



# Trinity News

May 2018

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- May 2: WW & Confirmation
- May 2: Choir Dinner
- May 5: 4-H Meeting
- May 6: Council Meeting
- May 8: Text Study
- May 10: Deacons Meeting
- May 15: Men's Bible Study
- May 19 & 20: Graduate Recognition
- May 24: WELCA Bible Study



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Well, we've made it through Advent, Lent, and now find ourselves in the Easter season. Soon we will be celebrating Pentecost and honoring our 2018 graduates. We've had a busy year here at Trinity, and I know that many of us are looking forward to a shift in schedules and routines that summer may bring. Some will find themselves traveling all over God's creation to visit loved ones and enjoy different summer activities. Others will stay home, continuing the work to which God has called them to be a part of every day. Whatever the case may be, I wonder if we can't look at this summer like we would a time of Sabbath rest. As a time to slow down and live into whatever God does in and through us as we go about our summer days.

To be honest, Sabbath is a hard practice for me. It's not easy for me to relax, slow down, and just appreciate the gift of time to enjoy God's creation and the people God has placed in my life. So, even though I look forward to things "slowing down" program-wise at the church, the summer break does feel strange to me. I want to be "doing" constantly. If you're the same way, perhaps taking some time for Sabbath in the summer is hard for you too. But maybe we can think about Sabbath in this way: We only have so much energy and time to give to everything we have going on in our lives. By the end of the school year, many of us are simply wiped out. Is that kind of exhaustion something God wants for us? Or would God rather us take some time to rest, pray, recharge, and enjoy God's presence in the moments that aren't so busy (at least for awhile)?

Summer is a great time to do a whole lot. It's also a great time to rest, be with people you love, and spend intentional time in prayer and worship of our God. The work of the Spirit doesn't stop just

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## PRAYER LISTS

Lynn Boeke, Cousin of Rosemary Mohr  
Debi Cleland – Sister in law of Nancy DeBoer  
Vivian Cleland – TLC member  
Bobby Cournoyer – Friend of Mary Normile  
Amy Graves – Friend of Deanna Hagan  
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes  
Kathy Heffernan – Mother of Pastor Lisa  
Troy Heinert  
Dennis Houska – Brother of Dixie Lloyd  
Cindy Jensen – Friend of Rosemary Mohr  
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel  
LeVern Larson – Father of Neoma Harris  
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile  
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall  
Harry Richardson – Father of Denise Meyerink  
Kane Roberts – Friend of Roger & Judy Campbell  
Clayton Ross – Grandfather of Pastor Lisa  
Dedra Shaw – Friend of Dixie Lloyd  
Nancy Sprecher – Sister in law of Paula Feltman  
Eric Taylor – Friend of Marcella Jensen  
Jerry Tounsley – TLC Member  
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. Dymas 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*

May 1: Melissa Hall  
 May 2: Roger Campbell  
 May 2: Denise Meyerink  
 May 2: Hayden Handel  
 May 3: Mariah Normile  
 May 4: Lorri Swenson  
 May 4: Dallas Thompson  
 May 7: Bob Brown  
 May 7: Judy Peterson  
 May 7: Nicholas Wall  
 May 10: Terry Menzie  
 May 11: Gavin Graves  
 May 12: Brad Carson  
 May 13: Richard Menzie  
 May 17: Arlys Abernathy

May 17: Sharmel Olson  
 May 19: Marlene Munkvold  
 May 19: Noah Bury  
 May 19: Bucklee Mattson  
 May 20: Elizabeth Woodruff  
 May 21: Roger Buum  
 May 21: Cassi Swenson  
 May 24: Mark Huber  
 May 25: Courtney Haugen  
 May 26: Chris Longhenry  
 May 26: Kami Byre  
 May 27: Marcella Jensen  
 May 28: Tre' Antelope  
 May 28: Derek Thompson  
 May 29: Allayna Brown

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

May 10: Ralph & Arlene Shrake  
 May 21: Roger and Marlys Buum  
 May 27: Mike & Lisa Schlaffman  
 May 27: Terry & Julie Menzie  
 May 29: Mike & Alice Bunker



## MAY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
May 6	Joe & Cynthia Wall	Lori Tonak
May 13	Dwain & Jean Blackwell	OPEN
May 20	OPEN	OPEN
May 27	OPEN	OPEN

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Mar 4, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

## **Present:**

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

## **Absent:**

Neoma Harris

## **Devotions:**

The meeting was called to order, Sharmel led devotions

## **Additions to Minutes:**

Teller issues

Gideons will be coming to the church.

