



# Trinity News

March 2019

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed – WW & Confirmation
- Wed – Choir Practice
- Wed – Lenten Services
- Mar 3: Church Council Mtg.
- Mar 6: Ash Wednesday
- Mar 10: Intergenerational Event
- Mar 12: Text Study
- Mar 12: Treehouse Bd. Mtg.
- Mar 14: Deacon's Meeting
- Mar 17: Camper's Brunch
- Mar 21: Men's Bible Study
- Mar 21: Women's Bible Study
- Mar 31: Game Day



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Ash Wednesday starts off our Lenten season in just a few days. I've heard some people say they don't like Lent because it's so somber and serious. And you know...I get it. It's hard to not sing or say "Alleluia!" for a long time. It's hard to focus on these days leading up to Jesus' crucifixion. It's uncomfortable. It's a serious time when so many of us want to rejoice in the forgiveness and grace that came to us in the resurrection of Christ. Now, do I personally enjoy Lent? Absolutely. I like it because it serves as a reminder to me of that same forgiveness and grace. Lent forces me to take a step back and consider what the cross of Jesus means for me and for each one of us.

These two ways of looking at Lent got me thinking recently, though. "Is there a middle ground?" Is there a middle ground between rejoicing because Christ will (and has) be/been raised for us, and remembering his death, and even our own mortality? Well, I think we've found it this year in our midweek Lenten worship services. This year we will focus on the theme "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear", a verse from the book 1 John 4. I say this is a middle ground because we will be asked to think about God's love for us, made perfect in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will be asked to consider love for the neighbor and the stranger – love from us and from God.

As we look ahead to the joy of Easter and Jesus' resurrection, we will get to remember God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and grace. We will get to be reminded once again that, because of God's love for us, we do not have to fear sin and death. We do not have to despair at the state of the world and our loves. All because Easter is on the way. Because God is on the way. Indeed, God is with 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  
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

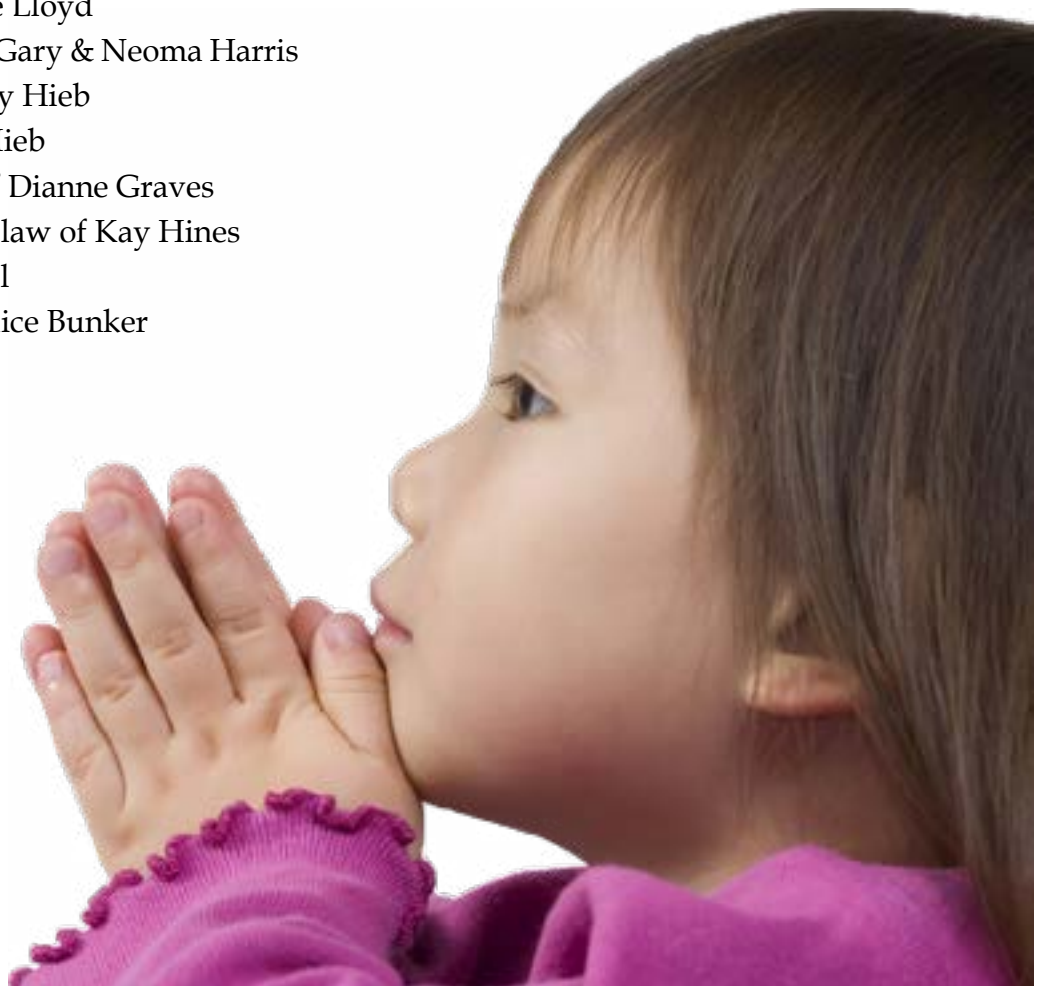
### **Those in service to our country:**

