



# Trinity News

October 2019

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation
- Wed: Choir Practice
- Oct 6: Church Council Meeting
- Oct 8: Text Study
- Oct 10: Deacon's Meeting
- Oct 15: Men's Bible Study
- Oct 22: PRCP at Wessington Springs
- Oct 23: Lefse Doughmaking
- Oct 23: NO WW & Confirmation
- Oct 24: Women's Bible Study



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Friends in Christ,

At our new bishop's, Rev. Constanze Hagmaier, installation last month she said something that has stuck with me. It's something she also said at synod assembly when delegates were preparing their votes to elect her. Bishop Constanze said something to the effect of "I am a wife. I am a mother. I am a daughter. I am a pastor. I will be the bishop of this synod. (said at installation) I am many things and have been called to many things by God. I'm not perfect, only Christ is. But I will promise to show up. To be there for the people of God in this place."

Her words both comforted and challenged me. I take great relief in her promise to be present for rostered leaders (deacons and pastors) and all of God's people in the SD synod. Her leadership and guidance will be with us all along the way. She will be present for leaders in times of joy and struggle in their ministries and lives outside of them. And I pray her ministry and leadership are fruitful.

It was her naming all of the other "things" she is that gave me pause. Bishop Constanze is a wife, mother, daughter, and has served her congregations well. She is not just one role. God has called her to "show up" in all of them. How? I wonder about that a lot as I balance my personal life and call as your pastor too. It's a challenge at times, because life and ministry happen together. It's a beautiful and holy challenge that I vowed to take on at my ordination. And I pray daily that I can do my best to "show up" for you and our mission together as disciples of Jesus Christ. Knowing I will and have failed at times, I pray for grace and strength as I find new and different ways to be present as your pastor.

Today, I give thanks for the ways in which God has called

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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

Family of Tina Bosworth

Lowell Carlson – Friend of Judy Swanson

Bernie Christenson – Former TLC member

Vivian Cleland – TLC member

Bobby Cournoyer – Friend of Mary Normile

Micah Ellis – Nephew of Lori Tonak

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

Jim & Valoy Wilkens – TLC Members

### **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. Dysmas 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*

Oct. 1: Elaine Larsen  
 Oct. 3: Mary Normile  
 Oct. 4: Dick Feltman  
 Oct. 6: Maryalice Larson  
 Oct. 8: Shirley Kopke  
 Oct. 8: Larry Larsen  
 Oct. 9: Gina Huber  
 Oct. 9: Caleb Menzie  
 Oct. 9: Tyler Menzie  
 Oct. 11: Chris Mosel  
 Oct. 13: Cara Miller  
 Oct. 15: John Larson  
 Oct. 16: Saige Schlaffman  
 Oct. 20: Pastor Lisa Heffernan  
 Oct. 21: Judy Campbell  
 Oct. 25: Gene Longhenry  
 Oct. 26: Diana Shepherd

Oct. 27: Dwain Blackwell  
 Oct. 27: Adessa Haugen  
 Oct. 28: Shelly Goodman  
 Oct. 30: Pat Blum

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Oct 5: Dick & Paula Feltman  
 Oct 11: Del & Joyce Wevik



## OCTOBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
Oct. 6	Dwain & Jean Blackwell	Mary Brown
Oct. 13	OPEN	Stacey Tveit
Oct. 20	3rd & 4th Graders	3rd & 4th Graders
Oct. 27	Confirmation students	Confirmation students

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

September 15, 2019

Call to order: Sharmel Olson

Devotions: Sharmel Olson

Additions to agenda: None

Reading last month's minutes:

Approved by: Dick Feltman, Mike Bunker

Treasurer's Report:

Approved by: Mike Bunker, Dick Feltman

Correspondence: none

**Property:** Projects all done, sidewalk on hold, led lights on hold, lights ordered, safe maybe found. Fans need to be adjusted.

**Worship:** Kick off went well. Worship needs a meeting regarding streamlining the bulletin and announcements.

Stewardship: Synod resources on hold

**Education:** Wowsome has full staff; 40 kids; New Norm on Wednesday 9/18; youth project = banners/quilt blocks;

**Deacons:** Fundraiser on 9/22 - would like \$200 from Thrivent dollars - Approved: Rosemary Mohr/Mike Bunker; Scholarship fund raiser 9/29; sending out cards and reviewing prayer list.

**Pastors report:** Gave a monthly report; went to churchwide assembly; fall theological conference; preaching in Langford on 9/29 with their pastor coming to Trinity; no one will be confirmed this fall but the current students are going to do something special; no first communion this year per parents request; performing a wedding on 10/5 so no Saturday night service; Synod meeting on 9/28; Memorial service to be held on 10/19 with prayer service on 10/18.

**Unfinished business:** church music solutions: on hold

God's work - postpone

Secretary position - there were no responses to the ad in the paper; Rosemary Mohr will be taking back the position for now.