## **Reading of Minutes:**

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

## **Guest presenter:**

Jeff Tveit reported on the endowment fund. Main topic discussed was how much funds from it might be available and how to utilize the funds.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- There was no real changes to the bank accounts. Fundraising went up some and the checking went down an equal amount.
- Some expenses included \$600.00 to Kelly, \$500 to the Synod, \$388.00 for new vacuum cleaner and the Burke Oil bill was \$914.00. With these the expenses were slightly higher than income.
- The fundraising account saw some activity. It balanced and saw a deposit from the Youth Group account of \$1526.00 and from Thrivent in the amount of \$1228.00 which was more than normal.
- Rosemary made the motion to approve the report with Mianna seconding. Motion carried.

## **Correspondence:**

- Received correspondence from Missouri Valley Crisis with a list of needs.
- Received a thank you from the Lutheran World Relief.

## **Committee Reports:**

### PROPERTY

- The prioritization list for the projects of 2018 has been made and is posted.
- The cork on the bulletin board needs to be replaced.
- The front lights need to be repaired.

### WORSHIP

- The committee will be meeting this week on Thursday to plan Holy Week and Easter services.
- Gideons would like to come on the second Sunday in April.

- Lent has seen about 40 participants.

#### STEWARDSHIP

- Nothing to report

#### EDUCATION

- Final Milestone ministry recognition next Sunday with the preschool and kindergarten group.
- Camp night will be on 3/11.
- \$600 was received from the Christian Motorcycle luncheon.

#### Deacons:

- Worked on the game night stuff and the prayer list. Discussed the Trinity scholarship fund and their desire to be on the review committee.
- They elected their leadership. Dotty was elected as the president, Judy as vice president. The secretary is Deb Selland and the Treasurer will serve as the liaison between the Deacons and them.

#### Pastor's Report:

- 12 worship services will be coming up.
- The week after Easter she'll be at a theological conference in Yankton and the 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> will be attending second in person disabilities ministries meeting.
- Is back on track with visits.

#### Unfinished Business:

- Last month the person who wanted to donate to the Alter Guild will be actually donating \$250 instead of the \$25. A motion was made to accept the amount by Dick and seconded by Terrold. The motion carried.
- Thrivent will be donating an additional \$200.00 to noisy offering so a question was asked if we should still be adding to the amount collected to get it to \$100.00 if it doesn't reach that amount. Mianna made the motion to continue adding enough to the noisy offering to make it add up to \$100.00 and it was seconded by Dick. It passed.

#### New Business:

- Need to continue to work on adding volunteers to the committees.
- Stewardship should work on what their duties should consist of and what actions they would be performing.
- USD concert on Wednesday at 7:00 pm.
- The girls scout office in Sioux Falls have asked to use the building for a parent meeting. Thursday April 19 or Tuesday April 24. They are doing this to try to recruit in the Chamberlain area. There will be a concert on the 24<sup>th</sup> for the 19<sup>th</sup> will work better for this. Dick made the motion that they be allowed to use the building with Sharmel seconding it. The motion passed.
- A potential conflict may arise in the use of church members as the second teller on meeting days as it could impact on the start of the meetings. Do they count the offering while the meeting is going on or wait till after the meeting. The church member would have to wait till the meeting was over but if the count is done during the meeting then the council member won't be present during the meeting. One option was to start the meeting 15 minutes after church to allow for the count to be completed.



- A motion was made to have the April noisy offering go to Autism Society of America which was seconded by Terrold. It passed.
- April offering teller and the devotion will be done by Rosemary.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Teller</u>
April	Rosemary	Rosemary
May	Mianna	Mike
June	Dick	TBD
July	Terrold	Terrold
August	Open	TBD
September	Mike	Sharmel
October	Sharmel	TBD
November	Terrold	Terrold
December	TBD	Rosemary
January	TBD	Sharmel

**Next Meeting:**

Sunday, April 8, 2018 will be the next meeting

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer



*from the desk of... Pastor Lisa*

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because we’ve hit a “slower” season in the church year. The Holy Spirit is always moving in and around us. Perhaps this summer, the Spirit is calling us to rest and to be thankful for God’s goodness in all times and places.

In Christ,  
Pastor Lisa

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

*April 8, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.*

## **Present:**

Rosemary Mohr, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Neoma Harris, Dick Feltman

## **Absent:**

Mianna Tveit, Mike Bunker

## **Devotions:**

The meeting was called to order, Rosemary led devotions

## **Additions to Minutes:**

No additions were made to the agenda.

## **Reading of Minutes:**

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

## **Special Guests:**

Treehouse showed up at the meeting to ask the council if the rent could be lowered. They will be going Monday through Thursday, reducing to 4 days a week. After the meeting the request was discussed and Dick made the motion to continue with the same rate of \$500.00 a month and was seconded by Neoma. The motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- Income was down for the month and expenses were up.
- The fundraising account was a little higher which was due to the moving the accounts from Wells Fargo to First National.
- Dick made the motion to approve the report with Terrold seconding. Motion carried.

