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#### POINTS OF INTEREST:

Aug 8: Church Council Meeting

Aug 9: Deacons Meeting

Aug 14: Text Study

Aug 19: American Island Church Service

Aug 23: WELCA Bible Study





from the desk of...



Dear Friends in Christ,

If you were to look around my living room and kitchen, you would see all kinds of pictures up on the walls, on end tables, counters, and my entertainment center. Some are of my family, of course, but the majority are pictures of my friends. Friends from college, high school, seminary, and bible camp; friends I've had for more than twenty years in some cases. While I don't get to talk to many of them all that often, those pictures are a reminder to me of the great support systems I've had over the years and of all the ups and downs I've shared with some of the people I love the most. Those pictures make me happy, though I'll admit they make me a little sad when I start to miss the people in them.

So, why am I rambling about the pictures of my friends that I have around my apartment? Well, I was reminded today that August 5<sup>th</sup> is National Friendship Day here in America, so I wanted to take the opportunity to write briefly about these relationships that many of us hold so dear to us. But, first, a little background. National Friendship Day was founded by Hallmark 99 years ago. It was to be a day for people to honor their friends by sending them cards. Eventually, it fell to the wayside until just seven years ago when the United Nations recognized July 30<sup>th</sup> as International Friendship Day. Other countries took it from there, and we landed on August 5<sup>th</sup>!

So, is National Friendship Day just another "greeting card" holiday? I don't think it is at all. In my experience, some of the best friendships have caused people to blossom and become more fully the people they believe God has created them to be. They have even saved lives. A reminder that a person has just one friend who loves can help draw a person out of some of the deepest depths of despair. Friendships are crucial to our well-being.

## 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
Michael Currey – Brother of Allen Currey
Bobbi Jo Gill – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cousin of Pastor Lisa
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes

Mary Hintz - Friend of Rosemary Mohr Bob Juhl - Father of Teena Mosel Natalie Mellegard - Child Friend of Pastor Lisa Anita Neugebauer – Aunt of Arlene Shrake 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 Boyd Thiel - Family friend of Dianne Graves 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

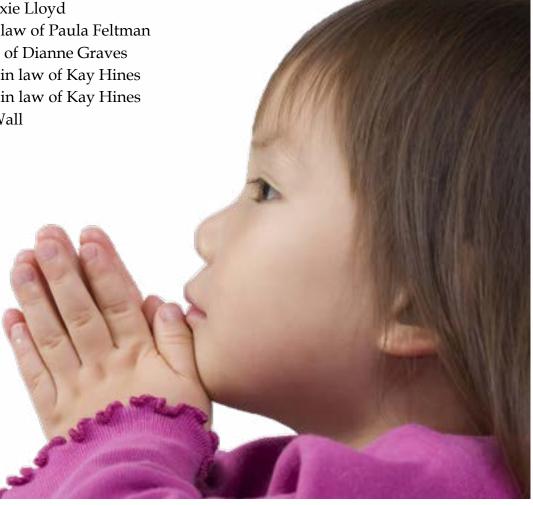
## Those in service to our country:

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 Wopila House 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**

Aug. 20: Jean Blackwell

Aug. 23: Dianne Graves

Aug. 25: Jim Wilkens

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Aug. 2: Larry Abernathy

Aug. 2: Mick Niles

Aug. 3: Jennifer Reimer

Aug. 4: Maria Birch

Aug. 6: Karen Niles

Aug. 7: Loren Geerdes

Aug. 7: Kellie Peterson

Aug. 8: Brock Sundall

Aug. 9: Ron Luurs

Aug. 9: Remington Rossow

Aug. 9: Jeff Tveit

Aug. 13: Daniel Selland

Aug. 13: Jason Handel

Aug. 15: Landon Hall

Aug. 16: Sierra Thompson

Aug. 17: Bonnie Luurs

#### Aug. 17: Michael Schlaffman ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 19: Nicholas Reimer Aug 1: Dean & Debbie Bisbee

Aug 20: Dwain & Jean Blackwell

Aug 29: Bob & Mary Brown



# **JULY SERVICE MINISTERS**

Date	Host	Lector	Lawn Care
Aug 5	Normile Family	Normile Family	Dick Feltman
Aug 12	OPEN	OPEN	Dick Feltman
Aug 19	American Creek Service	American Creek Service	Dick Feltman
Aug 26	OPEN	OPEN	Bob Brown / H. Handel

# **TLC Deacon Meeting Minutes**

Thurs July 12, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

Present: Dotty Hieb, Alice Bunker, Cortney Haugen, Erica Sundall, Karen Niles, Deb Selland

Absent: Dave Larson, Kay Kjonegaard, Judy Swanson, and Pastor Lisa

Devotions: Erica Sundall, Poem: God's Porch

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes of June 14, 2018:** Approved by Alice Bunker, seconded by Cortney Haugen

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1. Deacon Sign Up: Need Remains for August 2018
- 2. Deacon Membership List Update: None
- 3. St. Dysmas Visit/ Follow Up: Dates: Fri Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, 31st or Fri Sept 7, up to 12 people may attend

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Fish Fry Thurs July 26, 2018: Status of Event/ Sign Up, Clipboard went around, 10 salads, oil from Dotty's sister-in-law, lemonade from Alice
- 2. Standing Items:
  - a. Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments: none
  - b. Prayer List: updated by Alice and Erica
  - c. Community Activities/Needs: Purse idea shared, Treehouse School Supplies
  - d. Next Meeting: Thurs August 9, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
- 3. Other: Sympathy Card to be sent

CLOSING - Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary

# from the desk of... Pastor Lisa

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Being a friend to another person is also a way to share God's love with them. When you take the time to get to know another person and value them for being the beloved child of God that they are, you are sharing God's love. When you go to a movie with a friend, comfort them in times of grief, laugh with them until you're both in tears... you are sharing God's love and joy. You are reminding them that they have value, a place within the body of Christ.

out to friends—even potential friends or a person or two that struggle to make social connections. Befriend them, get to know them, love them with the love of God. And watch them (and yourself!) blossom and grow into the fullness of who you are in Jesus Christ.

Peace,

Pastor Lisa

As this summer winds down, I invite you to reach

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