



Trinity News

December 2019

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation
- Wed: Choir Practice
- Dec 8: Church Council Meeting
- Dec 12: Men's Bible Study
- Dec 12: Deacon's Meeting
- Dec 18: Christmas Program
- Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service with Communion
- Dec 25: No Wowsome Wed, Confirmation & Choir



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

When I was growing up, I don't think I had the greatest view of the Advent seasons. It felt like four loooooong weeks of doing a whole lot of nothing before Christmas. Christmas is the important day after all, right? When I got to college and seminary, this view changed for me. Perhaps it was the intentional worship services meant to celebrate Advent or learning in classes the reasons "for the season". Whatever it may have been that changed my mind, I sure am thankful for it. Because now this is one of my favorite times of our church year. For the church, it's not Christmas time yet. It's a time to wait with expectant hope for our Savior's birth and for his promised return.

Are you ready for Advent? Are you ready to watch and wait for FOUR weeks for the arrival of our Lord at the manger? Maybe you're ready to give out those gifts you bought early, or you're ready to see relatives who couldn't make it for Thanksgiving because of the weather. Or, if you're like me, you feel totally and completely NOT ready for those things because there's so much prep to do and you're already behind! Ready or not, Advent is here. Jesus is on his way to meet us at the manger.

I invite us all to step back from all that is busy right now – from the things that already tell us Christmas is here and we're running behind. We've got time. We can rest. We can breathe, watch, and wait for that blessed birth. Like a child eyeing that present sitting under the newly set up Christmas tree, we can be excited for what we will see Christmas eve and Christmas day. But, for now, we wait with patience, hope, and joy at the light and life that is on its way.

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa



PRAYER LISTS

Sara Barron – Niece of Deb Selland
Wade Beringer – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Oona Bieberly – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Paula Bortz -
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 Dotty 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 Wilkens
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 Leanne 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

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. 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.

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

Dec. 1: John Shepherd
 Dec. 3: Dennis Mohni
 Dec. 5: Julie Klages
 Dec. 7: Gary Harris
 Dec. 12: Owen Warejcka
 Dec. 13: Gwendolyn Brown
 Dec. 17: Joe Wall
 Dec. 18: Julie Menzie
 Dec. 18: Hope Turgeon
 Dec. 19: Cynthia Wall
 Dec. 24: Jake Reimer
 Dec. 24: Will Haugen
 Dec. 26: Dasani LaCroix
 Dec. 29: Gary Goodman



ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 6: Darrell & Cara Miller
 Dec 27: Donn & Nancy DeBoer
 Dec 27: Larry & Arlys Abernathy

DECEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
Dec. 1	5th & 6th Graders	5th & 6th Graders
Dec. 8	Jean & Dwain Blackwell	Alice Bunker
Dec. 15	Olson Family	Olson Family
Dec. 22	Normile Family	Normile Family
Dec. 24	OPEN	OPEN
Dec. 29	OPEN	OPEN

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes

November 3, 2019

Call to Order by Sharmel Olson

Devotions by Dick Feltman

Additions to Agenda:

Reading last month's minutes: Motion - Neoma, seconded by Dick – passed

Treasurer's reports: Motion – Terry Menzie , seconded by Dick – passed

Correspondence: Leadership workshop on Nov 9th in SF; Lifeline brochure; updates from Lutheran World Relief; impact report.

Committee Reports:

- **Property:** Snow removal – Garret George; shed is sold; current projects – sidewalk on hold. Dead bolt on north door by Paul Godtland. Safe – on hold. Thermostats – buy 2 programmable with Thrivent choice dollars;
- **Worship:** Meeting about All Saints day. Ministerial meets Thursday – probably will have Thanksgiving community service here this year.
- **Stewardship:** Congregational materials to be sent to Neoma & Dick.
- **Education:** Christmas program – Dec 18th; Bible camp fundraisers, ask families to let us know if interested in camp, to plan fundraisers well. Advent memorial tree – fundraiser
- **Deacons:** No meeting in October
- **Pastor's report:** regular monthly report; vacation time – Thanksgiving week to be used. Week after Christmas.

Unfinished business:

New business:

- Nominating committee; checking on for next month.
- Noisy offering for December: Missouri Valley Crisis Center.
- Noisy offering for November: St. John Lutheran, Madison (flooding repairs)

Attended by: Dick, Neoma, Terry, Mianna, Rosemary, Sharmel, Pastor Lisa.

Absent: Mike Bunker

Next meeting: Dec 1

Respectfully submitted by Rosemary Mohr

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

Thurs Nov 7, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Dotty Hieb, Deb Selland, Alice Bunker, Erica Sundall, Cortney Haugen, and Pastor Lisa

ABSENT: Dave Larson, Dianne Graves, Karen Niles, and Judy Swanson

DEVOTIONS: Cortney Haugen

APPROVAL PRIOR MEETING MINUTES (Sept 5 2019):

1. Approved by Cortney Haugen, Seconded by Alice Bunker.
2. Discussion of meeting Summary for October

TREASURER'S REPORT: Estimate – \$1400.00

OLD BUSINESS

1. **October Summary:** Care Pkg being started by a member for Chuck Hagan

NEW BUSINESS

1. Thanksgiving Cards: Labels, Inserts, Stamps will be available. To be Mailed by 11/18.
2. Regular Updates/Maintenance of Deacon List: Deacons to update the List (Call People for current Updates)
3. Scholarship Brunch (Nov/Dec): Too late for now, but – Jan 19th: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit
4. Standing Items:
 - a. Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments:
 - St Dysmas Date – Dec 13th
 - Suggestions – Deacon meetings on Sun after service. Start in January – will check in with all deacons.
 - b. Prayer List: Name Added
 - c. Community Activities/Needs/Meal Gift Certificates: \$50 Meal from Ma's Kitchen
 - d. Reminder to Review Membership List
5. Events of Month/Months Ahead:
 - a. Poinsettia Order Recipients and Distribution, Dotty will check prices
 - b. Angel Tree – Easter Tree this year as an alternative
 - c. Christmas Cards/ Event Schedule Discussion
 - d. Gift Bags Assisted Living
 - e. Treats for Wowsome Wednesday Christmas Program: Dec 18th @ 7pm. Thrivent card to purchase ice cream. Cookies/Bars provided by Deacons
6. December Deacon- Dotty Hieb
7. Next Meeting:
 - Dec 11 2019 @ 5:30 p.m.
 - Devotions: Dotty Hieb

CLOSING: Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary

DECEMBER 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 Worship w/Communion	2	3	4 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation 7:15 p.m. Choir	5	6	7
8 9:30 a.m.: Worship 10:30 a.m. Church Council meeting	9	10	11 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation 7:15 p.m. Choir	12 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting	13	14
15 9:30 Worship w/Communion	16	17	18 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Christmas Program	19	20	21
22 9:30 Worship w/Communion	23	24 5:30 p.m.: Christmas Eve Service with Communion	25 Merry Christmas No Wowsome, Confirmation or Choir 	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship	30	31				