



# Trinity News

January 2019

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Jan 6: Church Council Mtg.
- Jan 8: Treehouse Bd. Mtg.
- Jan 10: Deacon's Meeting
- Jan 11: 4-H Meeting
- Jan 13: Scholarship Brunch
- Jan 17: Men's Bible Study
- Jan 24: Women's Bible Study
- Jan 27: Annual Meeting and Potluck



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A blessed and happy New Year to you all! During my recent vacation time with family just after Christmas, I got to thinking about the expectations we put on ourselves at the beginning of each new year. We declare things like "I'll lose 'x' pounds this year!", or "I'll get more organized", or "I'll be more involved in my community". None of these are bad things to aspire to as the calendar turns to January. They can lead to better health habits and have other great benefits. But what happens when we don't complete those well-intentioned resolutions? Have we failed ourselves? Our families? Even God?

Well, it sure is easy to feel like we've failed! But here's the thing, and I know we all know this. Whether you make a New Year's resolution and completely follow through with it, or you make one and don't get "there" (wherever your "there" is) you are not a failure. You are a human being, trying your best to do better, be better, etc. Some things will work, some won't. But New Year's resolution met or not, you are God's beloved. Just as you are. Lumps, bumps, muscles, organized, or less than organized. You have been joined to Christ by baptism, in his death and in his rising. You are no failure in God's eyes, ever.

The Good News for us as we think about 2019 is this: You are loved. You are called to be faithful and trust in God's love and grace for you. You are called to love and serve others in Christ's name. And you know what? You won't do all of that perfectly either. But where we are weak, God's love and work among us is stronger. So, enjoy this new year. Try to see it and yourself through the eyes of a God who loves you, walks with you each day, and who gathers us all—just as we are—around the Table and sends us out renewed and

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## PRAYER LISTS

Wade Beringer – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Vivian Cleland – TLC member  
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  
Jared Houska – Friend of Deb Selland  
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel  
Marcia Kindt – Grandmother to Bryan & Eryanne Kindt  
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile  
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall  
Wendy Peterson – Friend of Judy Campbell  
Denise Plecity – Sister of Deanna Hagan  
Kane Roberts – Friend of Roger & Judy Campbell  
Clayton Ross – Grandfather of Pastor Lisa  
Nancy Sprecher – Sister in law of Paula Feltman  
Delores Stoll – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
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  
Jared Houska  
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*

Jan. 1: Kay Hines  
 Jan. 2: Harry Munkvold  
 Jan. 6: Rowen Longhenry  
 Jan. 7: Marlys Buum  
 Jan. 7: Kay Kjonegaard  
 Jan. 9: Alexis Schaub  
 Jan. 13: Keith Osterberg  
 Jan. 18: Kellen Meyerink  
 Jan. 20: Mike Bunker  
 Jan. 20: Caleb Reimer  
 Jan. 22: Kayleen Haiar  
 Jan. 24: Sandy Rasmussen  
 Jan. 26: Kelly Longden  
 Jan. 29: Mary Brown

Jan. 29: Julie Woodruff  
 Jan. 30: Stacey Tveit  
 Jan. 31: Teena Mosel

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Jan 11: Keith & Ardyce Osterberg



## JANUARY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Lawn Care
Jan. 6	Dick & Paula Feltman	Olson Family	
Jan. 13	OPEN	Nancy DeBoer	
Jan. 20	OPEN	OPEN	
Jan. 27	OPEN	OPEN	

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

*December 2, 2018 Sunday at 10:30 a.m.*

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

**Absent:** Mike Bunker, Mianna Tveit

**Devotions:** The meeting was called to order, Neoma Harris 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 Rosemary with Dick seconding them. The motion passed.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- The accounts all balanced.
- Dick made the motion to accept the report and Terrold seconded. The motion passed.
- The budget was overviewed and a motion to accept the new budget was made by Rose and seconded by Dick. It passed.
- A gratuity for Ron, who works on the church's web site and newsletters, to be given in the same amount as in previous years was discussed. Dick made the motion for this and Rose seconded it. Motion passed.
- An amendment to the motion was made to also provide a bonus to Roger our treasurer in the form of a gift card. Neoma made the motion and seconded by Terrold. It passed.

## **Correspondence:**

- Pastor Lisa is still going through the correspondences from the previous month. Mostly general mailings and newsletters.

## **Committee Reports**

### PROPERTY

- The plug in at the front of the sanctuary still needs to be looked at.
- The router was installed and the microphone for the PC was corrected.
- The hookup for the sound in number 2 also still needs to be looked at. Don will look into this.
- The Fischer Rounds contract was reviewed and no changes was made to it. Dick made the motion to accept it and Rose seconded it. It passed.

### WORSHIP

- Haven't met this month. Will meet soon to plan Christmas eve worship.

### STEWARDSHIP

- Deacons have agreed to mentor to new members into the life of the church.

