



# Trinity News

August 2020

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Aug 11: Text Study
- Aug 11: Stewardship Meeting
- Aug 13: Deacon's Meeting
- Aug 20: Women's Bible Study



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the ministries in our synod that you may be unfamiliar with is Church on the Street. This ministry is on the streets of Sioux Falls, serving those struggling with poverty and homelessness. The stewardship committee has had a couple of GREAT conversations about how we might partner or help serve the folks who are a part of Church on the Street. For the next few months, we will be collecting items for different kits that are given to the people they serve. Although the kits are vital to the ministry, we are also told that the care and compassion shown by churches also makes a big difference. We here at Trinity can help serve and journey with folks from a distance as they navigate their own difficult journeys to well-being through prayer and the collection for the different care kits.

This month, we will be collecting for the teen kits that are given out to the approximately 400 young people experiencing homelessness in Sioux Falls. Donations may be brought to the church. Items you may donate are:

### Teen Girl

- Chapstick
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Ponytail hair bands
- Bobby pins
- Deodorant
- Feminine wipes
- Regular tampons
- Panty liners

### Teen Boy

- Chapstick
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Comb
- Nail clipper
- Deodorant
- Razor
- Shaving cream
- Pack of gum

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## PRAYER LISTS

Wade Beringer – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Oona Bieberly – Friend of MaryAlice Larson  
Terry Bisbee – Brother of Dean Bisbee  
Bob Brandis – Brother-in-Law of Dotty Hieb  
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 – Relative 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 Wilkins  
Bette Juhl – Mother of Teena Mosel  
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel  
Marcia Kindt – Grandmother of Bryan Kindt & Eryanne Normile  
Flora Larson – Mother of Dave Larson  
Jaxon Larson – Nephew of Neoma Harris  
Alan Lulf – Community Member  
Quinn Lulf – Community Member  
Bill Martin – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
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  
Family of Clayton Ross – Pastor Lisa’s Grandfather  
Dedra Shaw – Friend of Dixie Lloyd  
Family of 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. 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*

Aug. 2: Larry Abernathy  
 Aug. 2: Mick Niles  
 Aug. 3: Jennifer Reimer  
 Aug. 6: Karen Niles  
 Aug. 7: Loren Geerdes  
 Aug. 7: Kellie Peterson  
 Aug. 8: Brock Sundall  
 Aug. 9: Ron Luurs  
 Aug. 9: Remington Rossow  
 Aug. 9: Jeff Tveit  
 Aug. 13: Jason Handel  
 Aug. 13: Daniel Selland  
 Aug. 15: Landon Hall  
 Aug. 16: Sierra Thompson  
 Aug. 17: Bonnie Luurs

Aug. 17: Michael Schlaffman  
 Aug. 19: Nicholas Reimer  
 Aug. 20: Jean Blackwell  
 Aug. 23: Dianne Graves  
 Aug. 25: Allen Currey  
 Aug. 25: Eryanne Normile  
 Aug. 25: Jim Wilkens  
 Aug. 29: David Olson  
 Aug. 30: Noah Gould  
 Aug. 31: Stephen Menzie  
 Aug. 31: Logan Meyerink

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Aug 1: Dean & Debbie Bisbee  
 Aug 20: Dwain & Jean Blackwell  
 Aug 29: Bob & Mary Brown



## AUGUST SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

*July 8, 2020 Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.*

## **Present:**

Rosemary Mohr, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Neoma Harris

## **Absent:**

Kathi Andersen, Jonah Mosel, Mike Bunker

## **Devotions:**

The meeting was called to order, Terrold Menzie lead the devotion.

## **Additions to agenda:**

No additions were made.

## **Reading of Minutes:**

The minutes were read and a motion was made to accept them by Neoma Harris and Rosemary Mohr seconding them with a change that next month's meeting is supposed to read "Wednesday" and not "Sunday". With the change to the minutes, the motion passed.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- The report was provided via phone report. There wasn't much to add beyond what was presented in the report. A near breakeven month.
- Offerings have been good and there was a lower amount of expenses this month.

Terrold made the motion to accept the report with Neoma seconding it. The motion passed.

## **Correspondence:**

- A Thank You card from Remington for the scholarship given by the congregation was received.

## **Committee Reports:**

### PROPERTY

- Exit signs need batteries.
- Pat asked Pastor Lisa if the church is ready for cleaning services to begin again. At this point there wasn't a need for them every week but for every other week.
- Furnace is making a noise. Warren looked at it but hasn't made any mention of what was possibly wrong.
- The purchase of a FM radio transmitter for outdoor services has been put on hold. The church will continue with the online option for the congregation.

