



Trinity News

May 2019

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- May 5: Church Council Mtg.
- May 8: Confirmation
- May 8: Treehouse Open House
- May 9: Men's Bible Study
- May 9: Deacon's Meeting
- May 11: 4-H Meeting
- May 14: Text Study
- May 18: Graduation Party
- May 19: Baptism
- May 23: Women's Bible Study
- May 26: Property Committee Meeting



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Friends in Christ,

Two years ago this Memorial Day weekend, I found myself up at the cemetery in Pierre with my mother. This holds a special place in the hearts of my family because it is where many of my paternal grandmother's family members are buried. Even though most died nearly one hundred years ago (my Heffernan grandma was born in about 1918!), it is still meaningful for my family to go there. It had been some time since our last visit, that we honestly got lost. We KNEW we were in the right place in the cemetery, we just couldn't find our people! So I grabbed my phone (one of the times a smart phone can come in handy!), and I was able to look up where our long ago relatives were buried. As it turns out, we'd been circling their section the whole time!

So, we parked the car and did some looking. There, right next to us, almost faded completely, were the names of my great grandfather, great grandmother, and his second wife. Thankful we found it, my mother and I laid down our flowers, spoke about some family history details, and we drove on.

Going to the family cemeteries has always been a strange experience for me. Whether it is for a person close to me like my father, or a relative he never even got to meet, I find myself getting a little emotional when I visit their gravesites. I'm tearing up now as I write this, actually. So many people I knew...and so many I never knew. But those names and dates on those stones speak to who they were—even if it is briefly. And I am thankful for the communion of saints in my family who have gone before me and my brother—on both sides of our family! Their stories have shaped who we are, much like their passed down genes have. And we are thankful that God placed such people into our family lines.



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PRAYER LISTS

Larry Abernathy - TLC member
Laura Bergeleen - Granddaughter of Marilyn Tounsley
Wade Beringer - Friend of Dotty Hieb
Oona Bieberly - Friend of MaryAlice Larson
Leonard Buum - Son of Marlys & Roger Buum
Lowell Carlson - Friend of Judy Swanson
Vivian Cleland - TLC member
Bobby Cournoyer - Friend of Mary Normile
Michael Currey - Brother of Allen Currey
Kayleen Haiar - Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes
Bette Juhl - Mother of Teena Mosel
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
Larissa Oxley - Niece of Deanna Hagen
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
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
Jared Houska
Winnie Keller
Amy Kenobbie
Deah Killion
Larry Larsen

Rianna Laurens
Mariah Normile
Clifford Priebe
Sue Robinson
Joel Sprecher
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

May 1: Melissa Hall
 May 2: Roger Campbell
 May 2: Hayden Handel
 May 2: Denise Meyerink
 May 3: Mariah Normile
 May 4: Lorri Swenson
 May 4: Dallas Thompson
 May 5: Elixabeth Schaub
 May 7: Bob Brown
 May 7: Judy Peterson
 May 7: Nicholas Wall
 May 10: Terry Menzie
 May 11: Gavin Graves
 May 12: Brad Carson
 May 13: Richard Menzie
 May 17: Arlys Abernathy

May 17: Sharmel Olson
 May 19: Noah Bury
 May 19: Bucklee Mattson
 May 19: Marlene Munkvold
 May 21: Roger Buom
 May 21: Cassi Swenson
 May 24: Mark Huber
 May 24: Bonnie Randall
 May 26: Kami Byre
 May 26: Chris Longhenry
 May 27: Luke Baker
 May 27: Marcella Jensen
 May 28: Tre' Antelope
 May 28: Chloe Mosel
 May 28: Derek Thompson
 May 29: Allayna Brown
 May 30: Nicholas Schaub

ANNIVERSARIES

May 10: Ralph & Arlene Shrake
 May 21: Roger and Marlys Buom
 May 27: Mike & Lisa Schlaffman
 May 27: Terry & Julie Menzie
 May 29: Mike & Alice Bunker



MAY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Lawn Care
May 5	Olson Family	Olson Family	Open
May 12	Blackwell	Open	Open
May 19	Open	Open	Open
May 25	Open	Mary Brown	Open

Trinity Lutheran Church | Church Council Meeting

April 7, 2019

Call to Order: Sharmel Olson

Devotions: Sharmel Olson

Additions to the Agenda: None

Reading last month's minutes: Motion by Dick, second by Neoma. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Motion by Neoma, second by Dick. Motion passed.

