



# Trinity News

January 2020

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation
- Wed: Choir Practice
- Jan 5: Church Council Meeting
- Jan 9: Deacon's Meeting
- Jan 14: Text Study
- Jan 19: Scholarship Brunch
- Jan 23: Women's Bible Study
- Jan 26: Annual Meeting - Potluck to follow Meeting



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Friends in Christ,

A blessed and happy new year to you and your loved ones in the name of Christ! I wanted to be brief in my article for this month, so I will try. ☺

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for another year of ministry together. As I sit to write this (late), I have been in Chamberlain for six years and one day. God has brought us through many things together in that time, and I know God remains with us still in all that 2020 might bring.

In this new year, God will be calling us to sit down together and review this past year of ministry and look ahead to the next when we have our annual meeting. I would like to encourage all of you to attend. This is Christ's church, and we are his disciples in it. Our ministry together matters. It makes a difference in our lives and in the lives of many around us. My prayer is that we can have a great number at this meeting (1/26), so that many voices can be heard. Your voice, insight, and gifts impact this ministry we get to be a part of, and we miss out when all are not gathered in our sanctuary and at the Table of our Lord. So as I say thank you for all that God has made you and us to be, I encourage you to prayerfully attend this meeting, and just as prayerfully consider where God may be calling you to serve in the life of our congregation.

However things take shape at the meeting, we are promised God's grace and loving guidance in our decisions, prayers, and conversations. Thank you, again, for your dedication, discipleship, and love for one another and for me as your pastor.

Oh! And there's a potluck after the meeting too. Be sure to bring a

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## PRAYER LISTS

Sara Barron – Niece of Deb Selland  
Wade Beringer – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Oona Bieberly – Friend of MaryAlice Larson  
Paula Bortz – Sister of Mike Selland  
Lowell Carlson – Friend of Judy Swanson  
Bernie Christenson – Former TLC member  
Vivian Cleland – TLC member  
Bobby Cournoyer – Friend of Mary Normile  
Donn DeBoer – TLC Member  
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  
Alan Lulf – Friend of Dianne Graves  
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile  
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall  
Denise Plecity – Sister of Deanna Hagan  
Jackie & Clatyon Ross – Grandparents of Pastor Lisa  
Dedra Shaw – Friend of Dixie Lloyd  
Georgia Simpson – Friend of Gary & Neoma Harris  
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 Buom  
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.

**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*

Jan. 1: Kay Hines  
 Jan. 2: Harry Munkvold  
 Jan. 6: Rowen Longhenry  
 Jan. 7: Marlys Buum  
 Jan. 7: Kay Kjonegaard  
 Jan. 9: Alexis Schaub  
 Jan. 13: Keith Osterberg  
 Jan. 18: Kellen Meyerink  
 Jan. 20: Mike Bunker  
 Jan. 20: Caleb Reimer  
 Jan. 22: Kayleen Haiar  
 Jan. 24: Sandy Rasmussen  
 Jan. 26: Kelly Longden  
 Jan. 29: Mary Brown  
 Jan. 29: Julie Woodruff  
 Jan. 30: Stacey Tveit  
 Jan. 31: Teena Mosel

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Jan 11: Keith & Ardyce Osterberg



## DECEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
Jan. 5	Olson Family	Olson Family
Jan. 12	Jean & Dwain Blackwell	OPEN
Jan. 19	Wall Family	Wall Family
Jan. 26	Niles Family	OPEN

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

December 8, 2019 (following service)

**Call to Order:** Sharmel Olson

**Devotions:** Pastor Lisa

**Additions to the Agenda:** Ministerial letter, new member request

**Reading last month's minutes:** M/P = Neoma/Mianna passed

**Treasurer's Reports:** Monthly reports – M/P = Dick/Neoma,

**Neoma speaking on 12/22 about budget; budget approval for annual meeting:** M/P = Dick/Neoma passed

**Correspondence:** Ministerial – asking cong to give \$150. Motion to give out of Thrivent dollars. M/P = Neoma/Mianna passed

## **Other Committee Reports:**

- **Property:**
  - Safe, installing thermostats – on hold
- **Worship:**
  - Christmas Eve planning – meeting to be set up
- **Stewardship:**
  - Congregational forum materials – need to meet.
- **Education:**
  - Christmas program 12/18 @ 7:00
  - Milestone ministries – 12/18 for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Working on camper fund with angels

## **Deacons:**

- Organized Thanksgiving cards for congregation
- Planning a January scholarship brunch 1/19
- Gave a meal gift certificate to a church family
- Working on cards and poinsettias

## **Pastor's Report:**

- Monthly report
- Table planning team
- 2021 youth gathering asked to help in Minneapolis
- January 15<sup>th</sup> -18 for a meeting in Dallas.