### WORSHIP

- How to dispense the communion wafers safely was discussed. On the 19<sup>th</sup> Pastor Lisa will don gloves and hand them out.
- The hymns have caused YouTube to flag the online version as an infringement of copyright laws. We're a non-profit organization and not being monetized it isn't an issue.
- Communion services have occurred outside of church for those that aren't ready to come in during regular services.

### STEWARDSHIP

- Have had a few good meetings. People like the idea of doing some kind of support for the Church on the Street in Sioux Falls. Women's group is interested in sponsoring this. Pastor Lisa will look at possible dates. It'll be after August as the calendar is full until after then.
- The newsletter will permanently have the process of having offerings made via an online method.

### EDUCATION

- Bible studies have been going well. The use of the Zoom app does prevent some people from participating but that is being addressed.

- Wowsome Wednesday plans will depend on what happens with the school. We may have to suspend meals and may have to suspend the young kids' sessions that will have issues with wearing masks. The possibility of a blended option was also discussed where some kids are at the church while others are online. Wowsome will be tabled until the schools have decided their course.

**Deacons:**

- Meeting tomorrow and will discuss the Fish Fry event. It's looking like it will not be held this year.

**Pastor's Report:**

- How to perform pastoral care via zoom has been challenging, but doable.
- A "Big Slew" of people are in the process of deciding on becoming new members of the church.
- Tentatively traveling at the end of August (24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>) for her continuing education. Jeff will fill in.
- Will probably take a few days off next week to see her family.
- Had the graduate recognition on Sunday and the camp fundraiser.
- A couple asked if they could hold their wedding at the church using a different pastor. Decided against this.
- The youth group had their mission cancelled so will no longer be staying at the church.
- Just celebrated her 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her ordination.

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

- Becky Johnson, Alice Odens, Kristen and Brian Brown with their daughter Norah and Esther Hanson and Margo Heinert are in the process of becoming new members. A few other names will be given at the August meeting too.
- Noisy offering collections will be continued through the summer months since there hasn't been much in the pot.

**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, August 2, 2020 at 10:30 AM will be the next meeting.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

# TLC Deacon Meeting Minutes

Thurs July 9, 2020, 5:30 pm

**PRESENT:** Dave Larson, Dotty Hieb, Deb Selland, Dianne Graves, Erica Sundall, and Pastor Lisa

**ZOOM:** Cortney Haugen and Jen Reimer

**ABSENT:** Alice Bunker and Karen Niles

**DEVOTIONS:** Dotty Hieb

**APPROVAL PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:** May 14, 2020, No meeting held in June

Approved by Dianne Graves

Seconded by Dave Larson

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Given by Dianne Graves, Balance is \$ 2,342.95, Minus \$ 500.00 for 2020 scholarships

## OLD BUSINESS

A. Deacon List Sign -up for 2020

B. Fun Day Sunday/Fish Fry for July 29 2020 Discussion, Fall as an Option

Motion made by Dave Larson

Seconded by Dianne Graves

Motion Carried

Cancelled Fun Day/Fish Fry

C. Summertime Gift Bags for Riverview Residents Pending/ On Hold: Deb Selland will visit with Admin/Give Update at next meeting

D. Welcome for New Members: Date to receive new members pending

## NEW BUSINESS

### **Standing Items:**

1. Pastor Lisa Updates/Comments: Sympathy cards to be sent out to several church members, Chuck Hagan is home, church Attendance is about 20 now that we are limitedly meeting in person again

2. Prayer List: Updated by Dotty Hieb and Pastor Lisa

3. community Activities/Needs/Meal Gift Certificates Gas/Food cards are available : None known of at this time

4. Reminder to Review Membership List --Plan to update at meeting  
Changes/Updates with new members

5. Events of Month/Months Ahead: Fish Fry Cancelled, Prison Visit on hold, Scholarship Brunch, Fall  
Sept Fall Kick-off

6. August Deacon: Deb Selland

7. Next Meeting: Thurs August 13, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

Motion to Adjourn

By Dianne Graves

Seconded by Erica Sundall

CLOSING - Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Deb Selland

Secretary

*from the desk of... Pastor Lisa*

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Thank you all for considering donating to Church on the Street, and the vulnerable population they serve. I did a summer chaplaincy internship for a summer in Moorhead, MN ten years ago, and I know this kind of care, partnership, DISCIPLESHIP is so needed and so, so appreciated. In the next few months, please keep an eye out for an-

nouncements about other items we will collect for Church on the Street. I am also in conversation with their minister, Rebel Hurd, about the possibility of her coming to preach and worship with us, so we can learn more!

In Christ,  
Pastor Lisa

# August

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:30 Worship w/Communion						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:30 Worship		2:00 Text Study 6:00 Stewardship Mtg		5:30 Deacons Mtg		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10:00 Community Worship Service				4:15 Women's Bible Study		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:30 Worship w/Communion						
30	31					