Safety deposit box - drill open - general fund: Motion by Rosemary, second by Neoma. Motion Passed.

- Yearly fee of \$40.00
- No one knew what was in the box so decided to find out.

Correspondence: misc. mail

Property board:

1. Flooring - June
2. Inside painting - April 22
3. Outside painting - May
4. Roof
5. Money
6. Letter - note to congregation
7. Men's bathroom - lock on door: Motion by Dick, second by Neoma. Motion passed.

Worship Board:

1. Just reviewed what is/was happening
2. 2 Baptisms in May
3. Rolf Hope would like a Gideon to visit in May
4. CDs to be purchased - volumes of hymns & liturgy. Purchase thru Thrivent Dollars.
 - a. Motion by Rosemary, second by Neoma. Motion passed.
5. UCC hosting Good Friday noon service

Stewardship board:

- property & stewardship should work together on letter.

Education Board:

- New Bible study to begin
- 2 WW / Confirmation weeks left
- Graduation recognition - May 4 & 5
- Gather mag purchased for 3 years through Thrivent Choice Dollars.
- Donation given for camp fund.

Deacons:

- Game day went well.
- Thrivent money for food at event.
- Updated prayer list and planned for distribution of Easter cards.

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor Lisa will be attending May 30 - June 1 (Synod assembly)
- Pastor Lisa will be gone May 11 & 12 (Dave & Jeff covering)
- Women's synodical June 20-22 - Pastor Lisa will be attending.
 - She will be setting up a disability ministries booth at synod assembly and the WELCA convention.

Unfinished business:

- None

New business:

- Synod assembly

Lord's prayer**Next meeting:**

- May 5, 2019
- Devotions - Mianna
- Offering - Sharmel for May

Attendance: Dick, Neoma, Sharmel, Rosemary, & Pastor Lisa

Respectfully submitted by Rosemary Mohr

from the desk of... Pastor Lisa

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As you go about your plans for Memorial Day this year, I invite you to remember those who have gone before you – your little part of the communion of saints in this body of Christ. How are you carrying their stories of faith and life forward today? Between Memorial Day and All Saints Day, how can we honor the memories and servanthood of passed on loved ones and military servicemen and women who died in service to us all? For my mother and I that day, it was a little conversation at some grave-stones, and a little silent prayer of thanks for them being in our family. What might it be, this year, for you?

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa

Dear Trinity Members,

The Property Committee would like to inform you of the upcoming updates to our building. Just like our homes, we need to continually improve and repair the church property.

1. Flooring – kitchen, fellowship hall, both bathrooms, hallway, Pastors' office and business office.
2. Painting – sanctuary, narthex, and fellowship hall.
3. Painting – outside.
4. New roof.
5. Remodeling the men's bathroom.
6. Sidewalk repair.

Most of the projects will be covered with insurance money, but some assistance from our members would be very much appreciated.



1. Apply for a Thrivent Action Team grant and share your cards with us.
2. Give a monetary donation
3. Volunteer your time to help with the projects. We'll need people to paint and/or to help with the remodeling in the men's bathroom.

If you are interested in assisting, please contact: Mary Brown at 730-1879 or Rosemary Mohr at 680-4906.

Property Board members are: Mary & Bob Brown, Donn DeBoer, Dick Feltman, Paul Godtland, Terry Menzie, and Rosemary Mohr.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
5 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion 10:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting	6	7	8 4:30-6:30: Treehouse Open House 5:30 p.m.: Confirmation	9 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	10	11 4-H Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Worship w/Communion
12 Mother's Day 9:30 a.m.: Worship 	13	14 2:00 p.m. Text Study	15	16	17	18 Graduation Party 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
19 9:30 a.m.: Worship with Baptism & Communion	20	21	22	23 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study	24	25 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
26 9:30 a.m.: Worship 10:30 a.m. Property Bd meeting	27 Memorial Day 	28	29	30	31	