



# Trinity News

September 2019

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation
- Wed: Choir Practice
- Sept 7: Bishop Installation
- Sept 8: Worship in the Park
- Sept 10: Text Study
- Sept 12: Deacon's Meeting
- Sept 15: Church Council Meeting
- Sept 17: Men's Bible Study
- Sept 26: Women's Bible Study
- Sept 28: Synod Meeting
- Sept 29: Property Board Meeting



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Friends in Christ,

It's one of my favorite times in the church year: the beginning of confirmation (starts Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>), Wowsome Wednesday (starts Sept. 11), and many of our other activities that take a break during the summer. Summer has its own pace, which I appreciate, but in the fall I'm ready for fun, learning, and time with our youth on Wednesdays. I'm also ready to hear our adult choir sing some favorite (new and not so new) songs in worship, and for the chance to worship together in God's creation at our fall kick-off worship service. Choir starts on September 4<sup>th</sup>! All voices are welcome!

Whatever God has brought you to or through this summer, I hope that you too can look at this time of year with a similar kind of excitement. It's, in a way, a new start for our community of faith. What can we bring back that we love? What new things might God be calling us to do as we serve, worship, learn and grow together? All of that is yet to be seen, but I pray that the fall and new/busy season of our year at Trinity is a great one.

To start off things well, please come along to worship at American Creek Park on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Some of our confirmation students will be leading the service, and our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will receive their bibles. Students and school staff: Be sure to join us too! It's your day to have your congregation pray for you as you live into the new school year. A potluck will follow worship, and those are always great times to get together too. ☺ Pray for a nice, sunny day! If the weather isn't the best, we will gather at the church for worship and the potluck.



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## PRAYER LISTS

Laura Bergeleen - Granddaughter in law of Marilyn Tounsley

Wade Beringer - Friend of Dotty Hieb

Oona Bieberly - Friend of MaryAlice Larson

Ken Boeke - Cousin of Rosemary Mohr

Lowell Carlson - Friend of Judy Swanson

Bernie Christenson - Former TLC member

Vivian Cleland - TLC member

Bobby Cournoyer - Friend of Mary Normile

Dwayne Graves - Family of Dianne Graves

Kayleen Haiar - Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes

Sandy Hook - Friend of Mary Brown

Bette Juhl - Mother of Teena Mosel

Bob Juhl - Father of Teena Mosel

Marcia Kindt - Grandmother to Bryan Kindt & Eryanne Normile

Jim Leder - Relative of Joyce Wevik

Alan Lulf - Friend of Dianne Graves

Jackie Normile - Sister of Mike Normile

Gunner Olesen - Nephew of LeAnn Duvall

Denise Plecity - Sister of Deanna Hagan

Dedra Shaw - Friend of Dixie Lloyd

Georgia Simpson - Friend of Gary & Neoma Harris

Joel Sprecher - Brother of Paula Feltman

Boyd Thiel - Family friend of Dianne Graves

Lynette Van Beber - Sister in law of Kay Hines

John Wall - Father of Joe Wall

### **To Be Remembered:**

Larry Abernathy

Connie Bailey

Leonard Buum

Ray Goeden

Jared Houska

Winnie Keller

Amy Kenobbie

Deah Killion

Larry Larsen

Rianna Laurens

Mariah Normile

Clifford Priebe

Sue Robinson

Cindy Wilkens

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

Chuck Hagan

Krista Osborne

### **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*

Sept. 1: Norah Olson  
 Sept. 1: Erica Sundall  
 Sept. 1: Weston Thompson  
 Sept. 3: David Larson  
 Sept. 3: Ardyce Osterberg  
 Sept. 7: Doug Rasmussen  
 Sept. 7: Robert Schaub  
 Sept. 8: Sarah Antelope  
 Sept. 13: Marjean Hope  
 Sept. 18: Paula Feltman  
 Sept. 19: Joyce Wevik  
 Sept. 22: Justin Graves  
 Sept. 25: Charlotte Geerdes  
 Sept. 27: Shailey Fletcher

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Sept 1: Mark and Jenzinia Huber  
 Sept 5: Gary & Neoma Harris  
 Sept 10: Dave & Rosemary Mohr



## SEPTEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Lawn Care
Sept. 1	Karen & Mick Niles	Marilyn Tounsley	Dave Larson
Sept. 8	Confirmation students	Confirmation students	Kermit Swanson
Sept. 15	OPEN	OPEN	Dick Feltman
Sept. 22	Jean & Dwain Blackwell	Tonya Moschell	Gary Goodman
Sept. 28	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**Church Council Meeting**  
July 28, 2019

**Call to order Sharmel Olson**

**Devotions:** Mianna Tveit

**Additions to the agenda:**

**Reading last month's minutes:** Approved - Neoma/Mianna

**Treasurer's report:** Approved - Neoma/Mianna

- Cost of:
  - Flooring - \$17,776.73 (Paid)
  - (Budgeted amt \$20,000 for floor)
  - Painting - \$2800.00 + \$596.52 (Paid)

Monies given from recent congregational special giving will help to rebuild our building fund, and cover miscellaneous costs for these and future projects. (Example: sound absorbers for fellowship hall)

**Correspondence:** General mailers

**Property Board:**

- Outside lights - Replaced fellowship hall outside lights and will match the front door ones.
- Sound absorbers - Starting with banners
- Roofing - on the list
- Sidewalk - on the list
- Painting - Bathrooms & door the week of 8/5
- Sheds - on the list