**New business:** Saturday night service - ends 10/26/19. Approved Dick Feltman & Mike Bunker.

September noisy offering: Lutheran Outdoors

September offering teller: Rosemary Mohr

October noisy offering: ELCA World Hunger unless we hear of a flooding situation close by.

October offering teller: Terry Menzie

Lord's Prayer & adjournment

Next meeting:10/6/19

Attendees: Mike Bunker, Dick Feltman, Terry Menzie, Rosemary Mohr, Sharmel Olson, Mianna Tveit, Pastor Lisa

Guest visitor: Will Haugen

## OUR 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUPPER!

It is our church 25<sup>th</sup> annual lutefisk, meatball, lefse supper. Who would have believed in 1995 that this group of crazy Trinity Lutheran Scandinavians will still be raising money through this event!! Praise God for all the dedication of so many over the years!!

This year's lutefisk, meatball, and lefse supper will be held **Sunday, November 10**. Be gearing up to think what you would like to make and what you would like to do at the supper. Signup sheets will be passed around starting October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Lefse making is being planned for **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** following church. We will order pizza for lunch. The more people the more fun it is! Lefse dough will be made **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the church beginning at 8:30 AM.

Thrivent Action Teams will help to pay for supplies and advertising.

If you have comments, suggestions, or questions please contact Jeff Tveit.



# TLC Deacon Meeting Minutes

Thurs. Sept 5, 2019 @ 5:30 PM

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

**ABSENT:** Dianne Graves and Dave Larson

**DEVOTIONS:** Deb Selland

**APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 1, 2019:** Approved by Karen Niles, seconded by Alice Bunker

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Moved to October Meeting, No Activity

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. September Scholarship Brunch:
  - a. Date 9/29
  - b. Brunch Items : Pancakes, Sausage, Fresh Fruit, 2/3 griddles needed
2. Dougherty/DeHaai Fundraiser
  - a. Date: Sun Sept 22, 2019
  - b. Time: 1 to 3 pm/Free Will Offering
  - c. Event plan: Ice cream Sundaes. Deacons will provide a dozen cookies or bars
  - d. Pastor Lisa will visit with council about using Choice Dollars for purchase of food and promo ads
  - e. Event Promotion: Dotty will put as in papers posters around to businesses
3. St Dysmas Visit: Fri Oct 25th
  - a. Paperwork to be done by Oct 14
  - b. 10 to 12 may attend
4. Thanksgiving Cards: Pastor Lisa to order
  - a. Hand out at Nov Deacon meeting
  - b. Labels: Cortney

## **STANDING ITEMS:**

1. Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments: Fall Sunday School Kickoff - Sept 8<sup>th</sup> @ American Creek Campground
  - a. Inclement Weather - Church
2. Sympathy cards to 3 church members

3. Prayer List: Will not be read this Sunday
  - a. Prayers for rest of Month: 15th - Erica Sundall, 22nd- Judy Swanson, 29th - Alice Bunker
4. Community Activities/Needs/Meal Gift Certificates: None
5. Reminder to Review Membership List: Some transfers and deaths
6. Events of Month/Months Ahead
  - a. Fall Sunday school Kickoff on Sun Sept 8th
7. October Deacon - Alice Bunker
8. Next Deacon Meeting: Thurs Oct 10 @ 5:30 pm

**CLOSING:** Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary

*from the desk of... Pastor Lisa*

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you to “show up” for one another, your families, and, honestly, for me when I need an encouraging word or a challenge to live fully into the callings to which I have been called as pastor, daughter, sister, and friend. I give thanks for the ministry we do together, and for the ways in which God continues to “show up” for us as a congregation, and for you as individuals and families.

As you go about your life this month, I invite you to pray for those who “show up” as the presence of God daily for you. I invite you to ponder what it means to show up for God and one another in the life of our congregation. What does your life's balance look like? Where do you need a hand, encouraging word, or challenge to help you “show up” as your authentic and full self? How can this fall be a new start, a new call, to live into who God has made, and is making, you out to be?

The promise remains that God will always “show up” for us. Busy, stressed, succeeding, or failing. No matter “how” we show up, God is present. Here. Now. Always.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

# OCTOBER 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:30 Choir practice & Confirmation	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5:30 p.m.: <b>NO Worship Service</b>
<b>6</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship  10:30 a.m. Church Council meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Text Study	<b>9</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:10 p.m. Choir	<b>10</b> 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>13</b> 9:30 Worship w/Communion	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>16</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:10 p.m. Choir	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>20</b> 9:30 a.m.: Worship	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30 PRCP at Wessington Springs	<b>23</b> 8:30 Lefse Doughmaking  5:30 p.m. <b>NO Wowsome &amp; Confirmation</b>  7:10 p.m. Choir	<b>24</b> 4:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion
<b>27</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> 9:30 Worship w/Communion	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:10 p.m. Choir	<b>31</b> <b>Happy Halloween</b>		