



Trinity News

November 2018

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Nov 4: Church Council Mtg.
- Nov 8: Deacons Meeting
- Nov 11: Lutefisk Dinner
- Nov 13: Text Study
- Nov 15: Men's Bible Study
- Nov 15: WELCA Bible Study
- Nov 18: Community Thanksgiving Service
- Nov 21: NO WW, CONFIRMATION AND CHOIR
- Nov 22: Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 29: WELCA Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Friends in Christ,

Every person out there has what some like to call “growing edges”. Not faults, not things they are doing wrong – but areas of their life and vocation where they can learn, grow, and become more informed. One of those areas for myself pastorally is how connected I do (or don’t) keep us updated on all of the great things happening around our synod. It’s easy to close ourselves off to just what our congregation and communities are doing, but the Church – the body of Christ – is bigger and doing so much through the activity of the Holy Spirit in our midst. So, with that in mind, I want to tell you all about “Neighbors in Solidarity”.

I first heard a lot of information about Neighbors in Solidarity at the synod assembly this past spring. Neighbors in Solidarity seeks to connect all of the ELCA congregations in South Dakota with our multicultural/ethnic, support and outreach ministries. Their goal isn’t simply to ask folks around the synod to help by supporting them financially, but to create relationships between members of the body of Christ who come from all different backgrounds.

To support and be in solidarity with the communities who are part of these ministries also means stepping outside of our own experiences of life and the church by being open to learning about the lives, needs, joys, Christ-filled worlds of others. In doing this, the Spirit compels us to respect, support, liberate any and all people who are in need or suffering in any way. Neighbors in Solidarity gives congregations in the SD Synod a place to start fostering those relationships by praying for these ministries, visiting them and building face to face relationships, and giving financially as the Spirit may call us to do.

The following are the multicultural/ethnic, support, and outreach

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PRAYER LISTS

Wade Beringer – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Vivian Cleland – TLC member
Cindy Colburn – Friend of Rosemary Mohr
Bobby Cournoyer – Friend of Mary Normile
Michael Currey – Brother of Allen Currey
Sharla Garret – Friend of Dixie Lloyd
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes
Mary Hintz – Friend of Rosemary Mohr
Jared Houska – Friend of Deb Selland
Cindy Jensen – Friend of Rosemary Mohr
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel
Natalie Mellegard – Child of Pastor Lisa’s Friend
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
Deb Selland – TLC member
Nancy Sprecher – Sister in law of Paula Feltman
Lyal Stoll – Friend of Dotty Hieb
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
Sylvia Wilmott – Friend of Alice Bunker

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. Dymas Congregation at Springfield, SD as they continue to do your work behind prison walls.

We also pray for Wopila House 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

Nov. 2: Alissa Houska
 Nov. 6: Bart Blum
 Nov. 7: Toree Mosel
 Nov. 8: Zachary Peterson
 Nov. 9: Paul Godtland
 Nov. 9: Degan Goodman
 Nov. 9: Garrett Houska
 Nov. 10: Peyton Haugen
 Nov. 10: Prestyn Haugen
 Nov. 10: Kenna Schaub
 Nov. 13: Debbie Bisbee
 Nov. 13: Jim Rasmussen
 Nov. 15: Steve Rossow
 Nov. 20: Andrew Huber
 Nov. 23: Kimberlee Haiar
 Nov. 24: London Houska
 Nov. 26: Judy Swanson

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 2: Dick & Dixie Lloyd
 Nov 24: Mick & Karen Niles
 Nov 26: Kermit & Judy Swanson



NOVEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Lawn Care
Nov. 4	Olson Family	Olson Family	
Nov. 11	Jean & Dwain Blackwell	OPEN	
Nov. 18	OPEN	OPEN	
Nov. 25	OPEN	OPEN	

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ministries in our synod. If you wish to become a part of Neighbors in Solidarity – which is a central way of supporting these ministries – I can provide you with more resources. Who knows? In 2019, we might just partner as a congregation with some of these ministries!

From the “Neighbors in Solidarity” brochure:

- “Church on the Street, Sioux Falls, is a church without walls, whose mission it is to walk alongside those struggling with poverty and homelessness through ministry in daily life.
- First African Lutheran Ministry, Sioux Falls, is a vital, growing ministry with and among African people. The spiritual leaders and worshipers come from many parts of West Africa.
- Woyatan, Rapid City, is a diverse congregation in Rapid City focusing on ministry by and with Lakota people. This faith community invites and welcomes everyone.
- Table of Grace, Harrisburg, is in the heart of a young and growing community, seeking to connect with those who have been away from or never a part of Christian community.
- Spirit of Faith, Woonsocket, recently formed as a union congregation that combined two faith communities, Bethany Lutheran and United Methodist, under one umbrella.
- God’s Kingdom, Newell, is a weekly after-school program at First Lutheran attended by children who are hungry to learn about God. The children are nurtured in faith formation.
- Pueblo de Dios, Sioux Falls, is a congregation with members from Mexico and Central America. Through God, they are breaking down barriers to support the Latino community.
- WestSide Lutheran, Sioux Falls, continues to Gather, Grow, and GO! The promise of God in Jesus Christ draws people into community, giving them strength and hope for daily life, and compelling them to serve their neighbors.
- Pine Ridge Retreat Center, Pine Ridge, provides multi-layered ministry designed to foster mutual trust, respect, and understanding, while addressing the deep poverty that exists.
- Lutheran Campus Ministries, in Vermillion, Aberdeen, Brookings, Rapid City, and Spearfish, offer support to young adults living away from home. Through worship, study, fellowship, and service, students taste the fullness of God’s grace.”