### EDUCATION

- The Christmas program is on the 19th at 7:00 p.m.
- First communion next week with three kids participating.

## Deacons

- An Angel tree will be done this year.
- They are gathering the Christmas treats.
- There will be a need to fill 3 positions, each a 3-year term. Also needed is a 2 year term.

## Pastor's Report

- First communion classes were held.
- Received new members.
- Was interviewed for a video promotion of ELCA Disability Ministries.
- Hospital visits and nursing visits.
- Food for the Poor group has visited area congregations and is interested in visiting with Trinity.
- February 24 is the Prairie Rivers Conference at First Lutheran in Mitchell at 2:00
- February 2 "Hope in the Heartland" in Redfield is a congregational vitality training via a live stream.

## Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business was discussed.

## New Business

- 4 deacons and two council members will need to be replaced for next year along with the youth member. Also needed are 2 people to go the Synod meeting.

### Monthly Devotion and Offering Teller schedule

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
January	Sharmel	Sharmel

## Next Meeting

- December noisy offering will go to Lutherans Outdoors.
- The St. James Food Pantry will be the noisy offering for January.
- Sunday, January 6, 2018 at 10:30 will be the next meeting.

## Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

# TLC DEACON MEETING MINUTES

Thurs., Dec 13, 2018 @ 7pm

**PRESENT:** Dotty Hieb, Judy Swanson, Deb Selland, Karen Niles, Erica Sundall, Alice Bunker, & Pastor Lisa

**ABSENT:** Dave Larson and Cortney Haugen

**DEVOTIONS:** Judy Swanson

**APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:** Approved by Judy Swanson, seconded by Karen Niles

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Alice Bunker, \$2,306.32 Balance in scholarship account

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Wowsome Wednesday Christmas Program is 12/19/2018 @ 7 pm
  - a. Set up @ 6:30 pm, Serving Ice cream sandwiches (100 to 120). Alice will purchase. Cookies/ Bars ( Deacons donate 2 doz each). Beverages will be chocolate milk and coffee. Judy will set up the coffee.
2. Annual Meeting Potluck -Jan 27<sup>th</sup> after worship Deacons to set up tables.
  - a. Annual Deacon/President's Report--Dotty's responsibility. Due Jan 13th
3. Monitoring New Members:
  - a. Guideline Review - Dotty met with Pastor Lisa
  - b. Assigning New Members to Deacons: Volunteer Deacons needed to integrate the members
4. Angel Tree: Doing very well, more tags made and added - 2 money donations were given - Discussion (Dotty will take care of \$ use)

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Christmas Card Distribution and Verification of contact Info January
2. 2019 Deacon Devotion/Prayer List: Sign-up sheet , Jan - Deb Selland
3. Poinsettia Distribution:
  - a. Joyce Wevik did the ordering, Dotty delivered 12 to members.
  - b. Deacons (possibly 2) will take on next year.
  - c. Flower Barrel as a possible contact for next year as some poinsettias from other vendor were damaged this year.
4. STANDING ITEMS
  - a. Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments: Deacon terms – Those whose terms are up will let Pastor Lisa know if they want to be on the ballot for re-election
  - b. Prayer List: Updated by Dotty and Erica

- c. Community Activities/Needs/Meal Gift Certificates
- d. Reminder to Review Deacons Lists
- e. Events of Month /Months Ahead: Scholarship Brunch on Sun Jan 13<sup>th</sup>-- Serve rolls from Ma's Kitchen, Fruit Juice, Coffee
- f. Next Meeting: Thursday Jan 10, 2019 @ 7 pm

CLOSING-- LORD'S PRAYER

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary

*from the desk of... Pastor Lisa*

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ready to take on whatever each day in this new year brings.

Doing better, being healthier and more diligent in our work and relationships is important – don't misunderstand me there. But may the promise of our God's steadfast love give you the reassurance that – to God – you are beloved. No "failure" can or will change that. Now go and enjoy 2019 – God will be with you as God has always been. Remember that, and remind others that they too are God's beloved.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

## **An important note for everyone:**

Please remember to keep January 27<sup>th</sup> on your calendars! After worship that day, we will have our annual meeting and potluck. Please prayerfully consider placing your name on the ballot for council, deacons, the next nominating committee, and to attend the 2019 synod assembly. We have many gifts and many people in this place who would be awesome servants of Christ as leaders in these groups or representatives of Trinity at synod assembly.



# JANUARY 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> 5:30 p.m. Choir	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 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> 5:30 p.m.: Treehouse Board Meeting	<b>9</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>10</b> 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	<b>11</b> 6 - 8 p.m. 4-H Meeting	<b>12</b> 5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
<b>13</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion  10:30 a.m. Scholarship Brunch	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>17</b> 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>20</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir	<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  After Worship - TLC Annual Meeting & Potluck	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation  7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>31</b>		