



Trinity News

November 2019

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation
- Wed: Choir Practice
- Nov 3: Church Council Meeting
- Nov 10: Lutefisk Supper
- Nov 14: Deacon's Meeting
- Nov 21: Women's Bible Study
- Nov 24: Community Thanksgiving Worship
- Nov 27: No Wowsome Wed, Confirmation & Choir



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Friends in Christ,

When I was growing up, I would hear a lot of people say (around Thanksgiving time), "I'm so thankful for what I have, because I know others have a much harder life than I do". I always knew this statement never sat well with me, but it wasn't until recent years that I could pinpoint why. It is true that many of us have circumstances that are different than others. Circumstances that we deem "better" or "worse". And it is true that here, where we are, we have much to be thankful for. God has given us many good things and people to journey along with us in life. But...why compare how "good" we have it with how "bad" others do when we give thanks for what we have?

At a time of year when we are especially encouraged to show gratitude and generosity, it doesn't seem quite right to determine how blessed we are based on what others may lack. Why not simply strive to be thankful for what God has given to us—without that comparison? As Christians, we are not called to look on another's circumstances so that we can feel better about our own. Rather, God has called us to be thankful, and to share our blessings and resources with the neighbor, enemy, and stranger in need so that all may be cared for, housed, and fed.

Our walk of faith doesn't include the words "Stinks to be you!" or "Thank you God, that I don't have to struggle like they do." It includes the phrases "Use us and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love" and "We have been blessed, so let us be a blessing to others". The truth is, we will all fall on hard times. Many of us also have things pretty good right now. In this season of gratitude, may we look with compassion on those who are in need and help out where we can. Not because we're doing great

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PRAYER LISTS

Sara Barron – Niece of Deb Selland
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
Lyle & Lorna DeHaai – Friend of Dottie Hieb
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
Ruth Jibbens – Mother of VaLoy Wilkins
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
Betty Sprecher – SIL of Paula Feltman
Dorothy Strande – Mother of Alice Bunker
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
Joel sprecher
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

Nov. 2: Alissa Houska
 Nov. 6: Bart Blum
 Nov. 7: Toree Mosel
 Nov. 8: Zachary Peterson
 Nov. 9: Paul Godtland
 Nov. 9: Degan Goodman
 Nov. 9: Garrett Houska
 Nov. 10: Peyton Haugen
 Nov. 10: Prestyn Haugen
 Nov. 10: Kenna Schaub
 Nov. 13: Debbie Bisbee
 Nov. 13: Jim Rasmussen
 Nov. 15: Steve Rossow
 Nov. 20: Andrew Huber
 Nov. 23: Kimberlee Schumacher
 Nov. 24: London Houska
 Nov. 26: Judy Swanson

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 2: Dick & Dixie Lloyd
 Nov 24: Mick & Karen Niles
 Nov 26: Kermit & Judy Swanson



NOVEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
Nov. 3	Schaub Family	Aaryn Schaub
Nov. 10	Bunker Family	Mary Brown
Nov. 17	5th & 6th Graders	5th & 6th Graders
Nov. 24	OPEN	Nancy DeBoer

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

October 6, 2019 (following service)

Call to Order: Sharmel Olson

Devotions: Mike Bunker

Additions to the Agenda: Jeff & Bob

Reading last month's minutes: motion by Mike & Terry & approved

Treasurer's Reports: start to talk about budget on hold

Monthly reports: Motion by Terry, Dick 2nd, Approved

Correspondence:

Other Committee Reports:

- **Property:**
 - Deadbolt/doorbell – motion made Neoma & 2nd by Mike. Bldg fund.
 - Safe – on hold; sign – Terry on it.
 - Sheds – motion to sell/donate the old pulpit by Rosemary – 2nd Mike. Approved
 - Pew – on hold for selling or donating. Trying it in the fellowship hall.
 - Tables – take legs for recycling – burn tabletops – Mianna helping dad.
 - Down spout – Building fund
 - Sheds – sell Treehouse shed and keep the other one. Motion by Neoma 2nd Mianna. Approved
 - Move shed – motion to leave it where it is by Neoma and 2nd by Rosemary. Approved
 - Shed to be painted and needs shingles. Motion use bldg. fund by Mianna 2nd by Neoma. Approved
 - Caulking needed around front windows.
- **Worship:**
 - Need to meet to discuss possible streamlining of bulletins and announcements on hold
- **Stewardship:**
 - Will be meeting soon
- **Education:**
 - First milestone ministry 3 & 4th graders Reformation Day, framed banner project working on.
- **Deacons:**
 - Dougherty Fundraiser \$1601.00
 - Scholarship fund \$208.00
- **Pastor's Report:**
 - monthly report, Chicago meeting, weddings and funerals, Listen, Learn, Care event

Unfinished Business:

- Church music solutions – on hold
- God's Work. Our Hands – in the spring

- Secretary position – 3 applicants – Interviews 10/15.

