



Trinity News

May 2014

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- May 1 – Chamberlain Ministerial Association
- May 6 – Treehouse Meeting
- May 7 – Council Meeting
- May 8 – Deacons Meeting
- May 22 – WELCA Misson Work, Potluck lunch
- May 27 – Women’s Bible Study
- May 28 – Women’s Bible Study



from the desk of...

Vicar Lisa

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran,

May is upon us! The time for end of the school year parties, vacations, and graduations has come. For many parents and young graduates this can be an exciting, but scary, time. For parents, it means trusting that your child will make good decisions on their own, either at college or in the work force. For the graduate, it means learning more about who you are as a young adult, and trying to make sense of what you hope to do and be in the coming years. Exciting to be sure, but scary as well.

Thinking about this brings me back to the resurrection story we just heard at Easter. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary saw and heard great things that morning, and they went out with great joy and fear to share the news that Jesus had been risen. That event changed their lives and futures, and it changed the entire world. For in the resurrection of our Lord, we find whole-

ness, forgiveness, and redemption. In it is the opportunity to start anew each day, knowing that you are a freed, forgiven, and loved child of God.

My hope and prayer this month is that those graduates and families of graduates in our lives can go out into the world with great joy to share who God has made you or your child to be with the whole world. There will be a sense of fear in those times of transitions, so may knowing that the presence of the risen Christ goes with you overshadow those fears. I also pray that all of us : graduates, parents, and all members of this congregation know that the risen Christ goes with us as we go out with joy into the time of sunshine, warmth, and travel that the summer brings. ❖

Blessings,
Vicar Lisa

PRAYER LISTS

Cindy Dodge Anderson
 Susan Biggers
 Dale Cleland
 Mary Lee Dennison
 Doris Dux
 Shirley Feltman
 Megan Gordon
 Mike Healy
 Kayleen Haiar
 Kathy Heffernan
 Terry Hines
 Myron Johnson
 Fern and Wally Jones
 Ron Kjonegaard
 Larry Larsen
 Tori Louvre
 Donnie McManus
 Mike Nepodal
 Gunner Olesen
 Benjamin Osborne
 Glenn Osborne
 Andy Steckelberg
 Tony Trusty

Ray Urban
 Kathy Valnes
 Lynette VanBeber
 Mindy Wahlquist

TO BE REMEMBERED

Connie Bailey
 Bart Blum
 John Blumeyer
 Don Borman
 Jim Butler
 Allan Currey
 Gail Danhour
 Ellen Femrite
 Ray Goeden
 Gene Graves
 Winnie Keller
 Deah Killion
 Riana Lauens
 Larry Larsen
 Maria Normile
 Alexandra Osborne
 Antoinette Osborne

Krista Osborne
 Clifford Priebe
 Mike Renbarger
 Janice Selland
 Ed Selland
 Jill Schreiber
 Kim Tyrell
 Cindy Wilkens

THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

We pray for Philip Soulek and all of the men and women in military units who have been called to active duty, and for 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.

I want to thank the members of the choir for all their time and talents that they have shared for the past nine months. It has been a pleasure and very rewarding for me. Thank You.

Rosemary Mohr

CHURCH CLEANING

If you wish to hire Dakota Milestones to clean the church during your assigned week, the cost is \$20 per week. Put your contribution in the Sunday offering. Please write your name and "Church Cleaning" on the envelope. Note "Church Cleaning" on your check's memo line.

Contact Pat Blum at 234-6175 or 730-6175.

May 4: Huber / Cindy Taber / Curry

May 11: Kopke / Maoney / Wevik

May 18: Joe Wall / John Wall

May 25: J Wilkens / Goodman

MAY MINISTERS

SATURDAY

Date	Host
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SUNDAY

Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
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Please sign-up at the Church, or Contact Vicar Lisa or Maria.
Thank You

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Trinity Service and Religious Education Schedule

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. with communion on first and third 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.

Potlucks held after 5:30 p.m. service on the third Saturday.

Fifth Sunday Potlucks sponsored by Deacons and held after each Fifth Sunday Service.

Church Council meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Church.

Deacons meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Church.



MAY LAWN CARE

May 4: Mike Normile

May 11: Rich Rasmussen

May 18: Bob Brown

May 25: Dick Feltman

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

May 4: Lorri Swenson
May 4: Dallas Thompson
May 6: Elizabeth Van Ert
May 6: Emilia Van Ert
May 7: Judy Peterson
May 7: Nicholas Wall
May 7: Bob Brown
May 11: Gavin Graves
May 12: Brad Carson
May 13: Richard Menzie
May 15: Lynette Gerlach
May 15: Karen Moore
May 17: Arlys Abernathy
May 17: Sharmel Olson

May 19: Marlene Munkvold
May 19: Noah Bury
May 20: Elizabeth Woodruff
May 21: Roger Buum
May 21: Cassi Swenson
May 21: Joan Trumm
May 23: Laura Gerlach
May 24: Mark Huber
May 26: Kami Byre
May 27: Marcella Jensen
May 27: Luke Baker
May 28: Derek Thompson
May 28: Tre Antelope
May 29: Allayna Brown
May 31: Shania McManus