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*

Mar. 1: Grady Olson  
 Mar. 4: Delmar Wevik  
 Mar. 5: LeAnne DuVall  
 Mar. 6: Carli Cuka  
 Mar. 7: Tammy Thompson  
 Mar. 10: Muriel Carlson  
 Mar. 10: Declan Tveit  
 Mar. 14: Nancy DeBoer  
 Mar. 17: Donn DeBoer  
 Mar. 23: Rosemary Mohr  
 Mar. 24: Marcia Longden  
 Mar. 25: Cortney Haugan  
 Mar. 25: Presley Houska  
 Mar. 25: Matthew Schwenk

Mar. 25: Michele Selland  
 Mar. 27: Joshua Denke  
 Mar. 27: Matt Denke  
 Mar. 28: Alicia Schaub  
 Mar. 30: Jeremy Hines  
 Mar. 31: Darrell Miller

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Mar 20: Dallas & Tammy Thompson



## MARCH SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Lawn Care
Mar. 3	Olson Family	Olson Family	
Mar. 10	Niles Family	Nancy DeBoer	
Mar. 17	OPEN	OPEN	
Mar. 24	OPEN	Nancy DeBoer	
Mar. 31	OPEN	OPEN	

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

*February 3, 2019 Sunday at 10:30 a.m.*

**Present:** Rosemary Mohr, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Dick Feltman, Mianna Tveit

**Absent:** Mike Bunker, Neoma Harris

**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 Rosemary and Mianna seconding them. The motion passed.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- Payments on the taxes, snow removal, and utilities were discussed.
- Rosemary made the motion to accept the report with Dick seconding it. The motion passed.

## **Correspondence:**

- Handful of items were received which included "Quilt Kits", "A Pastor Break" conference flyer, and a pamphlet to order supplies for kid's classes.

## **Committee Reports:**

### PROPERTY

- The majority are in favor of getting the flooring over the carpeting, although there were concerns with its installation. These concerns included slipping and noise. Tommy Rodgers will be here to do a walkthrough to provide a good estimate. He suggested a cork backed product that will deaden the sound and using Serval for an entry carpet.
- Dick will be meeting with Jason tomorrow with the roof on the agenda.

### WORSHIP

- On February 17 Jake Hanson will be here to preach and do a camp promo. He'll be extending an early bird camp fee reduction.

### STEWARDSHIP

- Will be inviting Jeff Tveit to the meeting to provide an update to the amount of the endowment can be used for the flooring project.

### EDUCATION

- Milestone for the first and second graders.
- Upcoming camper fund raisers. March 2 with the Christian Bikers Association Lunch at Riverhills. In the planning phase for a St Patrick's Day themed fund raiser. The Palm Sunday brunch on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Deacons:**

- Updated their prayer list.
- Worked on cards and helped out with the potluck.

## **Pastor's Report:**

- Lots of annual meeting prep was done during the month.
- Pastoral care provided in a funeral and prayer service.
- Was not on the preaching schedule at nursing home and is working to be put back on it.
- Scheduled to be in Chicago on Feb 11 to 14.

## **Unfinished Business:**

- No unfinished business was discussed.

**New Business:**

- The offices were finalized for the upcoming year. Sharmel Olson was nominated for President. Dick Feltman will hold the VP position and Rosemary Mohr was given the secretary job.

Monthly Devotion and Offering Teller schedule

Month	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
March		Neoma
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
January		

**Next Meeting:**

- Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 10:30 will be the next meeting.
- March noisy offering will be going to The Banquet.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

*from the desk of... Pastor Lisa*

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in these next forty or so days, calling us to love as we have been loved. Calling us to not fear tomorrow or what it may bring, but to live knowing of both our sinfulness and of God's mercy. Of our shortcomings when it comes to loving others, and the love of God that covers everything; the love that casts out fear from our hearts and our lives.