## **Correspondence:**

- Certificate recognizing our donation to Heifer International.
- Benevolence letter detailing our current contribution level.
- Shep's Electric sale letter.
- St. Dysmas letter.
- Thank you from Kelly
- One from Lutherans Outdoors.
- Package from Big Brothers Big Sisters of America

## **Committee Reports:**

### PROPERTY

- Mary Brown proposed a sign-up sheet named Adopt a Window where someone can sign up to clean a window.
- Still need the painting done for both the inside and outside.
- Some mud ruts have appeared in the parking lot. A call was made to the person who placed

them there and they will fill in the ruts.

- Need to develop a priority list of some long-term projects.
- The North door needs to be repaired. Can choice dollars be used? Yes, they can and will get an estimate for its repair.
- The crack above the pastor's door also needs to be repaired.

#### WORSHIP

- Holy week went very well. Had the biggest Easter at 165 people since the Pastor's started.

#### STEWARDSHIP

- Need to discuss the use of the endowment so that we can use it for a special project.

#### EDUCATION

- There are 3 weeks of Wowsome Wednesday left. They will be singing on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Nothing on VBS. They have meetings during our service so we get left out of the discussion. As such the dates for it is unknown.
- The camp fund wants to have a car wash on city clean up day in April at a local bank as a fundraiser for camp.

#### Deacons:

- Continued updating the prayer list.
- Scholarship brunch for next Sunday.
- The Game Day event plans went well with close to 50 people participating. Having in the afternoon helped with the attendance.

#### Pastor's Report:

- A lot of Holy week related activities took place.
- The number of phone calls, emails and office pastoral care events went up this month.
- Will be gone April 19-26.
- Will provide a graveside service on April 28th.
- Confirmation will still be taking place for the next two weeks.
- Two members will be graduating this year from high school so there will be a graduate recognition Sunday.
- Would like a stand for her laptop and still needs to have some files copied to the new one.

#### Unfinished Business:

- There will be a Girl Scout information night meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### New Business:

- May noisy offering will be going to Lutherans Outdoors.
- The noisy offering for April is going to Autism Society of America.
- Dick made a motion to pay each of the musicians \$25 which was seconded by Sharmel. It passed.



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December	TBD	Rosemary
January	TBD	Sharmel

**Next Meeting:**

- Sunday, May 6, 2018 will be the next meeting
- Next month's devotions by Sharmel.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

# TLC Deacon Meeting Minutes

Thurs April 12, 2018 @ 7pm

**Present:** Judy Swanson, Dotty Hieb, Erica Sundall, Alice Bunker, Deb Selland, Kay Kjonegaard, and Pastor Lisa

**Absent:** Dave Larson, Cortney Haugen, and Karen Niles

**Devotions:** Alice Bunker, "Springtime Prayer"

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes of March 8, 2018:** Approved by Erica Sundall, seconded by Alice Bunker. Motion passed.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Deacon Signup - Sheet passed around to fill in devotions and prayer leading
2. Transition of Scholarship Account to First Dakota Bank -Scholarship fund has been integrated into the congregation's fundraising account.
3. Review March Fun Day: Held Sun March 18, 2018
  - Comments - Fun, fun times, good games/food
  - Suggestions - Work in 2 hour shifts. Potato chips - Buy the variety pkgs
4. Deacon Membership List Update: One member with a new address, Sympathy card for church member family

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Status of Scholarship Brunch April 15, 2018: Postponed due to weather; will be held next Sun April 22, 2018
2. Scholarship Applicant Status/Sr. Awards Ceremony: This will be held Mon May 7, 2018. Have one applicant/TLC graduate who will be attending SDSU. Dotty will contact the high school to make a certificate for presenting to applicant at Senior awards night
3. Graduate Recognition Day: Discussed. Will be held on Sun May 20, 2018. Will need 2 graduation cards, and deacons will order carnations for our two graduates.
4. Standing Items:
  - Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments: None at this time.
  - Prayer List: Dotty and Erica updated
  - Community Activities/Needs Ongoing Agenda Item: Next 6 months(Fall), possibly do a supply drive for Treehouse

**Next Meeting:** Thurs May 10, 2018

**CLOSING – LORD'S PRAYER**

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary

# MAY 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:30 p.m.: Wowsome Wednesday  6:30 p.m.: Choir dinner at Upper Crust	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10-12: 4-H Meeting  5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
<b>6</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship  10:30 a.m.: Church Council Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 2:00 p.m.: Text Study	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>13</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship  	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  9:30a.m.: Preschool program	<b>16</b> 9:30a.m.: Preschool program	<b>17</b> Last day of Preschool	<b>18</b> Last day of Preschool	<b>19</b> Graduation party  5:30 pm Worship w/Communion & Graduate recognition
<b>20</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion & Graduate recognition	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 12:00 p.m.: Women's Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>27</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship	<b>28</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 5/31 through 6/2 Synod Assembly		