



Trinity News

June 2020

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Jun 9: Men's Bible Study
- Jun 9: Text Study
- Jun 9: Stewardship Meeting
- Jun 11: Deacon's Meeting
- Jun 25: Women's Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I sit down to write this, it is Pentecost. The day we celebrate the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples, making it possible for them to share the Gospel in all kinds of languages. We celebrate the beginning of the church! It is a good day. Yet, it is a strange day as well. It feels awfully strange and not very "Pentecost-like" as I sit in my living room and watch the news. Divisions are running ever deeper in our country; we are still living in a time of pandemic. So, while it is the day we celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit, I know many of us are feeling a heaviness on our hearts. Many of us are longing to return to our communities of faith to talk, to pray. To worship and lay our burdens at Jesus' feet.

As I reflect on that, and the months we have worshiped apart, I wanted to share an update with all of you. Our church council met this morning over Zoom to discuss what is good and right and safe for us right now, as we consider worshiping in person soon. We are grateful for your patience, understanding, and dedication to the ministry we continue to do together. This week (June 3rd) the council and worship committee will meet to finalize our plans. We want them to be made well, with the interest of your well-beings – mind, body, and spirit – at heart. For now, next Sunday, June 7th we will continue to gather for worship online. I, we, pray that we can gather in person as the body of Christ soon.

We are a community of faith, and we need one another – to show God's love to one another – in these times. Thank you for the ways you continue to show up for one another. **Thank you** for your prayers, your voices, your generosity, your concerns, and for sharing the hope in Christ that we all hold to. How we do worship will look different for a while, even in person. But God's Holy Spirit is

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PRAYER LISTS

Wade Beringer – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Oona Bieberly – Friend of MaryAlice Larson
Bob Brandis – Brother-in-Law of Dotty Hieb
Charlotte Cadwell Family – TLC Member
Lowell Carlson – Friend of Judy Swanson
Vivian Cleland – TLC member
Lyle & Lorna DeHaai – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Larry Dux – Brother of Cynthia Wall
Barb Geranen – Family friend of Pastor Lisa
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 of Bryan Kindt &
Eryanne Normile
Flora & John Larson – Parents of Dave Larson
Jaxon Larson – Nephew of Neoma Harris
Bill Martin – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Christy Morrow – Friend of Pastor Lisa
Gail Nielsen – Friend of Mary Brown
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall
Glenn Osborne – Brother of Deb Selland
Denise Plecity – Sister of Deanna Hagan
Travis Powell – Friend of Nancy DeBoer
Dedra Shaw – Friend of Dixie Lloyd
Georgia Simpson – Friend of Gary & Neoma
Harris
Joel Sprecher – Brother of Paula Feltman
Ann & Boyd Thiel – Family friends of Dianne
Graves

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
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

June 2: Nancy Adair
June 2: Jeric Klages
June 3: Davis Carson
June 4: Emily Wall
June 6: Sarah Moran
June 9: Ralph Shrake
June 12: Scott Hieb
June 13: Lynn Peterson
June 13: Mike Selland
June 14: Bryan Kindt
June 14: Matthew Menzie
June 14: Shelby Meyerink
June 15: Sydney Hall
June 16: Lisa Schlaffman
June 19: Julia Larson
June 20: Deb Selland

June 21: Ashton Menzie
June 21: Sadie Hamiel
June 23: Dick Lloyd
June 23: Jami Swenson
June 26: Essence Antelope
June 27: Lori Tonak
June 28: Greg Feltman

ANNIVERSARIES

Jun 3: Jim & Deah Killion
Jun 3: Bart & Pat Blum
Jun 3: William & Julie Woodruff
Jun 4: David & Sharmel Olson
Jun 4: Jeff & Stacey Tveit
Jun 4: Larry and Elaine Larsen
Jun 14: Justin & Christy Graves
Jun 21: Mike & Mary Normile



JUNE SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
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Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

May 3, 2020 Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Present:

Rosemary Mohr, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Kathi Andersen, Jonah Mosel, Neoma Harris

Absent:

Mike Bunker

Devotions:

The meeting was called to order, Sharmel Olson led the devotion.

Additions to agenda:

Nothing was added to the agenda.

Reading of Minutes:

The minutes were read.

Endowment Fund:

Jeff went over the fund. Principle can't be drawn from but the interest can be. 20% for mission, 20% for org, 20% for youth and 40% can go to projects.

A question was asked on how do we differentiate the camper's portion? About 12% of it should be for the campers.

A motion to move by Neoma, second by Kathi.

There is a need to change the signors. Kathi in place of Dave.

The endowment committee is in charge of deciding how it gets spent. Neoma, Rosemary, Denise, Terrold and Judy Swanson will need to sign some papers.

Treasurer's Report:

Took in 8796 for April + 500 from a check that hasn't been deposited yet.

11200 in PPP program. No liability in the loan so it'll be forgiven. Within \$500 of projected budget.

No notable expenses at this time. We have recovered some from the low offerings due to the virus.

Lisa said another donation came in on Friday.

Motion to accept the report was made by Terrold and second by Kathi.

Correspondence:

Letter from Synod hasn't arrived yet.

Mostly mailers and thank you for contributions and Larry for Palm branches.

Committee Reports:

PROPERTY

Do a good thorough cleaning before we return.

Dick Feltman is mowing.

