



# Trinity News

February 2020

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation

Wed: Choir Practice

Feb 2: Church Council Meeting

Feb 6: Deacon's Meeting

Feb 11: Text Study

Feb 26: Ash Wed. Service

Feb 27: Women's Bible Study



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Friends in Christ,

A while back I received a really nice email from Chuck Hagan thanking the congregation for the care package we sent to him at Christmas. I thought I would share his email for this month's newsletter article. After his letter, I will include a list of items for an upcoming care package. Please note that we cannot send packages right now, as there is a back log of packages being sent to military in the new year. As soon as I know when we can send the package out, I will let you all know. Thank you for your continued prayers for Chuck, his unit, and his family here at home during this deployment.

In Christ,  
Pastor Lisa

Chuck writes:

*"Pastor Lisa,*

*I have received the care packages from the Church. Please pass on my sincere thanks to everyone. It was a welcomed supply of goodies! Care packages have been in quite abundance over the past month and it was very appreciated that the ones I received had the "good stuff". As I mentioned, we get a LOT of toiletries and granola bars, so the coffee, nuts, jerky and baked goods were a very welcomed change. I also enjoyed all the cards from members and the letters and pictures from Mrs. Tveit's class. They put a big smile on my face =).*

*We had a game night and a unit supper for Christmas. We also had a mock gingerbread house contest. My section thought we had a for sure win with our Star Wars Star Destroyer gingerbread house, but apparently another section's ability to build squares was "more impressive".*



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## PRAYER LISTS

Richard Aas – Brother of Karen Niles  
Sara Barron – Niece of Deb Selland  
Wade Beringer – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Oona Bieberly – Friend of MaryAlice Larson  
Paula Bortz – Sister of Mike Selland  
Bob Brandis – BIL of Dotty Hieb  
Lowell Carlson – Friend of Judy Swanson  
Bernie Christenson – Former TLC member  
Vivian Cleland – TLC member  
Lyle & Lorna DeHaai – Friend of Dottie Hieb  
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  
Flora & John Larson – Parents of Dave Larson  
Alan Lulf – Friend of Dianne Graves  
Christy Morrow – Friend of Pastor Lisa  
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile  
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall  
Glenn Osborne – Brother of Deb Selland  
Denise Plecity – Sister of Deanna Hagan  
Dedra Shaw – Friend of Dixie Lloyd  
Georgia Simpson – Friend of Gary & Neoma Harris  
Dorothy Strande – Mother of Alice Bunker  
Ann & 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  
Micah Ellis  
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*

Feb. 1: Emalee Larson  
 Feb. 1: Mianna Tveit  
 Feb. 5: Lance Buom  
 Feb. 5: Geoffrey Peterson  
 Feb. 10: Mike Normile  
 Feb. 11: Jean Carson  
 Feb. 13: Gailen Meyerink  
 Feb. 14: Deb Schaub  
 Feb. 15: Amy Engel  
 Feb. 17: Virginia Anderson  
 Feb. 17: Dotty Hieb  
 Feb. 23: Margo Mews  
 Feb. 24: Charles Hagan  
 Feb. 24: Rich Rasmussen  
 Feb. 29: James Killion

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Feb 10: Denise & Gailen Meyerink



## FEBRUARY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
Feb. 2	3rd & 4th Graders	3rd & 4th Graders
Feb. 9	Lori Tonak	Lori Tonak
Feb. 16	OPEN	Tonya Moschell
Feb. 23	OPEN	OPEN

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*Much like Hillary, we won the popular vote, with the outcome about the same. There was a lot of crying in the fetal position and yelling at passersby about the vote being rigged, but my soldiers eventually calmed me down.*

*All joking aside, it was a fun evening. We may not be able to be with our families at home, but we did enjoy the company of our "Green Family" and tried to make the best of it by playing Farkle, Cribbage, Rummy and lots of other card and board games.*

*The Black Hills Quilters Guild made and sent Christmas stockings for everyone in the Unit, so we did have a festive feel to our building with all the decorations that people sent. The food was pretty good too. I will say the dining facility did a great job decorating and the food was the closest thing we have had to home cooking in a while.*

*I hope everyone is doing great and I can't wait to see everyone this summer and thank them in person for their support.*

*Respectfully,  
SFC Charles Hagan  
152nd CSSB"*

Here is a list of suggested items for Chuck and his military friends. A collection basket will be available by the entry-way coat rack at the church.

