



Trinity News

February 2019

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Feb 3: Church Council Mtg.
- Feb 5: Treehouse Bd. Mtg.
- Feb 7: Ministerial Meeting
- Feb 14: Valentine's Day
- Feb 15: 4-H Meeting
- Feb 16: NO WORSHIP
- Feb 19: Men's Bible Study
- Feb 21: Deacon's Meeting
- Feb 28 Women's Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Friends in Christ,

My friends are some of the dearest people to me. Many are pastors or other leaders in the wider church, others work in all manner of careers and vocations. Life and circumstance has placed many of us miles upon miles from one another. Honestly, that makes me sad sometimes. I miss seeing faces I used to see every day. There is nothing like being in the presence of another who knows you – as some say – better than you know yourself. On the occasions that I miss those people and relationships, I am reminded of the gift from God that relationship itself is. We were indeed made for relationship with God and with one another. It is then that I am thankful for phones, email, letters, and yes, Facebook. All of the means by which I can stay close to the people who mean most, but who live far away.

I am also reminded, from way back in the recesses of my Celtic-loving things brain, of a concept about friendship called anam cara. It means “soul friend”. Anam being the Gaelic word for soul, and cara being the word for friend. Traditionally, this is a person who is a teacher or companion. Someone with whom you can share your inmost self. With an “anam cara”, you are understood and loved, without expectation or condition. You are at home when you experience the love and care from this close friendship. It’s the kind of friendship that is hard to come by but is yet so sorely needed in times when it becomes so easy or tempting to go off on our own or isolate ourselves from all things in the messy world around us.



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PRAYER LISTS

Ruth Anderson – Aunt of Joe Wall
Wade Beringer – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Oona Bieberly – Friend of MaryAlice Larson
Leonard Buum – Son of Marlys & Roger Buum
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
Cindy Jensen – Friend of Rose Mohr
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel
Marcia Kindt – Grandmother to Bryan Kindt & Eryanne Normile
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
Dedra Shaw – Friend of Dixie Lloyd
Georgia Simpson – Friend of Gary & Neoma Harris
Delores Stoll – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Lyal Stoll – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Boyd Thiel – Family friend of Dianne Graves
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

Feb. 1: Emalee Larson
 Feb. 1: Mianna Tveit
 Feb. 5: Lance Buum
 Feb. 5: Geoffrey Peterson
 Feb. 10: Mike Normile
 Feb. 11: Jean Carson
 Feb. 13: Gailen Meyerink
 Feb. 14: Deb Schaub
 Feb. 15: Amy Engel
 Feb. 17: Virginia Anderson
 Feb. 17: Dotty Hieb
 Feb. 20: Rolf Hope
 Feb. 23: Margo Mews
 Feb. 24: Charles Hagan

Feb. 24: Rich Rasmussen
 Feb. 29: James Killion

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 10: Denise & Gailen Meyerink



FEBRUARY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Lawn Care
Feb. 3	Olson Family	Olson Family	
Feb. 10	Jean & Dwain Blackwell	Nancy DeBoer	
Feb. 17	3rd & 4th Graders	3rd & 4th Graders	
Feb. 24	Joe & Cynthia Wall	Cynthia Wall	

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

January 6, 2019 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, 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 Dick with Rosemary seconding them. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

- The audit report was ready and reviewed.
- The year end report was also ready for the auditor. The checks were printed for Dwain Blackwell to perform the audit.
- Made the necessary salary changes at the bank. The changes should appear in the next check.
- Put the W2 data in at Larsen's Tax.
- Terrold made the motion to accept the report with Neoma seconding it. The motion passed.
- Correspondence
- Camp promotional letters and the Super Bowl of Caring were two mailings that were received.

Committee Reports

PROPERTY

- The plugin was looked at by Don, but made no changes to it. Keith will also take a look at it.
- Dick will look at adding cushions to the pews at some future meeting.
- A Survey Monkey will be made to ask the congregation about their choice of carpet or laminate flooring. Those that aren't able to make their choice via the online survey will be able to make their choice known at the annual meeting.
- The snow removal contract is being done and is working out great.

WORSHIP

- We had the biggest Christmas Eve attendance in the last 5 years.
- An upcoming wedding may see around 150 people so the church will be full. The pews hold around 130.
- Going to meet with the worship committee to plan Lent.

STEWARDSHIP

- The Prairie Rivers Conference gathering is February 24 in Mitchell at the First Lutheran Church at 2:00. Hopefully council can be represented.
- On Feb 2 Hope in the Heartland will be held in Sioux Falls and online. A \$50.00 registration fee is required as is the pastor and two members of the church.