I hope you find a little hope in this season of Lent. It has its place, most certainly, as does the resurrection. May we not forget the steps we take

with Christ to get us to Easter. May we not forget the God whose love drives out darkness and death, even as it sits with us in them. A blessed Lent to you all. Please join us each Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. as we hear more about God's love perfected in Christ for one and for all.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

## UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS



### **INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT**

March 10, 2019 – 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall  
Tying fleece blankets (to be sent to Lutheran World Relief)  
Decorate cookies  
Pizza party w/pop

### **ST. PATRICK'S CAMPERS BRUNCH**

March 17 at 10:30 a.m.  
Free will offering for camp

### **GUEST PREACHER**

March 24 – 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Jake Hanson, Lutheran Outdoors

### **FAMILY FUN SUNDAY**

March 31 – 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. – Dinner provided by Deacons

# TLC Deacon Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2019

**PRESENT:** Alice Bunker, Erica Sundall, Karen Niles, Dave Larson, Dianne Graves and Dotty Hieb

**ABSENT:** Pastor Lisa, Judy Swanson, Deb Selland and Courtney Haugen

Our new member, Dianne Graves was welcomed to the meeting. Dianne has a three year Deacon term. Dotty will make arrangements that the Deacon responsibilities, event and membership lists will be provided to Dianne.

“How to Weed out Worry” was the devotions provided by Erica.

The minutes of the January 10, 2019 meeting were approved. Motion by Erica and second by Karen. Motion carried.

No Treasurer’s Report at this time.

## **Old Business:**

- The group was reminded to submit requests for Thrivent cards for help defray Deacon Fund-raiser expenses.
- The 2019 Deacon Devotion/Prayers list was distributed. November is only month that remains open.
- All went well for the Annual meeting potluck; there were no changes requested.

## **New Business:**

- An updated length of Term list was provided to members.
- Election of officers: Consensus of group was that Dotty Hieb and Deb Selland remain in their current positions as President and Secretary. Dotty indicated that she will verify with Pastor on the additional term and will follow up next meeting on outcome in the event that new officers should be elected. Alice nominated and Karen seconded the nomination for Erica Sundall as Vice-President. All voted in favor. Alice nominated and Karen seconded the nomination for Dianne Graves as Treasurer. All voted in favor.
- Family Fun Night – Funday Sunday. Event scheduled for March 31, 2019, 3 – 5 PM Activities, 5 PM Dinner; same format as prior years. Dotty will check with Courtney to make up postcards for distribution to all members and send out a summary and reminder to the group.
- The Deacons are invited to participate in the WELCA intergenerational Fleece Blanket activity on Sunday, March 10, 2019 following church service. Lunch will be provided.
- Pending approval, in April the Noisy Offering will be earmarked for the Scholarship Fund.
- Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of Barry VanBeber, Suzie Normile and Harry Richardson.

## **Standing Items:**

- Dotty shared that Pastor Lisa asked if a couple of the Deacons would provide cookies for a possible upcoming St. Patrick’s Day event. The group was amicable to seeing that some would be provided. More details to come on this. Also, for Deacon Information, were future plans for membership transportation assistance and visitation – more information to be coming on these items also. Deacons were informed that, as Deacons, we can provide communion to members not able to attend service.

- The Prayer list was reviewed. Erica and Dotty will address the questions presented.
- A motion to provide a \$50 meal certificate for a member of the congregation was made by Alice and seconded by Dave. All in favor, motion carried. Question was raised if another hearing assistance device is available. Follow-up: Keith Osterberg was contacted and he indicated there are more available and he would assist as needed.
- Deacons were reminded to review and contact their members to verify addresses, emails and phone numbers (cell and land)
- Upcoming events include Fun Day Sunday, Scholarship Fund raiser, Scholarship application to school, and Easter Card distribution.
- Next meeting date March 14, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

Dotty Hieb, Recorder



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**Lenten Services:**

7:15 p.m. on March 6 – Ash Wednesday Service

7:15 p.m. on March 13, 20, 27, April 3, and 10 – Lenten Service

**Holy Week Services:**

9:30 a.m. on April 14 – Palm Sunday Service

7:00 p.m. on April 18 – Maundy Thursday Service

7:00 p.m. on April 19 – Good Friday Service



# MARCH 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion  10:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation  7:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Lenten Service	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
<b>10</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship  10:30 a.m. Intergenerational Event	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 2:00 p.m. Text Study  5:30 p.m. Treehouse Board Meeting	<b>13</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation  7:15 p.m. Lenten Service  8:00 p.m. Choir	<b>14</b> 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>17</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion  10:30 a.m. Camper's Brunch Fundraiser	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation  7:15 p.m. Lenten Service  8:00 p.m. Choir	<b>21</b> 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>24</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Milestone	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday - Confirmation  7:15 p.m. Lenten Service  8:00 p.m. Choir	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
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