- Jerky
- Hard Candy
- Coffee
- Popcorn Balls
- Microwave Popcorn
- Mixed Nuts
- Decks of cards
- Home baked goods
- Crossword/Sudoku Books
- Gum
- Hot Sauce/Bar-B-que condiment packets (they have ketchup/mustard)
- Personal Notes
- Sunscreen
- Pistachios

**\*\*Per USPS website, pork and pork by-product items are prohibited, so please avoid those items.\*\***

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

January 5, 2020 (following service)

**Call to Order:** Sharmel Olson

**Devotions:** Sharmel Olson

**Additions to the Agenda:**

**Reading last month's minutes:** M/A = Neoma/Dick approved

**Treasurer's Reports:** M/A = Terry/Mike approved

**Correspondence:**

## Other Committee Reports:

- **Property:**
  - Take partition out of bathroom – M/A Mike/Neoma approved.
  - loss control insurance visit – Dick to look into new exit signs.
- **Worship:** schedule a meeting; planning for Lent
- **Stewardship:** schedule a meeting
- **Education:** Meeting to plan VBS, Lenten adult study?, WW kids singing in church – 1/26

**Deacons:** 1/19 scholarship brunch, poinsettias – 14 delivered

**Pastor's Report:** monthly report, CMA fundraiser for camp 2/29.

## Unfinished Business:

- Nominating committee – Dave, Judy & Jean.
- Need 2 council members, 2 deacons, 3 nominating committee, 1 youth for council, 2 adults for synod assembly.
- Thermostats- Terry checking into placement.
- Safe – on hold.

## New Business:

- Review proposed agenda and last year's minutes for annual meeting – small spelling errors to fix.
- Neoma made a motion for gratuities to be given from our Thrivent Choice dollars, motion failed.

**January noisy offering:** Ronald McDonald House Charities

**January offering teller:** Rosemary Mohr

**February noisy offering:** Lutherans Outdoors of South Dakota

**February offering teller:** Rosemary Mohr

**Lord's Prayer & Adjournment**

**Next meeting:** February 2, 2020

**Devotions:** TBD

**Attendees:** Terry, Neoma, Dick, Sharmel, Rosemary, Pastor Lisa, Mike

**Absent:** Mianna

**Respectfully submitted:** Rosemary Mohr

# Trinity Lutheran Deacons

Meeting: Thurs Jan 9, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

**PRESENT:** Dotty Hieb, Deb Selland, Judy Swanson, Karen Niles, Erica Sundall, Dave Larson, and Pastor Lisa.

**ABSENT:** Dianne Graves, Alice Bunker, and Courtney Haugen.

**DEVOTIONS:** Erica Sundall

**APPROVAL of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES of December 12, 2019:** Approved by Karen Niles, Seconded by Judy Swanson.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- \$ 2,022.95 – Given by Pastor Lisa
- 2 Seniors to graduate this spring

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Chuck Hagan Packages Update: Pastor Lisa read a very pleasant/informative email. Chuck expressed his thanks from him/unit. Email to be put in newsletter. Discussion followed on future packages – early March
- Deacon Month Sign up for 2020: Sheet sent around
- St. Dysmas Visit: Group for end of Jan canceled, spring visit possible
- Wowsome Wednesday Sunday School Christmas Program: Extra pkgs of cookies and ice cream bars in freezer. Recheck supplies for next yr

## **NEW BUSINESS:**


- Scholarship Brunch Plans (1 /19/2020 ): No Thrivent Card, Need 2 to 3 griddles, need juice/fruit. Set up at 8:45 a.m. plus help needed in pancake/sausage prep. Erica to buy food supplies. Dotty to recheck supplies. Last Brunch free will offering \$206.00.
- Meeting Date/Time Change: Tabled for Feb meeting due to transition of new deacons
- Standing Items:
  - Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments: Discussion with 2 Deacons whose terms are up.
    - One Deacon volunteered for another term – the other Deacon to decide later.
  - Prayer List: Updated by Pastor Lisa. 2 names added
  - Community Activities/Needs/Meal Gift Certificates: February meeting to discuss Family Sunday Fun Day-spring
  - Reminder to Review Membership List --plan to update at meeting
  - Events of Month/Months Ahead:
    - Annual Meeting/ Potluck – 1/26/2020. Deacons to set up coffee/plates/silverware
    - Election of Officers: February Meeting
  - February Deacon: Dianne Graves
  - Next Meeting: Thurs. Feb 13, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

**CLOSING** — Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Deb Selland, Secretary

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>2</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  10:30 a.m. Church Council meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>6</b> 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 2:00 p.m. Text Study	<b>12</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14 Valentines Day</b> 	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation  7:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service w/Communion  8:00 p.m. Choir	<b>27</b> 4:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>