New Business:

- October noisy offering: ELCA World Hunger
- October offering teller: Terry Menzie
- November noisy offering: need in Madison church
- November offering teller: Sharmel Olson

Lord's Prayer & Adjournment

Next meeting: November 3, 2019

Devotions: Dick Feltman

Attendance: Sharmel Olson, Dick Feltman, Mike Bunker, Terry Menzie, Mianna Tveit, Neoma Harris, Rosemary Mohr, & Pastor Lisa.

Respectfully submitted by Rosemary Mohr

***Learning Trip to Guatemala with Director Diane Nesselhuf
February 2-11, 2020***

Sharing the Dream's philosophy is that we travel to Guatemala to be with the people instead of do for the people. We believe it is important to understand that we are on equal terms with them.

The Guatemalan people are very kind, respectful people who have built a relationship with the Sharing the Dream staff and have taught us a lot over the years. Throughout the trip you will have the opportunity to listen to their hopes and dreams. We will be welcomed into their homes to learn how they make their beautiful crafts and about their work with Sharing the Dream. This people-centric trip takes you off the beaten path to experience the sights and sounds of Guatemala and leaves you with an understanding of the struggles that Guatemalans face and an appreciation for their vibrant culture.

If you are interested in this trip, please contact Diane at info@sharingthedream.org. Trip cost is \$1500 plus airfare. A \$300 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your trip spot.



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Over many years, we have cultivated a unique relationship with each Mayan partner artisan group. In return, they have taught and shown us about their beautiful crafts and work.

Our hope is that you will return home with a new appreciation for our neighbors here and abroad.

Draft Itinerary

- Meet and work with artisan groups around Guatemala
- Visit Ixchel Museum of Indigenous Textiles & Clothing
- Visit the Elder Center in Santiago
- Take a ride in a traditional kayak
- Learn how to make hand-carved wooden spoons
- See natural dye process
- Explore Chichicastenango - Central America’s largest market & meet some of our scholarship students
- Wander the streets of colonial Antigua

Contact Diane at:

 info@sharingthedream.org





What an awesome group of people (and at least 5 are missing)!! Church members of all ages worked to make 105 dozen of lefse for the upcoming supper!! The day was a huge success!! A huge thank you to the dough making crew and to the Rasmussen's who took 2 bags of dough home to finish the project.



Now to prepare for the 25th annual lutefisk/meatball supper to be on November 10th from 4-7 PM. **Please sign up to help today. Workers are needed as well** desserts and salads. Signup sheets are in the back of the church.

Decorating idea and help are also wanted. Let one of the committee know if you can help.

Committee members are Mary Brown, Mary Normile, Judy Swanson, or Jeff Tveit. Thank you for all you helping to make this event a continued success!!



Thank you to Thrivent Action Teams for helping with the purchasing of supplies and advertising for our event!

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and "it could be so much worse", but because God makes it possible for us share what we have with others. And simply because no child of God needs to suffer or be in want of that which they need to survive and thrive. No

child of God needs to have their hardships or misfortunes put on display so we can remember to be grateful for the goodness and blessings we receive each day.

We give thanks in all things, that we might turn to

God and our neighbor with love and generosity in our hearts and through our deeds.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

NOVEMBER 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 All Saints Day 9:30 Worship w/Communion 10:30 a.m. Church Council meeting	4	5	6 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation 7:15 p.m. Choir	7	8	9
10 9:30 Worship 4:00 p.m. Lutefisk Supper	11	12	13 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation 7:15 p.m. Choir	14 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting	15	16
17 9:30 Worship w/Communion	18	19	20 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation 7:15 p.m. Choir	21 4:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	22	23
24 9:30 Worship 6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Worship	25	26	27 NO Wowsome, Confirmation or Choir	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29	30