



Trinity News

September 2020

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sept 2: Council Meeting
- Sept 8: Text Study
- Sept 10: Deacon's Meeting
- Sept 22: Text Study
- Sept 24: Women's Bible Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Friends in Christ,

The beginning of this school year is unlike one we have known before. If you are the parent, grandparent, or caregiver to school age children your morning routines are likely more hectic as you evaluate kiddos for fevers or other potential signs of COVID-19 on top of getting ready for the day. Teachers, administrators, and school staff: Most of us can't begin to imagine how your jobs and routines have changed. Face masks and shields. Distanced desks. Navigating online learning...so many things are different. I've heard more than one of you say, "I just want to teach!", and my heart is saddened seeing you, kids, parents/grandparents/caregivers under this kind of stress. I wish I had more answers, or concrete ways to help you wade through these next weeks and months. This is new territory, this school year taking place in a pandemic.

What I and your church community/family can give to you is this: We see you, and you are in our prayers. Whatever support we can give to you, we will. In a year where there has been so much stress, trauma, and change what has NOT changed is God's love, care, and support as you go through your days. I pray that you all may be sustained by the peace of the Holy Spirit as things seem to change, even day to day.

Our Wowsome Wednesday and confirmation year is being paused for now too, due to the pandemic, but in early October we will be discussing the possibility of starting up or offering alternatives to our normal Wednesday activities. We simply hope to do what is best for our kids and volunteers at this time. But God is still with us, even when we cannot gather as we "normally" would on Wednesday evenings. God walks with you and your children/grandchildren in all you do, so may God give you a hopeful heart



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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
Gena Heinert – Family of Dotty Hieb
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
Dedra Shaw – Friend of Dixie Lloyd
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

Sept. 1: Norah Olson
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Sept. 3: David Larson
Sept. 3: Ardyce Osterberg
Sept. 7: Doug Rasmussen
Sept. 7: Robert Schaub
Sept. 8: Sarah Antelope
Sept. 13: Marjean Hope
Sept. 18: Paula Feltman
Sept. 19: Joyce Wevik
Sept. 22: Justin Graves
Sept. 25: Charlotte Geerdes
Sept. 27: Shailey Fletcher

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 1: Mark and Jenzinia Huber
Sept 5: Gary & Neoma Harris
Sept 10: Dave & Rosemary Mohr



SEPTEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
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Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Aug 2, 2020 Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Present:

Rosemary Mohr, Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Neoma Harris, Mike Bunker

Absent:

Kathi Andersen, Jonah Mosel

Devotions:

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

Additions to agenda:

Obtaining a streaming license to use music and passages for online services and to get a new account at the grocery store in Oacoma due to the change in ownership.

Reading of Minutes:

The minutes were read and a motion was made to accept them by Neoma Harris with Terrold Menzie seconding them, the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The report was provided and a correction to be made was in June the deposit for the camper's fund needed to be corrected.

No unusual changes in the budget were observed for this month.

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

Correspondence:

A Thank You card from Mianna was received.

Committee Reports:

PROPERTY

- Two lights need to be repaired in the sanctuary and hallway.
- A sprinkler head remains to be repaired.
- Ordering new exit lights so they can replace the ones no longer working.
- The outdoor lights have arrived and will be installed.
- A dead tree will have to be removed out by the corner of the lot.
- Would like to have a pest control group spray the church for pests. Neoma will look into that.

WORSHIP

- Will coordinate the Fall Kickoff event with education committee (if we can have it soon)
- The community worship service is on August 16 out at American Creek Park. Will need someone to collect the offering for this.

STEWARDSHIP

- Have met a few times and would like to collect for "Church on the Street" kits.
- Discussed the purchase of Dave Ramsey class sometime this fall. It's \$129.00 per person for the

course material. Each participant will be provided \$50 each by Gailen and Denise to go for this. Neoma made the motion to have the church offer this to the congregation and Mike seconded it. The motion passed.

EDUCATION

- Will be working to arrange for the upcoming Wowsome to provide a safe environment for those who attend. Will meals still be provided? Will masks be available and/or required? Other questions also exist and will be decided upon soon.
- Bibles to the third graders is in the works

Deacons:

- The Fish Fry event was canceled.
- The prayer list was updated.

Pastor's Report:

- Conversations with potential new members is ongoing. When it becomes possible to have a service followed by a "Meet and Greet" get together where a meal is provided the new members are introduced and the various committees and groups of the church introduce what they do and who they are.
- Preparations for the community worship service was done.
- Text study continues to meet every few weeks.
- Continued pastoral care via online video services.
- Working with care centers to see when they are re-opening.
- Confirmation process was discussed.
- Hopeful that a planned baptism will be able to occur this fall. How to perform it in COVID.
- D. min class will now meet remotely so will be at home for continuing education at the end of August

Unfinished Business:

- No unfinished business.

New Business:

- Janet Coy has requested that she become a new member of the church and after her letter for admission was read, Neoma made the motion to accept her request and Rosemary seconded it. The motion was passed.
- Buche Foods wrote a letter to the church stating that the charge accounts that had been with the previous owner of the grocery store needed to be re-submitted now that Buche's owns it. Will would be the person to submit the form.
- The worship books and resources will be requiring a streaming license in order to have them appear on the live streaming service we are providing to the congregation. The cost for this isn't available but is believed that it won't be overly priced. Rosemary made the motion to have the paperwork filled out and sent off with it seconded by Mike.
- Noisy offering continues with the TLC scholarship fund.
- August has Sharmel as the teller.
- Noisy offering for September was motioned to be provided to Wowsome Wednesday by Mike and seconded by Terrold. This will go for the purchasing of supplies to deal with COVID such

as masks and cleaning supplies. The motion passed.

- Mike will be the teller for September as well as be leading the devotion for the month.

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:

- Wednesday, Sept 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM will be the next meeting.

Adjournment:

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

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that we can meet for Wednesday night activities soon.

My words this month are pointed to our children, families, teachers, school staff, and volunteers – but they are true for us all too. May God continue to give us peace and comfort in these challenging times. May you be reminded that this community of Trinity Lutheran Church is here for you with prayers, support, and care. You are not forgotten in these trying times, and you are not

alone. We continue to worship in person and on-line, so that we all may continue our worship life, no matter where we worship from. I have a hopeful heart for the rest of 2020, and I pray that you do too. As we continue on this path together, may the peace of Christ guide your days and may you know the love of all your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Peace,
Pastor Lisa

September

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