WORSHIP

The committee wants to thank people for their help.

Worked with Regency and other locations to get sermon out via Facebook and the like.

Wednesday the Bishops met. Talked about the worship plan. Slowly open up the state. Bishop staff can't say not to meet but recommend we don't.

City suggested to come back when you can and practice social distancing. Rope off every other pew. Other churches aren't opening yet. We discussed plans to open. Take May off and try in June. Meet together at the end of May. Have a council meeting before then to re-evaluate.

Neoma made the motion to meet June 7th. Rosemary 2nd.

STEWARDSHIP

Discussed fund raising options during the COVID. Ideas for fund raising over the next week and months. Also need to consider possible fund raisers for the general church.

Dave Ramsey for younger members.

A question was asked if we could publish the workings of the funds, where it goes and how it's spent possible by sending a letter to the congregation. A letter of Thank You but TLC is still in need help in donations.

Update technology for online giving option, possibly with Facebook. See if this can be done? S h o p Now is on Facebook as an option to provide donations to the church. Another option is to provide forms for auto deposits to the congregations.

EDUCATION

Vacation Bible School may not occur this summer. No info has been received on it. Also, there may not be a confirmation class either. There is a plan for a retreat later in the year. Feedback from parents show a few are ok with it. Another option is to have the education committee meet with the kids on Zoom. Will probably make a decision on how to resume education operations sometime in May.

Deacons:

Did not meet in April.

Pastor's Report:

Very busy month but in a whole new way by meeting with a lot of people online. There were 50 or so calls for this month.

Holy Week was interesting.

Women's Bible Study with 4 people participating.

Will revive Men's Study group this month.

How will funerals be performed just in case we have to have one?

Another couple wants to join TLC. Maybe 4 new members.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

May's noisy offering is planned on going to the TLC scholarship fund but will be delayed in selecting the recipient after May until further notice. It will be put into the General account and Pastor Lisa will collect it.

May's offering teller is Sharmel Olson

Activities for the committees are on hold until further notice. We will decide on a schedule for summer during the next meeting.

Monthly Devotion and Offering Teller schedule

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
April	Kathi	Kathi
May	Sharmel	Sharmel
June	TBD	TBD
July	Terrold	Terrold
August	Sharmel	Sharmel
September	Mike	Mike
October	Terrold	Terrold
November	TBD	TBD
December	TBD	TBD
January	Jonah	Rosemary
February	TBD	Rosemary
March	TBD	TBD

Next Meeting

Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 11:00 AM will be the next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

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with us, leading us forward as a thoughtful and caring community. As one in faith and hope, living out the baptismal call to love our neighbors, and to give thanks to God for the abundant life we have received in the crucified and risen Christ.

Peace,
Pastor Lisa

If you are interested in giving your offerings online, please go to our congregational web site trinity-live.org, and click on the "Giving" tab. Please contact Pastor Lisa if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks!

TLC Deacon Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2020

PRESENT: Erica Sundall, Dave Larson, Cortney Haugen, Jen Reimer, Pastor Lisa and Dotty Hieb

ABSENT: Dianne Graves, Deb Selland, Alice Bunker and Karen Niles.

Dotty read devotions for the meeting.

The meeting for April was cancelled. The minutes of the March 12, 2020 meeting were approved by a motion from Erica and second by Dave. The motion carried.

Pastor reported there was no change in prior Treasurer Report.

Old Business:

Deacon Sign up. Dotty will take June. This leaves July and December for 2020 open and January of 2021.

St. Dysmas visits are closed down for now.

New Business:

Funday Sunday in combination with Annual Fish Fry. Those attending were agreeable to this option. Tentative date for both events will be July 29, 2020.

The Gift bag project for Riverview Residents is on hold until the Church reopens.

Talked about this group meeting after church services on the 3rd or 4th Sunday. This can happen even if done as a Zoom meeting. No decision was made at this time.

Scholarship Brunch date - to be determined

Welcome event for our 4 new members - date to be determined

Group was reminded to submit requests for Thrivent cards for upcoming Fish Fry expenses. Reminder that request is to be submitted 14 days prior to event.

The graduate recognition and scholarship distribution for Graduates, Mianna Tveit and Remington Rossow, will be done on June 21, 2020. Pastor will ask Rosemary to have checks available, Alice will make arrangements for boutonniere for Rem and wrist corsage for Mianna. Dotty will pick up Graduation Cards.

Standing items:

Pastor Lisa comments and Updates - Pastor asked if the Deacons would help her by touching base with the members on their lists during this time - those present agreed. Also a good time to review lists for updates.

Prayer list updates - not appropriate to list names on social media and since this was a Zoom meeting, list was not reviewed. Pastor is aware and making changes.

Community Activities/Needs - Ministerial Association has a number of gas cards for community members in need, if aware of someone, please let Pastor know.

Next meeting is June 11, 2020. Information will be shared on status of a Zoom or face to face meeting.

No one expressed other items for discussion.

Erica moved and Dave seconded the motion to adjourn at 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Dotty Hieb, Recorder

June

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
9:30 Worship 7	8	9:15 Men's Bible Study 2:00 Text Study 6:00 Stewardship Mtg 9	10	5:30 Deacons 11	12	13
9:30 Worship 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:30 Worship 21	22	23	24	4:15 Women's Bible Study 25	26	27
9:30 Worship 28	29	30				