As I seek to tighten up my growing edge of making sure Trinity remains connected to all that is happening around our synod, I invite you to pray for these ministries. I also invite you to consider what your own, our own growing edges may be. How might God be inviting us to grow in love and service to those within our communities, in our synod, in our country, and around the world? Who might God be inviting us into relationship with?

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa



This is a picture of AWESOME!! 36 people of all ages (3 aren't in the picture) worked to make 110 dozen of lefse for the upcoming supper!! It was amazing! A huge thank you to the Wevik's who organized the dough making earlier that week and to the Rasmussen's who took 2 bags of dough home to finish the project.

Now to prepare for the 24th annual lutefisk/meatball supper to be on November 11th from 4-7 PM. Please sign up to help today. Workers are needed as well desserts and salads. The signup sheets are available in the back of the church.

If you have any questions contact Mary Brown, Mary Normile, or Jeff Tveit. Thank you for all you helping to make this event a continued success!!



Thank you to Thrivent Action Teams for purchasing supplies and advertising for our event!

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

September 9, 2018 @ 10:30 a.m.

Present: Rosemary Mohr, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Neoma Harris, Mike Bunker, Mianna Tveit, Dick Feltman

Absent: All present

Devotions: The meeting was called to order, Mike Bunker led the devotion.

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 Neoma with Terrold seconding them. The motion passed.

Special Guest: Postponed

Treasurer's Report:

- Nothing unusual occurred financially for the month. There was a check from the insurance company to repair the roof that was deposited. This increased the building fund account.
- A little behind on income over expenditures but everything balanced.
- Proposes for next years budget to move the Sunday School and Wowsome Wednesday accounts to the Fundraising account from the General Fund since it ends up in the Fundraising account.
- Mike made the motion to accept the report and Dick seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Mostly some regular mailers.
- Thrivent's Semi-Annual report.

Committee Reports:

PROPERTY

- Continuing to work on the repair projects.
- Cleaning up the church will be scheduled for Oct 14th. Will take an inventory of cleaning supplies and get what may be needed.

WORSHIP

- Fall kickoff still scheduled for next Sunday, September 16th. Still working on getting the sound system.

STEWARDSHIP

- Need to meet to work on the endowment.

EDUCATION

- Only a few registrations have been turned in but expect they will show up on Wednesday. Roster will be made from those that show up. Some big groups are expected. Missing a binder.

Deacons:

- Didn't meet in August.

Pastor's Report:

- The 2 day meeting in Chicago with the Disabilities Ministries took place.
- Had the American Island Day services.
- Lots of confirmation prep has taken place.
- Will be gone in two weeks for 2 ½ days for the Fall Theological Conference.
- Will be in a Family wedding 29th and 30th.
- Will be gone Oct 14 and looking for a replacement for that day. A line item in the budget will allow for a supply pastor to provide services for that Sunday. Other options are to have a Hymn Leading day, fly her back, or use a supply pastor.
- Confirmation started this week. There will be about 4 kids in the class and should be a good group. 1 is scheduled to be confirmed.

Unfinished Business:

- No unfinished business.

New Business:

- 3 members would like to go to a retreat to Outlaw ranch and would like to apply for a scholarship to cover some of the cost. Total of \$280 is requested. A motion by Rosemary to take up to \$300 from the Thrivent Choice Dollars account to go for the scholarship was made and seconded by Terrold. The motion passed.
- Pie with a Bishop will be in Mitchell from 6:30 to 8 this Tuesday.
- Noisy offering for September will go to the St. Dysmass/Prison Congregation of America.
- October Noisy offering will be to the local food bank.

Monthly Devotion and Offering Teller schedule

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
October	Sharmel	Terrold
November	Terrold	Terrold
December	TBD	Rosemary
January	TBD	Sharmel

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00 will be the next meeting.

Adjournment:

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

October 9, 2018 Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Rosemary Mohr, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Mike Bunker, Dick Feltman, Neoma Harris

Absent: Mianna Tveit

Devotions: The meeting was called to order, Sharmel Olson led the devotion.