**Stewardship:** Suggested material from the synod

**Worship:**

- Kick off meeting - on hold
- American Island Days 8/18

**Education:**

- New Women's Study - led by Kristi Clark after school starts, will be seeking interest
- Wowsome Wednesday start date - Sept 11th
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade bibles - 2 bibles
- Kickoff date - Sept 8<sup>th</sup> (potential Cedar Shore/American Creek)
- Confirmation start date - Sept 4<sup>th</sup>
- Camps - approx. 11 campers this year - more fundraising happening year-round for 2020 camps

**Deacons:**

- Fish Fry - final arrangements

- Membership list - reviewed
- Prayer list - reviewed
- August scholarship brunch-- end of month

**Pastor's report** – see report

- State synodical conference leaders training 8/2 & 8/3, here at our church
- 8/5 thru 8/11 gone to churchwide assembly
- 8/13 & 8/14 in office, gone rest of week for planned vacation days
- Ask to guest preach 9/29 in Langford for mission Sunday. Pastor Ramona Hayes from Langford Parish will preach here

**Unfinished business:**

- Church music solutions – on hold
- Safe for church– on hold

**New Business:**

- 9/7 Bishop Constanze Hagmaier installation at Gloria Dei – Sioux Falls.
- Automatic deposit for giving – explanation – to be put in newsletter.
- God's work. Our Hands Sunday – 9/8 official date; on hold
- New secretary – Kristi Clark – announcement in bulletin & newsletter

**July noisy offering:** Lutheran Disaster Response

**July offering teller:** Terry Menzie

**August noisy offering:** Missouri Valley Crisis Ctr approved: Neoma/Mianna

**August offering teller:** Sharmel

**Sept noisy offering:** Lutheran Outdoors

**Sept offering teller:** Rosemary

**Lord's prayer & adjournment**

**Next meeting:** September 15, 2019

**Devotions:** Sharmel

Neoma, Mianna, Sharmel, Rosemary, Pastor Lisa

# TLC Deacon Meeting Minutes

Thurs. August 8, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Dotty Hieb, Judy Swanson, Deb Selland, and Dianne Graves

**ABSENT:** Erica Sundall, Cortney Haugen, Karen Niles, Dave Larson, Alice Bunker, and Pastor Lisa

**DEVOTIONS:** None Given

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2019:** No Quorum/No Action

**TREASURER 'S REPORT:** Dianne Graves, Scholarship Fund - \$ 2; 414.95

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Fish Fry: Big success, total attendance- 63. Add more salads (Serve 10-12 )

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. August Scholarship Brunch: Tabled until Sept
2. Name of new secretary shared with Deacons: Kristi Clark
3. Standing items:
  - a. Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments: Shared with Dotty prior to meeting: St Dysmas Dates, Options are Sept. 6, Sept. 27, and Oct. 25. If interested, paperwork needs to be done. Pastor Lisa will announce.
  - b. Prayer List: Updated by Dotty and Dianne
  - c. Community Activities/needs/Meal  
Gift Certificates: To be discussed at Sept meeting
  - d. Reminder to review Membership Lists
  - e. Events of Month/ Months Ahead
    - Fall Kick off - Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>
  - f. September Deacon - Deb Selland
  - g. Next Meeting: Thurs. Sept 12, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m.

**CLOSING** - Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Deb Selland Secretary

## **SCHOOL KITS**



- 4 – 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper
- 1 – pencil sharpener
- 1 – pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 5 – black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 – 2 1/2" eraser

**Location: entry way in the tub**





**Choir will begin on  
Wednesday, September 4th at 5:30 p.m.**

**Everyone is Welcome**

**Come try it out.**



**New time for the WELCA Bible study.**

**We will be starting again on  
Thursday, September 26 at 4:15 p.m.**

**Hope to see you there.**

## **Intentional Giving Information**

Life is full and fast, especially this time of year, and God is calling you to live your faith wherever you go! When you're not able to be a part of worship, you can continue to practice generosity and intentional giving through your offering to our congregation and the missions we support. Here are some of the ways we've found that will make electronic giving simple and possible:

- 1: You can use the bill pay services from your bank. Most banks offer this service for customers who do on-line banking. Just call your bank to set this up! A check will be sent to the church through this service.
- 2: Automatic transfer. First Dakota has given us the forms for this option. If you are interested, please pick up a form at the church.

Questions? Talk to the folks at First Dakota Bank or one of our other local banks!

*from the desk of... Pastor Lisa*

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God's peace and blessings to you as we begin our year of Christian education. Faith is a lifelong journey, and I am one blessed pastor to get to be on this part of that journey with all of you.

See you in the park next Sunday! Don't forget your blankets and lawn chairs!

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

# SEPTEMBER 2019

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 902 S. MAIN ST., P. O. BOX 148, CHAMBERLAIN, SD 57325, 605-234-6698

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship w/Communion	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:30 Choir practice & Confirmation	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1:30 p.m. Bishop Installation  <b>5:30 p.m.: NO Worship            Service</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship in the Park	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Text Study	<b>11</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:10 p.m. Choir	<b>12</b> 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>15</b> 9:30 Worship w/Communion  10:30 a.m. Church Council meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>18</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:10 p.m. Choir	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>22</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:10 p.m. Choir	<b>26</b> 4:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:00 - 2:00: Synod Meeting  <b>5:30 p.m.: NO Worship            Service</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30 Worship – Pastor Ramona Hayes  10:30 a.m. Property Board meeting	<b>30</b>					