



Trinity News

March 2018

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Mar 4: Council Meeting
- Mar 6: Text Study
- Mar 6: USD Chamber Concert
- Mar 8: Deacons Meeting
- Mar 13: Men's Bible Study
- Mar 18: TLC Game Night
- Mar 22: WELCA Bible Study
- Mar 25: Palm Sunday
- Mar 29: Maundy Thursday
- Mar 30: Good Friday
- Apr 1: Easter Sunday



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Well, we're not quite there yet! Easter, that is. You've heard me say this before but, it is my favorite holiday in the church year. It is the day that, for many, brings us out of the doldrums of winter and Lent. On Easter we move from the sadness of the cross to the glorious moment of our Lord's resurrection. I don't know about you, but even though it's a month away, I'm already getting antsy for it to come! Come on, Easter! Come on...allelu – WAIT! ;)

I hope that made you smile, because I got a good chuckle in writing it. We do still have a month before we get to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, and there's a lot to do to get ready! We have approximately (as of the day I'm writing this) twelve weekend or midweek worship services yet before Holy week. There are meetings going on, bible studies, Wowsome Wednesday, choir...so much is happening in the life of our congregation in the next thirty days or so. And so much is happening in our lives outside of our times together, too. It'll be easy to gloss over this next month just to "make it" to Easter. But what if we looked at these next week's differently?

This year we have been looking at some of Jesus' parables for Lenten worship. We have heard about mercy and justification, receiving God's Word, and receiving the treasure that is our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is preparing us for that glorious moment of resurrection and new life. Sure it's easy to sit through a half hour of worship on Wednesdays, give an extra hour of our time or dollar of our offerings without thinking a whole lot about it. It's easy to let whatever God is working in us during these Lenten services get pushed to the backs of our minds because we are busy with so

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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
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall
Kane Roberts – Friend of Roger & Judy Campbell
Nancy Sprecher – Sister in law of 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

Mar. 1: Grady Olson
 Mar. 4: Delmar Wevik
 Mar. 5: LeAnne DuVall
 Mar. 6: Carli Cuka
 Mar. 7: Tammy Thompson
 Mar. 10: Muriel Carlson
 Mar. 10: Declan Tveit
 Mar. 14: Nancy DeBoer
 Mar. 17: Donn DeBoer
 Mar. 23: Rosemary Mohr
 Mar. 24: Marcia Longden
 Mar. 25: Matthew Schwenk
 Mar. 25: Michele Selland
 Mar. 27: Joshua Denke
 Mar. 27: Matt Denke

Mar. 30: Jeremy Hines
 Mar. 31: Darrell Miller

ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 20: Dallas & Tammy Thompson



MARCH SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
March 4	Confirmation Students	Confirmation Students
March 11	OPEN	OPEN
March 18	OPEN	OPEN
March 25	OPEN	Stacey Tveit



Palm Sunday Brunch

March 25, 2018

10:30 a.m.

A free will offering will be taken for the campers fund.

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

I have had reports that there are some people within the congregation that are interested in my whereabouts and how I am doing. First, I now reside in Watertown with Kaitlin, my wife of almost nine months, and my two cats, Lucky and Ellie. Kaitlin and I both work at Persona, where she helps sell signs and I help make sure that the signs are legal within each city's code. Overall, things are going better than they have been in a while. I am working on finishing my Master of Arts degree in Children, Youth, and Family ministry. I will be walking this May, but not graduating till June. I am trying to find time to get back into the ministry world. I am giving a great opportunity through one of my classes and it has allowed me to see how a couple different congregations in Watertown do youth ministry. As many of you know, youth ministry is where my heart is. I love working with kids, always have always will. Looking forward into the future I may be taking hold of a quote from one of the youth people from a church, "I work an office job to pay for my ministry habit."

I have yet to find a congregation up here, but it is something Kaitlin and I are working on.

I want to thank you all for the continuous support through these last few years. When it comes to paying for school I have two semesters left. So far I have yet to take out any loans and have money left over each semester that sits and waits for the next one. It's all thanks to you, as Trinity Lutheran Church. I want to thank Pastor Lisa as she has been a great source of help for me over the last few months. She is a great resource for me and I am glad that she is there at Trinity. I hope this works for anyone who is wondering how things are going. Simply put, things are going pretty well. Life is a crazy rollercoaster and I have been riding it through all the bumps and loop-de-loops. God has been with me the whole way and I can't believe how much I am blessed. Again thank you all for your continuous support.

