



Trinity News

June 2018

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- June 6: Council Meeting
- June 8-9: Garage Sale
- June 12: Text Study
- June 14: Deacons Meeting
- June 16: Garage Sale
- June 18: 4-H Meeting
- May 15: Men's Bible Study
- June 28: WELCA Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Friends in Christ,

I'm a little late with my article this time around, but perhaps the Spirit had a hand in my procrastination. (Maybe? ☺) You see, I just got home from spending a couple of days in Sioux Falls at the SD Synod Assembly with three of our congregation members, and 400+ other ELCA folks from around South Dakota. The synod assembly always leaves me a little worn out, but it was a good couple of days for the wider church. What sticks in my mind today, however, is the theme of the assembly "This Changes Everything".

"What's 'this'?", you may be wondering. God's love and grace! This is also the theme of the coming summer's youth gathering in Houston. So, what is it about God's love and grace that 'changes everything' for us as the church today? Well, the events of the assembly reminded us that God's love and grace freely given to us by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, provoke us to be engaged in the world around us. Currently, the ELCA and the SD Synod are having important discussions on many of the "hot topics" our nation and world are facing these days. We talked about the ordination of women (50 years in 2020!!), how we as Christians respond to and treat displaced peoples and other immigrants, and how we engage with the multicultural ministries in our synod and denomination. These conversations were challenging for a lot of us, but they were also powerful for us. They gave us room to discuss where God might be leading us to love and serve our neighbors, and the ways in which that is sometimes hard and/or complicated. We were given space to listen and to be heard when we felt challenged, or felt the Holy Spirit calling us to speak to everyone in that assembly about all that is great, wonderful, and hard about being a Christian. About

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PRAYER LISTS

Harlan Boeke, Uncle of Rosemary Mohr
Lynn Boeke, Cousin of Rosemary Mohr
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
Dennis Houska – Brother of Dixie Lloyd
Cindy Jensen – Friend of Rosemary Mohr
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel
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
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
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

June 2: Jeric Klages
 June 3: Davis Carson
 June 6: Sarah Moran
 June 9: Ralph Shrake
 June 10: Robin Carlson
 June 12: Scott Hieb
 June 13: Lynn Peterson
 June 13: Mike Selland
 June 14: Matthew Menzie
 June 14: Shelby Meyerink
 June 14: Bryan Kindt
 June 15: Sydney Hall
 June 16: Lisa Schlaffman
 June 19: Julia Larson
 June 20: Deb Selland

June 21: Ashton Menzie
 June 23: Dick Lloyd
 June 23: Jami Swenson
 June 26: Essence Antelope
 June 27: Lori Tonak



ANNIVERSARIES

Jun 3: Jim & Deah Killion
 Jun 3: Bart & Pat Blum
 Jun 3: William & Julie Woodruff
 Jun 4: David & Sharmel Olson
 Jun 4: Jeff & Stacey Tveit
 Jun 4: Larry and Elaine Larsen
 Jun 9: Adam & Katy Brock
 Jun 14: Justin & Christy Graves
 Jun 21: Mike & Mary Normile
 Jun 28: Rolf & Marj Hope

JUNE SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Lawn Care
June 3	Mick & Karen Niles	Marj Hope	Dick Feltman
June 10	OPEN	OPEN	Bob Brown
June 17	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
June 24	Ralph & Arlene Shrake	OPEN	OPEN

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

May 6, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Present

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

Absent

Neoma Harris

Devotions

The meeting was called to order, Mianna led devotions.

Additions to agenda

No additions to the agenda were made.

Reading of Minutes

The minutes were read and a motion was made to accept them with the correction of spelling Dysmas by Rosemary with Mike seconding them. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

- No huge changes were noticed in the budget from last month. There will no longer be a propane bill due to the change in season.
- Terrold motioned to accept the report which was seconded by Dick. Motion passed.

Correspondence

- Received the usual regular mailings for the month.
- Received a Thank You note for the WW kids, who gave their offering to ELCA Good Gifts, and a thank you note from our Director for Evangelical Mission, Rev. Bill Tesch for our 2017 mission support to the synod.

Committee Reports

PROPERTY

- Got an estimate for the door on the north side.
- The grass was fertilized.
- The north door project will use the allotted 40% of the endowment fund to pay for part of it. The rest of the funding will come from the building fund. A motion was made by Dick to do this which was seconded by Rosemary. It passed.

WORSHIP

- Worship committee will be meeting this week on the 9th.
- Pentecost day and Graduation recognition day fall on the same day.

STEWARDSHIP

- 9 campers will be going to camp but the fundraising efforts fell short. The committee would like to use some of the endowment funds to make up the difference. Dick made the motion to change the budget to use the current line item for Kelly of \$1200.00 to be redirected to the camp fund. This will help create seed money for campers in the future. It was seconded by Mike. It passed. To assist those for this year, Terrold motioned to use the 20% endowment to make

up this difference with any remaining from the Youth Group Fund and Rosemary seconded it. Motion passed.