EDUCATION

1. A hodgepodge/skit type of Christmas program was delivered but went off well.
2. Wowsome will resume this Wednesday
3. Next Milestone is in February with the second graders.
4. Will push camp and will ask Jake Hanson to preach on a Sunday to promote camp.

Deacons

- Updated the prayer list.
- Help with treats for the Christmas program.
- The Angel Tree went well. A final count is still to be tallied.
- Scholarship Brunch is January 13.

Pastor's Report

- On Wednesday will be in Pierre for Faith Day.
- Next Saturday will be in Pollock for a funeral.
- Around February 11 to 13 is the Disability Ministries meeting in Chicago. Will come up with an alternative for confirmation.

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business was discussed.

New Business

- The agenda for the annual church meeting was reviewed. Reports have to be in by the 15th.
- The Nominating committee will need help calling for nominations. Three members each took a sheet and will call those on their sheets to get nominations for church positions.

Monthly Devotion and Offering Teller schedule

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

Next Meeting

- The St. James Food Pantry will be the noisy offering for January.
- Sunday, January 6, 2018 at 10:30 will be the next meeting.
- February noisy offering will be going to ELCA World Hunger
- The Devotions and Offering Tellers will need to be finalized soon. Rosemary and Neoma will take February and March offering tellers duties respectively.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

from the desk of... Pastor Lisa

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Well, this certainly got me thinking: Who are the "anam cara's" that God has placed into my life? Where may I yet find such a close friendship where each person is known and loved fully, as God might love? I am thankful that I do have such people in my life, even if they live—at minimum—200 miles away. I am thankful that God has given us to each other in friendship for our mutual benefit, but also that we might take lessons learned from one another and continue to be friends to the people around us.

Not everyone is so fortunate to have an "anam cara", or even an acquaintance to spend a little time with. So I leave you this month to consider these things: Who are the people that God may be calling you to connect more deeply with—in an authentic, loving way? What might you/we do to show them God's love through friendship? And if you do have your own "anam cara" or two—or twenty!—how might God be directing you to foster, maintain, and build upon these friendships? The ones right in the room with you, or the ones hundreds of miles away?

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

TLC DEACON MEETING MINUTES

Thurs. Jan 10, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Erica Sundall, Dotty Hieb, Judy Swanson, Karen Niles, Deb Selland, and Pastor Lisa

ABSENT: Dave Larson, Cortney Haugen, and Alice Bunker

DEVOTIONS: Deb Selland - poem

APPROVAL of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Motion to approve made by Erica Sundall/ Seconded by Judy Swanson. Motion Approved

TREASURER 'S REPORT: No recent Activity, will have a new amount following the next scholarship brunch.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Wowsome Wednesday Christmas Program: Successful -- Ice Cream went well (maybe cut back on amount). Do same menu next year. Leftover ice cream to be used at Wowsome meals.
2. Angel Tree: This project was successful. Ornaments replaced 3x's. Alice donated Christmas tree. Monetary donations were used to purchase movie/popcorn pkg - recipients appreciated-- and gas cards to Pathfinders.
3. Annual Meeting /Potluck: Sunday, Jan. 27th. Deacons to set up tables and start coffee.
 - a. Annual Deacon/President's Report – Dotty sent a copy of report around.
4. Mentoring New Members – 2 at this time.
 - a. Guideline: Review Deacon Events
 - b. Assigning Members to Deacons Dotty agreed to mentor newest members of the congregation.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Scholarship Brunch Sun Jan 13, 2019: Dotty will pick up rolls and check on Thrivent card. Judy and Kermit to set up tables.
2. 2019 Deacon Devotions/Prayer List: Need July thru December. Sign-up sheet to go around at the next meeting.

STANDING ITEMS

1. Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments: Jeff Tveit to preach Sunday
2. Prayer List updated by Dotty and Erica
3. Community Activities/Needs/Meal Gift Certificates: None
4. Reminder to review Membership List
5. Events of Month/Months Ahead
 - a. New Deacon Members
 - 3 for 3 yr. term
 - 1 for 2 yr. term
 - Nominating Committee doing calls
 - b. Family Sunday Fun Day: Possible dates discussed were March 24th or the 31st. More discussion next meeting.
6. Next Meeting: Feb 21st @ 7pm due to other conflicts.

CLOSING: LORD'S PRAYER

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary

FEBRUARY 2019

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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 10:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting	4	5 5:30 p.m.: Treehouse Board Meeting	6 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	7 12:00 p.m. Ministerial Meeting	8	9 5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
10 9:30 a.m.: Worship	11	12	13 6:45 p.m. Choir	14 	15 6 - 8 p.m. 4-H Meeting	16 NO WORSHIP
17 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	18	19 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study	20 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	21 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	22	23 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
24 9:30 a.m.: Worship	25	26	27 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	28 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study		