ANNIVERSARIES

May 1: Ron & Kay Kjonegaard
May 2: Mike & Joan Trumm
May 10: Ralph & Arlene Shrake
May 21: Roger & Marlys Buum
May 27: Mike & Lisa Schlaffman
May 27: Terry & Julie Menzie
May 29: Mike & Alice Bunker



Women of the ELCA

OUR MISSION AND PURPOSE:

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

TRINITY WOMEN OF THE ELCA LEADERSHIP TEAM

Cynthia Wall, President,
234-6957

Maria Birch, Vice-President,
234-9429 or 680-9429

Rosemary Mohr, Treasurer,
734-4039

Nancy DeBoer, Mission Ac-
tion

FROM CYNTHIA WALL:

Trinity Lutheran Women,

“Where does the time go!” This was one Grandmother Mabel’s favorite phrase. I am beginning to grasp the depth of it as I am sitting here listening to my grandson, Spencer, coo as he plays. I think on this phrase also as I am preparing for the next bible study and look at what we have accomplished this year.

I will be preparing for the last study from the fall/spring “Gather” magazine as you all receive this letter and it is no different than the rest, I am being challenged! I have thoroughly enjoyed the time meeting the women of the old testament during the rule of King Saul and King David. Each woman has

taught me some precious gifts of being a woman of faith and how deep God’s Grace is. Please join us. If anyone is interested in forming a small study group I will lead or guide another to lead these lessons in the future.

Congratulations everyone! Karen Niles has made it possible for our first set of “Care Kits” to be delivered to the distribution warehouse in Minneapolis. Nine boxes are on their way with our love packed inside. We will keep working on this project. During “First Mondays” we recommitted ourselves to this mission.

Thank you, everyone who helped with the success of Prairie Rivers Conference held at Trinity last Saturday, April 5th.

Trinity Lutheran Women appreciate the time, talents and prayers offered up for this conference. We want to congratulate our speakers for an excellent job, we received numerous comments concerning the quality of presentations. Thank you, Mary Normile, Mabel Picotte, Jenzena Huber, and Julie Menzie. Vicar Lisa provided a thought provoking study interviewing the persons involved in lowering the Paralytic to Jesus through the roof in Luke’s Gospel. Through the efforts of many people it was a good day.

Christ Is Risen!!

Cynthia ❖

FAIR TRADE FAIR

Fair Trade Fair is coming to Trinity in April. If you would like to pre-order chocolate, coffee or tea, see Maria.

“FIRST MONDAYS”

6:15 to 7:15 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church

All Trinity Women meet on the first Monday of the month to discuss our accomplishments from the last month and plan our upcoming service and mission projects. Mark your calendars for March 4, April 7, May 5, August 4, October 6 and November 3. There is not a September meeting. Children are welcome! ❖

BIBLE STUDY

With Our Hands

*Our hands can heal or harm,
reach out or push away.
May God make the work of
our hands a blessing.*



Rahab

Session 9: Rahab, a faithful businesswoman

Theme verses: "Now then, since I have dealt kindly with you, swear to me by the LORD that you in turn will deal kindly with my family. Give me a sign of good faith that you will spare my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death." Joshua 2:12-13

WOMEN OF THE ELCA SYNODICAL CONVENTION

JUNE 20-21, 2014

FIRST LUTHERAN, BROOKINGS

Theme: Who Me?? Women of Faith Making a Difference
Theme verse: Micah 6:8 "... And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to live kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

There will be a variety of speakers, break-out sessions and activities. The convention is officially Friday all day and evening, and Saturday morning. There will be some activities on Thursday and Thursday evening.

Please Note: The Leadership training workshop will be held during the convention for ALL Conference Officers. Please plan to attend.

More information about the Synodical Convention is found in the Winter 2014 issue of South Dakota Synodical of the Women of the ELCA, which is posted on the Trinity bulletin board. Or you may wish to contact President Vivian Westgard at vivigard@gmail.com. To receive an email copy of the quarterly South Dakota Synodical Women newsletter, contact Lucille Birkholz at lmbirk@itctel.com.

QUILTERS

Trinity Lutheran Women (TLW) would like to prepare a quilt from Trinity for donation to Lutherans Outdoors Quilt Auction, August 27th, 2014. TLW would assist in the cost of the materials and assistance with construction if the quilter desired. Please call Cynthia, 730-2888 or Vicar Lisa.

When you buy Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate, more of the money you spend reaches the hands of the farmers and families who grew them.



Fair Trade delivers delicious high quality coffee and chocolate that reflect your faith and how you live in community with all God's children. Whether enjoyed at home, at church or as a gift for a loved one, Fair Trade is faithful stewardship for all of God's creation.