EDUCATION

- The VBS with UCC needs 3 people from the congregation to be station leaders and also for some snacks to be provided from 1 to 4 pm June 4th-8th.
- Wowsome Wednesday is done for the year and it went very well. Sharmel will be looking for additional assistance next year.
- Confirmation class is also done.

Deacons

- Updated the prayer list.
- Approved an application for a scholarship fund.
- Sent out cards.
- Worked on the Graduate Recognition Day.
- Discussed the success of Game Day.
- Considering a collection to assist Tree House with supplies for fall in conjunction with Women of ELCA (WELCA).

Pastor's Report

- The Spring Theological conference and the ELCA disability ministry meeting occurred during the month.
- This past Easter service was the largest Easter service that has occurred in the last 5 years.
- The Wedding Vow renewal was postponed due to work issues.
- A burial service was provided.
- The pastor was asked to room with someone at the synod assembly and will only be needing to pay for ½ of the room fee instead of the full fee.

Unfinished Business

- A letter from Tree House was provided to further represent their need for a reduced rental fee.

New Business

- In addition to the Pastor, we'll have 2 adult and 1 youth delegate this year at the synod assembly. A request is being made to provide some financial assistance to attend this event. Rosemary moved to cover the registration costs of \$140.00 to be taken from Thrivent and if necessary to assist with lodging for this year and for future years place an additional amount for this in the budget which was seconded by Dick. This motion was carried.
- May noisy offering will be going to Lutheran Outdoors and offering teller is Mike.
- The June noisy offering will be going to Muscular Dystrophy Association in support of the community and congregation members with MD. Rosemary motioned to have this as the noisy offering for the month with Mianna seconding.

Monthly Devotion and Offering Teller schedule

Month	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
June	Dick	Terrold
July	Terrold	Terrold
August	TBD	TBD
September	Mike	Sharmel
October	Sharmel	Terrold
November	Terrold	Terrold
December	TBD	Rosemary
January	TBD	Sharmel

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 7:00 will be the next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

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all that is great, wonderful, and challenging about the relationship we have with the God who calls us to be in relationship with God and each other.

Sure, parts of the synod assembly can get a little long. Yes, I could have used a caffeine jolt from time to time. But, my hope is that all who attended this assembly learned much more about who we are as a synod, and the values we hold onto as Lutheran Christians--called to love and serve God and others. My hope is that we left asking ourselves and one another these questions: How do God's love and grace change who we are in the world, in our nation, state, towns, and homes? How might God be leading our congregations forward in mission and service to the marginalized and hurting among us in the name of the risen Christ?

is it only a social agency. It is God's children. A people called together through the love and grace of God to be changed and transformed into disciples who proclaim that some love and grace to all people in all places. What changes everything? Certainly not us, on our own, by our own power and strength. (to paraphrase Luther) It is this unearned, undeserved love of God that changes everything. It is that which calls us together so that we might be church, God's children, for the sake of a world in need.

So...how might God be changing everything for you these days?

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa

The church isn't a club for the privileged few. Nor

TLC Deacon Meeting Minutes

Thurs May 10, 2018

Present: Erica Sundall, Karen Niles, Deb Selland, Dotty Hieb, Kay Kjonegaard, Cortney Haugen, & Pastor

Absent: Dave Larson, Alice Bunker, Judy Swanson

Devotions: Kay Kjonegaard

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes of April 12 2018:

Motion by Erica Sundall, seconded by Karen Niles. Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS

1. Deacon Signup for leading prayers: Need 3 weeks in May, and all of June and August.
May 13 - Open
May 20 - Judy S
May 27 - Alice B
2. Transition of Scholarship Account to First Dakota Bank: Done
3. April Scholarship Brunch, Amount given: \$119.00. Next time: Suggestion that we have egg bakes
4. Deacon Membership List Update: Several changes for 3 Deacons

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Scholarship Applicant Status/Graduate Recognition Day: May 20th; One applicant/ 2 Graduates
2. Sumner Fish Fry Initial Discussion: mid to late July, find people to help supply and cook fish
3. St. Dysmas Visit: Pastor Lisa will find out what dates are open for the summer and fall
4. Standing Items:
 - a. Pastor Lisa updates and comments, Scholarship Account Status
 - b. Prayer List: Updated by Dotty H and Karen N
 - c. Community Activities and Needs: Treehouse- Fall drive for supplies< Missouri Valley Crisis Center - Pastor Lisa will get a list of their current
 - d. Next Meeting: Thurs June 14 @ 7pm
5. Other: None

CLOSING – LORD’S PRAYER

Submitted by Deb Selland,
Secretary

MAY 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
3 9:30 a.m.: Worship	4	5	6 7:00 p.m.: Church Council Meeting	7	8 Garage Sale	9 Garage Sale 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
10 9:30 a.m.: Worship	11	12 2:00 p.m.: Text Study	13	14 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	15	16 8-3 p.m. Garage Sale 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
17 Happy Father's Day 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion 	18 5:30 p.m. 4-H Meeting	19	20	21	22	23 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
24 9:30 a.m.: Worship	25	26	27	28 12:00 p.m.: Women's Bible Study	29	30 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion