



# Trinity News

July 2018

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- July 4: Independence Day
- July 10: Text Study
- July 12: Deacons Meeting
- June 14: Deacons Meeting
- July 26: WELCA Bible Study
- July 26: Fish Fry



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Four years ago today (June 28<sup>th</sup>) at this time, I was making my ordination vows in front of God, many of you, my family, friends, colleagues, and several others who have been a part of my life and my discernment to become a pastor. The following are those vows and promises I made:

To assume the office of pastor, trusting that the church's call to serve in Word and Sacrament ministry is also a call from God.

To confess that the holy scriptures are the word of God, the norm of faith and life.

To confess the Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian Creeds, and acknowledge the Lutheran Confessions as true witnesses and faithful expositions of the scriptures.

To teach and preach in accordance with these creeds and confessions.

To be diligent in my study of scripture, and faithful in my use of the means of grace.

To pray for God's people (YOU!!), nourish them with the words and sacraments, and to lead by example in faithful service and holy living.

To give faithful witness in the world, so that God's love may be known in all that I say and do.

My response to each of these was: "I will and I ask God to help me". The weeks, months, and years since that day have been some of the most challenging yet affirming and grace-filled experiences. At times, I've really messed up. My prayer is that I can learn from those mistakes and continue to grow as your pastor, knowing that God's grace guides and undergirds our life together here at Trinity. Other

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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  
Michael Currey – Brother of Allen Currey  
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  
Natalie Mellegard – Child Friend of Pastor Lisa  
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile  
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall  
Wendy Peterson – Friend of Judy Campbell  
Denise Plecity – Sister of Deanna Hagan  
Harry Richardson – Father of Denise Meyerink  
Kane Roberts – Friend of Roger & Judy Campbell  
Dedra Shaw – Friend of Dixie Lloyd  
Nancy Sprecher – Sister in law of Paula Feltman  
Eric Taylor – Friend of Marcella Jensen  
Boyd Thiel – Family friend of Dianne Graves  
Darryl Tonak – Brother of Lori Tonak  
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  
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*

July 3: Dixie Lloyd  
 July 5: Deah Killion  
 July 6: Dean Bisbee  
 July 10: Dennis Carlson  
 July 10: Amanda Longhenry  
 July 12: Danika Jo Goodman  
 July 15: Neoma Harris  
 July 18: Kermit Swanson  
 July 20: Jaxon McGee  
 July 21: Vivian Cleland  
 July 22: Rebecca DuVall  
 July 26: Alice Bunker  
 July 26: Cindy Wilkens  
 July 29: Conner Graves  
 July 29: Nic Schaub

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Jul 9: Jim & LeAnne DuVall  
 Jul 11: Loren & Charlotte Geerdes  
 Jul 16: Ron & Bonnie Luurs



## JUNE SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Lawn Care
July 1	Normile Family	Normile Family	Kerm Swanson
July 8	Blackwell Family	Marj Hope	Paul Godtland
July 15	OPEN	OPEN	Gary Goodman
July 22	OPEN	OPEN	Dick Feltman
July 29	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

*June 6, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.*

## **Present**

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

## **Absent**

Neoma Harris, Mianna Tveit

## **Special Presenter**

Kristy presented additional information on the treehouse situation.

## **Devotions**

The meeting was called to order, no devotions were led.

## **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 by Rosemary with Dick seconding them. The motion passed.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- Expenses has exceeded income in all but one month this year so far.
- Want to increase the credit card limit used by the pastor to \$2500.00.
- A motion was made to have Roger transfer the matured Wells Fargo CD to the First Dakota bank by Dick and seconded by Rosemary. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to get a new card to be used to pay for the registration fee from First Dakota bank by Mike and seconded by Terrold. The motion passed.
- Terrold motioned to accept the report which was seconded by Dick. Motion passed.

## **Correspondence**

No report.

## **Committee Reports**

### PROPERTY

- Working on the list of items to be prioritized.

### WORSHIP

- Worship committee will be meeting.
- Fall kickoff needs to reserve a spot at the American Creek for the event on September 8 or 9th.