**Unfinished Business:** None

## **New Business:**

- Confidentiality
- Nominating committee: terms for council members and deacons
- Set annual meeting date - 1/26 reports by 1/10.
- Christmas eve offering - TLC
- New Member request - Andrea Olson
- December noisy offering: Missouri Valley Crisis Center
- December offering teller: Rosemary Mohr
- January noisy offering: Ronald McDonald House Charities
- January offering teller: January
- Andrea Olson - M/P = Dick/Neoma passed
- Pastor Lisa will be gone maybe 12/25 - 1/2

## **Lord's Prayer & Adjournment**

**Next meeting:** January 5, 2020

**Devotions:** Sharmel Olson

**Attending:** Pastor Lisa, Mianna, Neoma, Dick, Sharmel, Rosemary

**Absent:** Mike & Terry

*Respectfully submitted by Rosemary Mohr*

*from the desk of... Pastor Lisa*

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dish to share as we come together in fellowship. As in worship, meetings, and the like: All are welcome. All are needed. All are loved and freed by God's grace made manifest in Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Pastor Lisa

# TLC DEACON MEETING MINUTES

Thurs. Dec 12, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Dotty Hieb, Deb Selland, Erica Sundall, Dianne Graves, Cortney Haugen, Karen Niles, and Pastor Lisa

**ABSENT:** Judy Swanson, Alice Bunker, and Dave Larson

**DEVOTIONS:** Dotty Hieb

**APPROVAL of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES of Nov 7, 2019:** Approved by Dianne Graves, seconded by Karen Niles

**TREASURER 'S REPORT:** None Given/No Updates

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Christmas Card Mailing -Distributed
2. St Dymas Visit - Fri Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 2 going
3. Meal Gift Certificate -Alice has done this
4. Poinsettia Deliveries- Done/ Good visits. Thank you, Deacons who delivered the flowers.
5. Chuck Hagan Package-4 boxes sent on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. Enjoyable project

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Regular Updates/Maintenance of Deacon List:**
  - a. Continue to review the list due to changes
- 2. Scholarship Brunch Plans:**
  - a. Sun 1/19/2020
  - b. Meal - Pancakes/Sausages/Fruit
  - c. Action Team Card ??
- 3. Deacon Month List Sign up for 2020:**
  - a. Sheet was passed around
- 4. Wowsome Wednesday Christmas Program:**
  - a. Treats/Set up/Clean up.
  - b. Holiday ice cream/2 dozen Cookies/Bars given by deacons.
  - c. Choc Milk/Coffee/Water.
  - d. Set up between 6:30/6:40 p.m.

**5. Meeting Date/Time Change Discussion:**

- a. Suggestion to move meetings to Sunday after worship
- b. No action taken/Discuss with new Deacons

**6. Discussion of Deacon Terms:**

- a. 2 deacons whose terms are up ( Erica/Judy)

**7. Standing Items:**

- a. Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments: None/Discussed earlier.
- b. Prayer List: Updated by Dotty/Karen.
- c. Community Activities/Needs:
  - Meal Gift Certificate-One \$50/Family
- d. Reminder to Review Membership List-Ongoing.
- e. Events of Month/Months Ahead:
  - Annual Meeting/Potluck- Sun Jan 26<sup>th</sup>” Potential help by Deacons to set up
- f. January Deacon -Erica Sundall volunteered
- g. Next Meeting: Thurs Jan 9, 2020 @ 5:30 p.m.

**CLOSING: LORD’S PRAYER**

*Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary*

# JANUARY 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Happy New Year!	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  10:30 a.m. Church Council meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>9</b> 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Text Study	<b>15</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  10:30 a.m. Scholarship Brunch	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>23</b> 4:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship  10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting - Potluck to follow	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	