Below is the council minutes of the March meeting that were not received in time to publish in the April newsletter.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Wednesday, March 5th, 2014

Present ~ Judy Campbell, Mark Huber, Gary Kringen, Rosemary Mohr, Dave Larson, Vicar Lisa, Russ Denke, Bob Brown, Karen Niles, Maria Birch, Cynthia Wall, Mariah Birch Pat Blum Mary Normile.

Absent ~ Bob Brown Mary Brown Justin Graves Connor Graves.

Devotions ~ The meeting was called to order by President Mark Huber, Vicar Lisa lead devotions.

Minutes of last meeting ~ Minutes of the February meeting were read. Motion by Dave, seconded by Cynthia to approve minutes, motion carried.

Treasurers Reports ~ Russ Denke gave the regular account report. Fundraising account report was given by Mary Normile. Dave moved to approve Gary Seconded the motion, motion passed.

Education ~

Property ~

- Snow Removal Was discussed.
- Judy Moved to have Ground Effects do the yard care for 2014 Dave 2nd the motion, motion passed.

Stewardship ~

- Synod has a stewardship meeting workshop info is available on line.

Worship ~

- A 9:30 and 11:00 am service will be held along with a Sat. night service.

Deacons ~

- Vicar gave a deacons report. Movie night had 35- 40 people in attendance.

Vicars Report Highlights ~

- Vicar shared her report. Rosemary Moved to let Lisa take Vacation May 22nd -29th.

Unfinished Business ~ Call Committee congregational meeting will be held March 9th

New Business ~

- Russ moved to have noisy offering go to the Kiwanis club Easter egg hunt Rosemary 2nd motion passed.
- Camper Fundraiser palm Sunday Brunch.
- A job Description for the secretary was presented.
- Judy Moved to pay Ron Lurrs \$50 for his work with the website.

Next Meeting ~

- Next meeting will be April 2nd at 8 pm.
- Karen And Rosemary are offering tellers.

Adjourn ~

- The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Gary J Kringen, Secretary

Trinity Lutheran Church Council

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2014

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Absent ~ Justin Graves Connor Graves.

Devotions ~ The meeting was called to order by President Mark Huber, Cynthia lead devotions.

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Treasurers Reports ~

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Education ~

- The last wowsome Wednesday will be April 23rd. Confirmation's last class will be April 16th.

Property ~

- Memorial money was offered to buy a new lamp for the piano, Pat moved to approve Dave 2nd motion passed.
- Pat moved for Bob Brown to move forward on updating all the florescent light fixtures in the church. Karen moved to approve, Dave 2nd the motion, motion passed.
- Cynthia moved to allocate lutefisk and the special building project endowment fund money to purchase the lights, Bob 2nd the motion, motion passed.

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Worship ~

Deacons ~ Vicar gave a deacons report. Movie night had 35- 40 people in attendance.

Vicars Report Highlights ~ Vicar shared her report.

Unfinished Business ~

- Judy moved to accept the proposed secretary job description Russ 2nd the motion, motion passed.
- Pat moved to go into executive session Russ 2nd motion passed.
- Mary moved to move out of executive session Karen 2nd motion passed.

New Business ~

- Russ moved to Purchase Shepard's Staff Software. Cynthia 2nd, motion passed Mary moved to use Thrivent Dollars. Rosemary 2nd, motion passed.
- Mary and Pat would evaluate the Tree House Contract and report back at the next meeting.
- Rosemary moved to purchase one new table for the kitchen and ask that treehouse purchase the other table using money from the general fund, Dave 2nd the motion, motion passed.
- Pat moved to form a committee to create an emergency action plan for the church. Cynthia 2nd, motion passed. President Mark appointed Pat, Cynthia, and Vicar Lisa.
- Judy moved, Gary 2nd that the April noisy offering go to Leprosy International, motion passed.

Next Meeting ~

- Next meeting will be May 7th at 7 pm
- Bob And Mark are offering tellers

Adjourn ~ The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Gary J Kringen, Secretary

MAY 2014

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 noon - Chamberlain Area Ministerial Association	2	3 5:30 p.m. - Worship with Communion
4 9:30 a.m. - Worship with Communion and Choir Singing	5	6 5:30 - Treehouse Meeting	7 7:30 p.m. - Council Meeting	8 7:00 p.m. - Deacons Meeting	9	10 5:30 p.m. - Worship with Communion
11 MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 a.m. - Worship with Communion 2:30 p.m. - Worship at Sanford Long Term Care	12	13	14	15	16	17 10:00 - noon 4-H meeting 5:30 p.m. - Worship with Communion 6:30 Potluck
18 9:30 a.m. - Worship with Communion	19	20	21	22 noon - 8 p.m. - Mission Work: cut and assemble items from t-shirts, tie quilts. Potluck lunch.	23	24 5:30 p.m. - Worship with Communion
25 9:30 a.m. - Worship	26	27 <i>7:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study at Is It a Vonnice Cake?</i>	28 7:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	29	30	31 5:30 p.m. - Worship with Communion