son of Rolf and Marj Hope
Karen Kraus – friend of Margie Neugebauer
Riana Laurens-sister-in-law of Colleen Venter
Lora Means – relative of Joyce Wevik
Gloria Miller – sister of Marcella Jensen
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
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
Deb Selland – Trinity member
Janice Selland –Trinity Member
Jill Schrieber – friend of Dianne Graves
Stanley Tybureck – brother of Elaine Larsen

Missions of the Church

Prison Congregations of America
St.Dysmas at Springfield, SD

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project called Train up a Child is to help pay for tuition for students at Lutheran run schools. Finally, arrangements are being made for a pastor exchange. A pastor from the Cameroons will spend three months in a SD congregation and then a pastor from SD will be spending three months in a congregation in Cameroon.

On October 13th & 14th we will be remembering our **companion synod in Nicaragua**. The SD Synod is sponsoring Mike Busbey who is servicing as a missionary to Nicaragua. Trinity has also helped with the seed project a few years ago and given help so that the youth can gather in January. Our synod is also providing help for a rural development center.

On October 20th & 21st we will be observing **Bread for the World Sunday**. I have been a member of Bread for the World for over 20 years and would encourage you to join also. Bread for the world is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Hunger is not a partisan issue and Bread for the World works with a network of thousands of individual members, churches and denominations to ensure a presence in all U.S. congressional districts.

We as a local church have the opportunity to do mission work in our own community as we did as Sunday, September 23rd. I hope and pray that you will also catch a glimpse of the exciting mission work we can accomplish in our state and in our world.

Your Friend in Christ,

Pastor Duane

Those in Service to the U.S.

Prayer list cont.

We pray for 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.



OCTOBER SERVICE MINISTERS

DATE	HOSTS	LECTOR	CANTOR
OCT. 7	Mick & Karen Niles	Marj Hope	
OCT. 14	Wow-some Wed. Kids	Wow-some Wed. Kids	Wow-some Wed. Kids
OCT. 21	Larry & Elaine Larsen	Larsen	Larsen
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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.

FYI – Bulletin Deadlines – Wednesday morning each week.
Newsletter Deadlines – Wednesday morning of the last full week of each month. Thank You.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 1: Elaine Larsen
 Oct. 3: Mary Normile
 Oct. 4: Dick Feltman
 Oct. 6: Maryalice Larson
 Oct. 8: Shirley Kopke
 Oct. 8: Larry Larsen
 Oct. 9: Sean Dougherty
 Oct. 9: Chase Standeford
 Oct. 9: Hunter Fredrick
 Oct. 10: Evan Brock
 Oct. 11: Chris Mosel
 Oct. 13: Cara Miller
 Oct. 15: John Larson
 Oct. 16: Dwain Miller
 Oct. 16: Saige Schlaffman
 Oct. 20: Karen Graber
 Oct. 21: Scott Trumm
 Oct. 21: Judy Campbell
 Oct. 23: Collin Thompson
 Oct. 26: Diana Shepherd
 Oct. 27: Dwain Blackwell
 Oct. 28: Rachelle Goodman
 Oct. 30: Pat Blum

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 5 – Dick & Paula Feltman
 Oct. 11 – Del & Joyce Wevik
 Oct. 25 – Ben & Hope Turgeon



THANKS!! To So Many!

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped with the Gene Longden Fundraiser this past Sunday. The workers, food providers, decorators, and attendees! The fundraiser took in over \$7,400! This will be supplemented with \$2,500 of our church's Thrivent Choice Dollars. It is amazing what we can accomplish with the help of the Holy Spirit in a short time! Anyone still wishing to donate may give a donation to Pastor Duane.



LUTEFISK, MEATBALLS AND LEFSE



The lutefisk, meatball, and lefse supper will be held Sunday, November 11. 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 mid October.

Lefse making is being planned for Sunday, October 28th following church. We will order pizza for lunch. The more people the more fun it is!

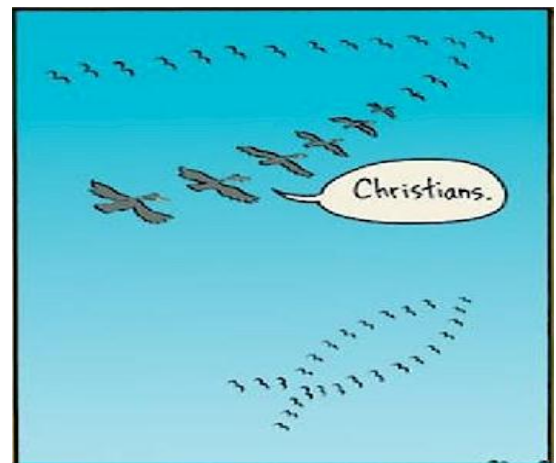
If you have comments or questions please contact one of the committee planning members Mary Brown, Charlotte Cadwell, Mary Normile, Judy Swanson, or Jeff Tveit

Music to a pastor's ears

1. We were just getting ready to leave for church when company came — so we brought them with us.
2. I know it looks impossible, but with God's help we can do it.
3. Of course I'll accept that responsibility. It will be a privilege.
4. I'm willing to help in any way I can.
5. God was really speaking to me through you during today's service.
6. I'll be glad to help you with visitations.

Pastor Appreciation Day, October 14, 2012

Pastor Appreciation Week, October 15-22, 2012



Trinity Lutheran Church Council
Wednesday, September 5, 2012

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

Absent ~ Dave Larson

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

Minutes of last meeting ~ Minutes of the July/August meeting were read. Motion by Judy, seconded by Mark to approved, motion carried.

Treasurers Report ~ Checking account balance is \$3,995. Motion by Bob, 2nd by Shelly to approve the report, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Education:

- The updated church sign was completed by Darrel Miller. He and Rolf Hope have it installed.
- Wowsome Wednesday sign up was tonight. Stacey Tveit stated 2 to 3 people are needed for teaching positions.

Property:

- The kitchen table has been repaired, the sprinkler system revamped and some shrubbery trimmed. More trimming needs to be completed. Watch for work details.
- Shingling bids were received from two local companies, Larson Brothers Roofing and Weathercraft. After reviewing and discussing the bids Deb moved, Gary 2nd to accept the Weathercraft shingling bid, the gutter bid from Allen Lippert's and allow the property committee to work with Weathercraft to replace any needed rotting roof pieces. Motion carried.

Stewardship:

- A quick overview was given of the November Stewardship Month plan.

Worship:

- The Music Position Committee is searching for a person to lead a choir for the months of November and December for \$25/week.

Deacons:

- The communion Sunday coffee hours for the summer were well received.
- The annual fish fry had over 70 people in attendance.

Pastor's Report Highlights: The July and August reports were given.

- Pastor performed seven weddings this summer.
- Pastor reported on his numerous nursing home visits.

Unfinished Business ~

- Deb & Karen asked for some clarifications concerning the Pastor Evaluation form they are working to complete.

New Business ~

- Members signed up for offering teller positions for the remainder of the year.
- The church will sponsor a community blood drive Thursday, December 27, 2012 and Monday, December 30, 2013. A 2013 fall is being coordinated with the high school.
- Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Judy to hold a community fundraiser after church on Sunday, September 23 for Gene Longden's expenses. Motion carried.
- Motion by Judy, 2nd by Joe to allocate \$2,500 Thrivent Choice Dollars toward the Gene Longden fundraiser.
- Motion by Deb, 2nd by Karen for October's noisy offering to go toward the Gene Longden Expense fund.

Next Meeting

October 3, 2012 will be the next meeting. Rolf has devotions.

Adjourn

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jeff Tveit, Secretary