God Bless,

Kelly



March 29	Maundy Thursday	7:00 p.m.
March 30	Good Friday	7:00 p.m.
March 31	Easter Saturday	5:30 p.m.
April 1	Easter Sunday	9:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Feb 4, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

Present:

Rosemary Mohr, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Dick Feltman, Mianna Tveit

Absent:

Mike Bunker, Neoma Harris

Devotions:

The meeting was called to order, Lori Tonak led devotions

Additions to Minutes:

PC problems.

Reading of Minutes:

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

Treasurer's Report:

- Fischer Rounds on worker's comp policy went up.
- The expenses outpaced income in January. However, the Treehouse check hadn't been added yet.
- There were a number of unusual one time expenses that caused the increase of expenses.
- A few accounts (Youth Group and Scholarship Fund) at Wells Fargo will be transferred to First Dakota.
- Terrold made the motion to approve the report with Mianna seconding. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Mostly mailers with specifics including Bread for the World, information on Medicaid expansion, Helen Keller international, and some from St. Jude's.

Committee Reports:

PROPERTY

- Need to create a prioritization list for the projects of 2018. A poster will be placed where individuals can list items that they see need repair. A motion was made by Dick to create the poster and seconded by Terrold. Motion passed. Notice of the poster will be placed in the bulletin.
- There is a broken light fixture just outside the fellowship hall above the door. It was looked at and will be fixed in the spring. Upon inspection a glass panel was cracked so it can be postponed until a later date.

WORSHIP

- Working on a theme for Lent.
- Liturgy for midweek services.

STEWARDSHIP

- Jeff will be joining the council meeting next month to talk about the endowment fund.

EDUCATION

- Had the Milestone ministries last week.
- Camp fundraisers will be starting later this month

Deacons:

- The scholarship fund was addressed.
- Game night for March 18.
- The prayer list was updated.
- Needs in the community will be addressed for future projects.
- The first meeting with new members will be this week.

Pastor's Report:

- Was under the weather so visits were done via phone.
- The disabilities meeting was moved to April 24-25 in Chicago.
- The spring theological conference will take place in Sioux Falls the week after Easter.
- We added a new church member on Jan. 28.
- Need help with fundraising efforts for camp.

Unfinished Business:

- Need to determine offering tellers for the year.

New Business:

- The Thrivent Choice request was discussed. A member wants a one time \$25 donation given to the Altar Guild.
- Prairie Rivers Conference Assembly will take place March 4 at 2 pm in Mitchell. Looking for representation from members of the church to go.
- Election of officers. The drawing of straws determined the length of service on the committee and the results are as follows. Terrold and Sharmel will be in for 1 year, Dick and Mike will serve for 2 years, and Rosemary and Neoma will hold their positions for 3.
- Sharmel was elected as president for the council. Neoma was elected as the vice president, and Terrold was voted in as the secretary.
- The council will be installed on February 25th.
- February's noisy offering will be going to Heifer International.
- March's noisy offering will go to the scholarship fund. It was motioned by Rosemary and seconded by Terrold.
- A motion was made to have the midweek Lenten offering go to ELCA Disability Ministries by Sharmel and seconded by Rosemary. The motion carried.
- The April meeting will be changed from the first Sunday to the second which will be 4/8/18.
- The current pcs are causing problems and it is requested that they be replaced. Dick made the motion to purchase two laptops with the office installed, an external hard drive, and an antivirus program and mice for no more than \$2500.00. It was seconded by Rosemary. Motion passed.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Teller</u>
March	Sharmel	Terrold
Rest	TBD	TBD

Next Meeting:

- Sunday, April 8, 2018 will be the next meeting
- Next month's devotions by Sharmel.

Adjournment:

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

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much else. But, what if we took this month to truly contemplate on what God is doing here in our life together at Trinity, and in our lives away from this place? What's God up to in your life that could be easy to miss if you speed up too quickly to our Easter celebration?