### STEWARDSHIP

- No report.

### EDUCATION

- VBS starts this week with 5 or 6 church members attending.

## **Deacons**

- Updated the prayer list.
- Discussed the transition of the scholarship account.
- Began discussion about the fish fry.

## Pastor's Report

- Was provided.

## Unfinished Business

- Nothing.

## New Business

- Noisy offering for July ELCA world hunger.

### Monthly Devotion and Offering Teller schedule

Month	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
June	Dick	Terrold
July	No Mtg	Terrold
August	TBD	TBD
September	Mike	Sharmel
October	Sharmel	Terrold
November	Terrold	Terrold
December	TBD	Rosemary
January	TBD	Sharmel

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 7:00 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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times, great ministry and growth has happened, and I am once again thankful for God's grace and blessings among us.

In these four years I have also learned that this call involves all of what those vows encompass, and so much more. In a pastor's letter of call those things are phrased as "other duties as assigned". For me, they have ranged from just this week having to look around the church for damage after a morning of storms, to sitting with many of you in times of grief, sadness, and joy, and so much more. Little things, silly things, frustrating and even boring things. By God's guidance and the wisdom of so many people in this place, I learn more and more every day what it means to be a pastor.

Daily, even when it's a tough day, I am thankful for God's call to this ministry. I am thankful for you; for imagining with me what cooperative ministry with a pastor who uses a wheelchair could

look like and making much of it happen well. We'll without a doubt have more bumps along the way. But that is part of being a community grounded in the unconditional love and mercy of God. And you know what? I'm thankful for the bumpy times too. We learn a lot about ourselves and our God during them. In our continued ministry together, may we pray for God's presence in the bumpy times and in the smooth times. May we be thankful for God's call to each one of us to be disciples of Christ together here.

I hold those ordination vows closely to my heart every day. Thank you for teaching me what it means to live them out here with you.

Peace,

Pastor Lisa

## TLC Deacon Meeting Minutes

Thurs June 14, 2018 @ 7pm

**Present:** Judy Swanson, Alice Bunker, Kay Kjonegaard, Karen Niles, Deb Selland, and Pastor Lisa

**Absent:** Dave Larson, Erica Sundall, Cortney Haugen, and Dotty Hieb

**DEVOTIONS:** Judy Swanson (Guideposts: Flag Day Story)

**Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2018:** Approved as Corrected by Alice Bunker, seconded by Karen Niles. Motion Carried.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Deacon Signup: June 24th Prayer List - Alice Bunker  
August - Deacon for the Month, Deb Selland, will need volunteers for Prayer List
2. Deacon Membership List Update: Nothing/No updates now
3. Scholarship/Graduate Recognition: Completed. It was a good day to gather and honor our graduates at Trinity and other loved ones.

### NEW BUSINESS:


1. Summer Fish Fry Initial Discussion: Fish - Need 2 fryers, Oil came from Dotty last year. Breading pkgs left in cupboard from last summer will be checked to see if still usable.
  - a. Date (last yr. was 7/27). Date decided for this year is Thurs July 26 @ 6 pm
  - b. Sign Up Sheet: Send out July 8<sup>th</sup>. Salads increased to 10. Set up at 430 pm. No Offering
2. St. Dymas Visit - Available Openings were given, paperwork will need to be filled out by all who wish to go. Pastor Lisa will double check openings as the guest organizer and pastor at St. Dymas gave conflicting dates for when the community worships.
3. Standing Items: a Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments given throughout the meeting
  - a. Prayer List: Updated by Alice B and Deb S
  - b. Community Activities/Needs: Pastor Lisa will be contacting Pathfinders and Missouri Valley Crisis Center for any current supply needs
  - c. Next Meeting: Thurs July 12, 2018 @ 7 pm
4. Other: None

CLOSING-- LORD 'S PRAYER

Submitted by  
Deb Selland, Secretary

# JULY 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
<b>8</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 2:00 p.m.: Text Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>15</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 5:30 pm Worship w/Communion
<b>22</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 12:00 p.m.: Women's Bible Study  6:00 p.m.: Fish Fry	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>29</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				