



Trinity News

August 2014

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Aug 6 – No Council Meeting
- Aug 6 – “Do Day”
- Aug 7 – “Do Day”
- Aug 10 – Sanford Worship
- Aug 12 – TLW Workgroup
- Aug 14 – Deacon’s Meeting
- Aug 26 – Bible Study
- Aug 27 – Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church,

It is hard to believe, but August is already upon us! Soon children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren will be going off (or returning) to school, and the rhythm of autumn will begin. It will be a new beginning for many as we see these children go to school for the first time, or pack up to move away from home for the first time and enter into young adulthood. It is wonderful, and, perhaps, scary to see them venturing forward. But it is also a blessing for those who have nurtured, prayed and cared for them throughout their entire lives.

Here at Trinity we are also in a time of new beginnings. Fall programming will start soon after Labor Day; we’ve had fish fries, ordinations, and installations. It has been a great eight (already?!) months ministering to and with all of you. This is only the second August where I’ve not been preparing to move away from anything and everyone I know,

and this brings comfort to me for many reasons. Chamberlain is beginning to feel like home, and I enter into this time with a sense of peace, hope, and joy as we as a congregation look to the months and years to come. With the Spirit of God guiding us, I pray all that we do will be fruitful and good for all.

Let us kick off this new season in the life of the church by blessing our students, educators, parents and families! **On August 23rd and 24th, in worship we will bless and pray for all of these wonderful people and the backpacks they will “pack”, carry, and use this year as they go off to learn in many and various ways.** May they, and we who love and support them, find peace, hope, and joy in these new beginnings, too.

Peace and God’s blessings,

Pastor Lisa ❖

PRAYER LISTS

Cindy Dodge Anderson
 Susan Biggers
 Agnes Ekstrum
 Shirley Feltman
 Kayleen Haiar
 Mike Healy
 Katie Hines and
 Bucklee James Mattson
 Terry Hines
 Fern & Wally Jones
 Ron Kjonggaard
 Gabby Lynch
 Abby Meier
 Samantha Moncur
 Gunner Olesen
 Glenn Osborne
 Laura Quinn
 Andy Steckelberg
 Family of Kate Steckelberg
 Arleen Swanson
 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
 Ray Goeden
 Gene Braves
 Winnie Keller
 Deah Killion
 Riana Lauens
 Larry Larsen
 Mariah Normile
 Alexandra Osborne
 Antoinette Osborne
 Benjamin Osborne
 Krista Osborne

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

THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

We pray for Philip Soulek, Nick Glant, 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.

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.

Aug. 3: Hope / Hines
 Aug. 10: Duvall / Niles
 Aug. 17: D. Miller / Geerdes
 Aug. 24: Graves / Graves / Longhenry
 Aug. 31: Byre / Bunker

AUGUST SERVICE MINISTERS

SATURDAY		SUNDAY			
Date	Host	Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
Aug. 2		Aug. 3	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Aug. 9		Aug. 10	Blackwells	OPEN	OPEN
Aug. 16		Aug. 17	Tveits	Tveits	Tveits
Aug. 23		Aug. 24	Shrakes	M. Tounsley	OPEN
Aug. 30		Aug. 31	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

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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.

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.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 2: Larry Abernathy
Aug. 2: Mick Niles
Aug. 3: Jennifer Reimer (Bisbee)
Aug. 4: Maria Birch
Aug. 6: Karen Niles
Aug. 7: Loren Geerdes
Aug. 7: Kellie Peterson
Aug. 9: Ron Luurs
Aug. 9: Remmington Rossow
Aug. 9: Jeff Tveit
Aug. 11: Kristi Clark
Aug. 13: Daniel Selland
Aug. 13: Jason Handel
Aug. 15: Landon Hall

Aug. 16: Sierra Thompson
Aug. 17: Bonnie Luurs
Aug. 17: Michael Schlaffman
Aug. 20: Jean Blackwell
Aug. 22: Preston Normile
Aug. 23: Dianne Graves
Aug. 25: Rilee Miller
Aug. 25: Jim Wilkens
Aug. 27: Ben Turgeon
Aug. 28: Peyton Hoel
Aug. 28: Judy Maloney
Aug. 30: Noah Gould
Aug. 31: Stephen Menzie
Aug. 31: James Normile



ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 1: Dean & Debbie Bisbee
Aug. 20: Dwain & Jean Blackwell
Aug. 29: Bob & Mary Brown



AUGUST LAWN CARE

Aug. 3: Jerry Rhodes Jr.
Aug. 10: DeBoers
Aug. 17: Rob & Arden Stickney
Aug. 24: OPEN
Aug. 31: Dave Larson

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

MESSAGE FROM CYNTHIA WALL

Trinity Lutheran Women

The forecast is for some very hot summer days for this weekend into next week, I enjoy our seasons even these hot days because they have to come before the cool, brisk days of autumn. TLW 1st Week Workgroup met to discuss our mission plans for this fall. I am so excited! Together with the Wow Some Wednesday we will be remembering each other in prayer with the "Advent Angel" activity. School Supplies for the elementary teachers and mission kits were all discussed and plans begun..

Together with Wow Some Wednesday the congregation will be encouraged to become a prayer angel and during advent pray intentionally to our Lord for that person chosen randomly. We will need to gather on the next TLW 1st Week Workgroup, August 5th at 6:10pm, to get the angels ready.

School will be here soon. I noticed a display of school supplies being prepared in a local store. This is another opportunity for us to put our hands to work for God for those around us. The school teachers have shared with TLW that there are situations that children are in need of some or all the school supplies during the school year. There are many reasons a child may need more pencils, crayons, notebooks etc and the family is not able to provide. The school supplies we gather now are placed in the office of the school and when a teacher notices a need for a particular student the teacher will go to the stash and get what the student needs at that time. Anyone may bring any of

the school supplies listed on the "School Supply List" published in the paper or available at any of the stores in the area. Bring them to the tote at the church during August. The noisy offering in August will also be for this local mission to fill in any of the unmet needs from the lists.

TLW Thursday workday last week accomplished a lot! We tied two quilts ready for binding and sorted the Baby Kit stash. There is one quilt top packet at the church to sew up if anyone is so inclined. The goal for Baby Care Kits this year is 30 prepared kits. We sorted the items and I have attached a list of what is needed to complete our goal of 30 kits. Also there is packets of baby gowns and diapers ready to sew up at the church. We have received a donation of 15 large towels for Personal Care Kits. I have included the needs list to complete this donation also. All this information concerning the kits is available at <http://lwr.org/getinvolved/kits>.

Listening to our Lord involves our digging into his word in the bible. This fall we will start a new study series, "Transforming Life and Faith". Please check out the overview <http://www.womenoftheelca.org/gather-magazine-pages-49.php>. The bible studies are held on the morning of the 4th Tuesday at 7:30am at "It's a Vonnice Cake" and on the evening of the 4th Wednesday at 7pm at church. If you would like to meet another time with another small group let Pastor Lisa know.

Please come to join us for time to put our hands to work and our hearts toward God.

Cynthia

BIBLE STUDY – FALL 2014

Transforming Life and Faith

by Carol Schersten LaHurd

A new life partner, a new child, a new job, a new home: most of us recognize how our lives are changed by these experiences. In **Transforming Life and Faith** we will consider how our lives and our faith journeys are transformed by the events we experience and the people we meet. In both the Old Testament and New Testament, and especially in Acts of the Apostles, we will read about people who have life-changing experiences: Paul on the road to Damascus, Moses in the wilderness of

Midian, Lydia praying by a river in Macedonia, an Ethiopian man traveling from Jerusalem to Gaza. We will watch them turn to and with God as their minds, hearts, and daily lives are altered. And we will reflect on the ways we, too, have been and will be transformed and called by God to serve God's mission in the world.

Theme verse

“. . . be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.”
Romans 12:2b



About the Author

Carol Schersten LaHurd is a lifelong teacher: Red Cross swimming lessons, high school English, parish education, and, for the past 30 years, biblical studies, Islam, and interfaith relations in colleges, seminaries, the church, and the wider community. After earning degrees from Augustana College (Illinois) and the University of Chicago, she received a Ph.D. in New Testament from the University of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Carol has published many scholarly articles and book chapters on biblical and interfaith topics and has experience in inter-religious and ecumenical relations. With her family she has lived in Damascus, Syria, and Sana'a, Yemen, where she taught and did research on women in Islam.

She is author of "Luke's Vision: The People of God," the 1998 Bible study for *Lutheran Woman Today* (now *Gather*). From 2006-2010 she was coordinator of the Middle East peace-making campaign of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Currently she teaches part-time at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and is educational outreach consultant for the seminary's Center for Christian-Muslim Engagement for Peace and Justice.

For her own personal transformations, LaHurd credits close reading of the Bible, a lifetime in a dozen Lutheran congregations, a host of inspiring students and teachers, travel and living abroad, friends of all religions and no religion, her extended family, and especially her husband, Ryan LaHurd, son, Jeremy, and his wife, Maria, daughter, Kristin, and grandchildren Adila and Tecún.



TLW MISSION WORKGROUP – NEEDS LIST –

BABY CARE KITS 30 KITS GOAL!!!

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| • Lightweight Cotton T-shirt | 55 (no onesies) |
| • Gown or Sleeper | 16 (no feet) |
| • Blankets Large | 18 (52" square) |
| • Diapers (cloth cotton) | 84 |
| • Jacket or sweater | 30 (hooded) |
| • Socks | 51 Pair |
| • Hand Towel | 14 |
| • Diaper pins | 48 |

A complete description is listed on the web link
<http://lwr.org/getinvolved/babycarekits>



PERSONAL CARE KITS 15 KITS GOAL!!!

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| • Bath Bars | 30 |
| • Toothbrush | 15 |
| • Sturdy comb | 15 |
| • Nail Clipper, without file | 15 |

A complete discription is listed in this web link,
<http://lwr.org/getinvolved/personalcarekits>

TWO WOMEN. TWO LIVES. TOUCHED BY A LWR QUILT.



Ndenaghafumwa Umburi lives in Tanzania and is the mother of five grown children. She and her husband have a small farm on Mt. Kili-manjaro. Their pastor selected them to receive two LWR Mission Quilts because of the extreme challenges they face making a living from their small farm while also caring for their disabled son.

MISSION WORK MATTERS!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

– JULY 16, 2014 –

July council minutes will be inserted here when they become available.

TRINITY LUTHERAN DEACON'S MEETING MINUTES

JULY 10, 2014

The Deacon's monthly meeting was held on July 10th at 7 PM.

Members present included: Pastor Lisa, Judy Swanson, Joyce Wevik, Jean Blackwell, Bonnie Luurs, Lori Tonak, Joan and Mike Trumm. Absent: Diane Graves and Maria Birch.

Minutes of the previous meeting of June 18th were read and accepted

Jean Blackwell led devotions.

Judy Swanson called the meeting to order.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussed preparations for the fish fry on July 16th at 5:30 PM Judy and Joyce would meet to set things up for the fish fry and Lori volunteered to help with clean-up when the fish fry was over. Jim Klages would do most of the fish fry due to Terry Hine's illness. A free will donation will be given to cover the cost of the batter and oil for the fish fry.

Joyce will help with updating the directory information with the pastor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cynthia Wall and Judy Swanson met to discuss holding a fund raiser for Katy Hines and her baby Buckley. Proposed dates are September 6th or 13th at the church from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Initially, proposed plans were for a pancake and sausage meal with a silent auction. After further discussion, it was felt that an ice cream social and bake sale with activities such as: bingo, fish pond, face painting, duck pond, beach ball contest, ring or bean bag toss would provide more family participation. Tickets will be sold for the activities at 50 cents a ticket or 13 for \$5.00. Maria was to look into availability of the Community Center and report back on August 10th. Lori was going to check on the availability of tickets for the activities. The proposed fund raiser will be matched by Thrivent Choice Dollars up to \$1000. Will plan on advertising in the papers, school Friday folder, bank sign, street signs, and church bulletin.

Planning on our annual St. Dysmas visit. Pastor Lisa will check on available dates and sign-up registration requirements.

Reception for Pastor Lisa will be held after her installation during church services on July 27th. Judy and Lori will make set-up preparations for cake and beverages after services. Joyce and Jean will make arrangements for a Vonnie Cake for the pastoral installation along with a small cake from Pastor Lisa's ordination.

Prayer list was updated.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting is scheduled for 7 PM on August 14th at the church.

Deacon of the month for August is Maria Birch.

Michael Trumm, Deacon Secretary

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 902 S. MAIN ST., P. O. BOX 148, CHAMBERLAIN, SD 57325, 605-234-6698

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 5:30 pm Worship with Communion
3 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion	4	5	6 NO Church Council 9:00 a.m. Kitchen cleaning "do day"	7 9:00 a.m. "do day" cleaning of fellowship hall and narthex	8	9 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
10 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Sanford Worship service	11	12 6:15 p.m. TLW workgroup	13	14 7:00 p.m. Deacons	15	16 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion 6:30 p.m. Potluck
17 9:30 a.m. Worship	18	19	20	21	22	23 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
24 9:30 a.m. Worship	25	26 7:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Is It a Vonnie Cake?	27 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	28	29	30 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
31 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion and Potluck						