Over these next four weeks, I invite you to take some extra time to pause and consider the ways in which God is at work in you and in those around you. Perhaps that extra time will reveal God to you in a new way! Perhaps God is preparing you for the new life given by our Lord's resurrection, and for some new life and energy in all that you do in the busyness of each day.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

Family Fun Day Sunday

NEW THIS YEAR WILL BE A COZY READING CORNER!



Bring a favorite game to share!

WHEN: Sunday, March 18, 2018
3:00 PM—5:00 PM

WHERE: Trinity Lutheran Church

WHAT: An evening of fun games & reading time for the whole family!

Dinner provided by the Deacons

Door Prizes

TLC Deacons Meeting Minutes

Sunday Feb 11, 2018 after Worship Service

PRESENT: Judy Swanson, Dotty Hieb, Kay Kjonegaard, Deb Selland, and Pastor Lisa

ABSENT: Alice Bunker and Erica Sundall

DEVOTIONS: Dotty Hieb

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes of Jan 11, 2018: Kay Kjonegaard, Seconded by Judy Swanson

WELCOME NEW DEACON MEMBERS: Cortney Haugen, Karen Niles, Dave Larson, and Erica Sundall (not able to attend)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Annual Meeting Potluck: No Report

NEW BUSINESS

1. Upcoming Scholarship Brunch Discussion: Noisy Offering- March, Brunch to do in April/May
2. March Family Game/Fun Night Discussion:
 - Will be held Sun March 18 from 3 to 5 pm
 - Meal: BBQ 's, Chips and Bars/Cookies donated by Deacons
 - Postcard done by Cortney/Pastor Lisa
 - Door Prizes by Deb and Lori
 - Flyer for Wowsome Wednesday
 - Suggestions for door prizes were gift certificates and books

*Pastor Lisa asked that agenda item #5 be discussed next: Approved

3. Transition of Scholarship Account to First Dakota:
 - Pastor Lisa gave a report on a discussion with Roger Campbell. Suggestion for an efficient way to run this scholarship fund: Move the funds to the fundraising account, and the elected treasurer of the Deacons and the church secretary who helps oversee fundraising account with church treasurer, Roger Campbell will meet before the monthly deacons meeting to see if there has been any activity in the account.
 - Discussion about application that high school seniors who are members of Trinity must fill out to get the scholarship.
 - MOTION: TLC Scholarship Fund to become a line item in the fundraising account to be reviewed by church and deacons treasurers, and Deacons will review Scholarship Applicants. Motion by Dave Larson, seconded by Cortney Haugen.
4. Election of Officers
 - President Dotty Hieb (Nominated by Judy Swanson/Seconded and Approved)
 - Vice President Judy Swanson (Nominated by Dave Larson/Seconded and Approved)
 - Secretary Deb Selland (Nominated by Judy Swanson/Seconded and Approved)
 - Treasurer Alice Bunker (Nominated by Dave Larson/Seconded and Approved)

5. Deacon Signup for Remainder of Feb/March 2018
 - Feb 18 - Open
 - Feb 25 - Judy
 - March – Karen Niles
6. Deacon Membership List Update: Explanation was given for new Deacon members
7. Terms List/TLC Deacon Duties: Presented/Explanation from Dotty
8. Standing Items
 - Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments: Welcome to new Deacons
 - Prayer List: To be updated by church secretary Rosemary/Pastor Lisa this week due to re-scheduled deacons meeting.
 - Community Activities/Needs: Ongoing Agenda Item
 - Next Meeting: Thurs March 8, 2018 @ 7pm

CLOSING: LORD'S PRAYER

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary

MARCH 2018

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	3 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
4 9:30 a.m.: Worship 10:30 a.m.: Church Council Meeting	5	6 2:00 p.m.: Text Study 7:00 p.m.: USD Chamber Concert	7 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Lenten Services 7:50 p.m. Choir	8 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	9	10 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
11 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion Pre K-K Milestone	12	13 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	14 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Lenten Services 7:50 p.m. Choir	15	16	17 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
18 9:30 a.m.: Worship 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.: TLC Game Day	19	20	21 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Lenten Services 7:50 p.m. Choir	22 12:00 p.m.: Women's Bible Study	23	24 Palm Saturday  5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
25 Palm Sunday  9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion 10:30 a.m. Brunch	26	27	28	29 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service	30 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service	31 5:30 p.m. Easter Worship w/Communion