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 Neoma with Dick seconding them. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Nothing unusual occurred financially for the month.
- Everything balanced.
- Terrold made the motion to accept the report and Dick seconded. Motion carried.
- Motion was made to continue the Gold Plus Health plan by Dick and Mike seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Confirmation that the TIB credit card is closed.
- Banquet is requesting funds.
- An add for a holy class resource was received.
- And other general mailers.
- Thrivent semiannual report.

Committee Reports:

PROPERTY

- This Sunday will be the fall cleanup day.
- Will get new supplies as needed.
- The request for roof repair extension has been approved until April.
- Wasp nest needs to be removed.
- Men's toilet room needs to be cleaned. Plan is to be remodeled to remove the wall urinal. Dick made the motion to have it remodeled and Sharmel seconded it. Motion passed.

WORSHIP

- Advent will be here soon so will begin to discuss it.
- The Community Thanksgiving service is Sunday before Thanksgiving at St James.
- They are ready for Confirmation Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP

- Need to have a meeting.

EDUCATION

- Fall kickoff went well. 35 or 36 kids have signed up. Have enough teachers.

- The first milestone will be held this Sunday, Wowsome students will be singing as well.
- Confirmation will be held on Sunday at the end of the month.

Deacons:

- Scholarship brunch is the 14.
- Updated the prayer list.
- Service project plans are in the works.

Pastor’s Report:

- The Fall Theological Conference went well.
- Corresponding with folks that have been attending that want to join by the end of the year.
- Helpful conversation with school leadership and students following the attempted suicide at recent homecoming game.
- Will be leaving Saturday for the continuing ed in Dubuque Iowa.
- 3 went to Saint Dymas and they got to take part in a blessing of a young man who was being released the following week.

Unfinished Business:

- No unfinished business.

New Business:

- Would like to get a wireless router that works in the back room.
- Microphone for the skype calls is also needed for office lap top.
- 2 people are requesting to become new members of the church. Rosemary made the motion to accept them and Terrold seconded them. The motion passed.
- The gas cards are being passed out and the project is going very well. There are only a few families but there are more cards than families. Can families be provided more than one? This was left to the discretion of the Pastor to decide if the family could receive multiple cards.

Monthly Devotion and Offering Teller schedule

Month	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
November	Terrold	Terrold
December	TBD	Rosemary
January	TBD	Sharmel

Next Meeting:

- November noisy offering will go to ELCA Good Gifts.
- Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 10:30 will be the next meeting.

Adjournment:

- The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer

TLC DEACON MEETING MINUTES

Thurs. Oct 11, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

Present: Dave Larson, Dotty Hieb, Deb Selland, Alice Bunker, Cortney Haugen, Erica Sundall, Judy Swanson, and Pastor Lisa

Absent: Kay Kjonggaard and Karen Niles

Devotions: Deb Selland

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes of Sept 13 2018: Approved by Dave Larson, seconded by Alice Bunker

TREASURER'S REPORT: The TLC Scholarship fund currently has \$ 2,153.32 in it. We have three graduates this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Deacon Membership List Update: New copies distributed

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Scholarship Brunch for October 14th: Set up at 8:45 am, food purchased with a Thrivent Action team card.
2. Meal Gift Certificates for families in need: None at this time, moved to standing Item
3. Thanksgiving Card Mailing Discussion:
 - Motion made by Alice Bunker to do mailing, seconded by Dave Larson
 - Pastor will order cards
 - Cortney to check into making address labels
4. Standing Items:
 - a. Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments: None
 - b. Prayer List:
 - Updated by Dotty and Alice
 - Prayers for upcoming weeks: 14th Alice, 21st Judy, and the 28th Alice
 - Carnation will be ordered by Alice for confirmation
 - c. Community Activities/Needs:
 - Discussion concerning a tote for families
 - in need of gloves and hats for winter, tabled for next meeting.
 - Dotty will contact the Crisis Center and Parhfinders to find out their needs
 - d. Next Meeting: November 8th, 2018 at 7:00 pm
5. Other None

CLOSING Lord's Prayer

NOVEMBER 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
4 All Saints Day 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion 7:00 p.m. Church Council	5	6 5:30 p.m.: Treehouse Board Meeting	7 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation 7:10 p.m. Choir	8 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	9	10 5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
11 9:30 a.m.: Worship 4:00 p.m.: Lutefisk Dinner	12	13 2:00 p.m.: Text Study	14 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation 7:10 p.m. Choir	15 9:15 a.m.: Men's Bible Study 12:00 Women's Bible Study	16	17 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
18 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion 6:00 p.m.: Community Thanksgiving Service @ St. James	19	20	21 5:30 p.m. No Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation 7:10 p.m. No Choir	22 Happy Thanksgiving	23	24 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
25 9:30 a.m.: Worship	26	27	28 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation 7:10 p.m. Choir	29 12:00 Women's Bible Study	30	