



Trinity News

October 2020

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Oct 4: Council Meeting
- Oct 7: Church Cleaning
- Oct 7: Education Committee Meeting
- Oct 13: Text Study
- Oct 13: Men's Bible Study
- Oct 14: Church Cleaning
- Oct 15: Deacon's Meeting
- Oct 22: Women's Bible Study
- Oct 25: Reformation Sunday
- Oct 27: Text Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Friends in Christ,

One thing I know about our congregation is that we do our best to love and care for one another well. I'm thankful for the many ways you have continued to show love for one another this past year during the COVID-19 pandemic. It's a stressful, scary, and lonely time for many people so reminders of God's care for each of us and our love for one another is so important. One way we have shown this love is through adapting our worship practices, wearing face masks, and staying home if we or a family member have been sick or exposed to the coronavirus.

As we move further into the fall, I know some of these things are probably getting frustrating or old. I want you to know that I understand, and I feel the same way a lot of the time. And it's okay to feel that way. When I am frustrated with how different our life together is in these days, I remember the command of Christ that we are to love one another as we love ourselves. Right now, loving others AND loving ourselves and the life in Christ we share together means continuing to adapt our worship, finding new ways to connect with one another, and doing our best to keep one another safe.

In this season, I encourage you to find meaningful ways to connect to your friends in Christ, while continuing to do your best to keep yourselves and one another healthy and safe. God remains with us in this and all times. Please, remember the call from God to love one another as you love yourselves. I pray remembering that makes the tough days harder, and that being aware of the health of our community means we can come back together more fully soon. To worship, to learn, to grow, and to serve God's children.

Peace,

Pastor Lisa



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
Donn DeBoer – TLC member
Lyle & Lorna DeHaai – Friend of Dotty Hieb
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 Wilkens
Bette Juhl – Mother of Teena Mosel
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel
Marcia Kindt – Grandmother of Bryan Kindt &
Eryanne Normile
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
Mike Selland – TLC member
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

Oct. 1: Elaine Larsen
 Oct. 3: Mary Normile
 Oct. 4: Dick Feltman
 Oct. 6: Maryalice Larson
 Oct. 8: Larry Larsen
 Oct. 9: Gina Huber
 Oct. 9: Caleb Menzie
 Oct. 9: Tyler Menzie
 Oct. 11: Chris Mosel
 Oct. 13: Cara Miller
 Oct. 15: John Larson
 Oct. 16: Saige Schlaffman
 Oct. 20: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
 Oct. 21: Judy Campbell
 Oct. 25: Gene Longhenry
 Oct. 26: Diana Shepherd

Oct. 27: Dwain Blackwell
 Oct. 27: Adessa Haugen
 Oct. 28: Shelly Goodman
 Oct. 30: Pat Blum

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 5: Dick & Paula Feltman
 Oct 11: Del & Joyce Wevik



OCTOBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

September 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Kathi Andersen, Neoma Harris

Absent: Rosemary Mohr, Mike Bunker, Jonah Mosel

Devotions: The meeting was called to order, Pastor Lisa led the devotion.

Additions to agenda: Nothing was added to the agenda.

Reading of Minutes: The minutes were read. Neoma made the motion to accept them, Kathi seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- It was a month in which the collections surpassed the expenses.
- Motion to accept the report was made by Neoma and was 2nd by Terrold. The motion passed.

Correspondence:

- Newsletter from St Dysmas.
- Received some resources for the Advent.

Committee Reports:

PROPERTY

- Looked at buying a new tree next spring to replace the dead tree in the corner. Bob or Terrold will look at removing the old one first.
- The light fixtures have been replaced.
- The roof was checked by Larson's and was found to be okay after the recent hail storm.
- Need to cut back the bushes on the north side of the building.
- New Exit Signs were installed to replace some of the ones that no longer functioned. Need to check them quarterly and keep a log.
- The shed needs new shingles and the door is crooked. The 4-H kids will be removing them and Blackwell's will be donating the shingles when they get replaced.
- The accessible parking signs are tipping over and need to be straightened.
- April's office has a broken window and needs to be repaired.
- Need the new thermostats installed.
- Neoma will be spraying for insects if needed.
- Will be promoting a Clean Up day on September 30th from 5:30 to 8:00 for a few Wednesdays, if needed, to get the list that was made fully completed to get the church cleaned up.
- The side walk should be looked at to have the surfaces evened out.

WORSHIP

- Approximately 8 individuals are becoming new members and could be possibly added the last Sunday in September. In addition, there are others who are in the deciding phase of wanting to become new members.
- Confirmation Sunday, on October 25 will still take place.
- The license was about \$234.00 for the annual license for music and for 5 months of streaming.
- Some members want to use the hymnals but the COVID CDC guidelines should be followed which recommends not to use them.
- Worship at the nursing home is still on hold but they are showing the YouTube recording of our

service each week.

STEWARDSHIP

- Would like to have the Financial Peace class sometime in January. Will discuss this during the next council meeting.
- Would like to make the church website more user friendly. Would like to have a representative from the Education program and WELCA to review the site to make suggestions on content for the website. Ron would like to update the whole site and have it work with phone access as well.

EDUCATION

- Currently there is no Wowesome Wednesday being conducted. Will reassess in October to see if it can be started.
- Confirmation class is on hold as well but will also reassess during the upcoming months.

Deacons:

- Did not meet in August.

Pastor's Report:

- Was able to continue with her class last week.
- Had the community worship services at the park
- More confirmation planning.
- Talked with the nursing home, and, they are closed for visits at this time. So will continue with phone or Zoom visits.
- Had one emergency pastoral care visit.
- Will have an all day Zoom meeting this Tuesday.
- On September 12 at 3:00 PM, a baptismal service was requested and the family would like it to be a private service to comply with COVID guidelines. Pastor needs to have someone from the council available to be there.

Unfinished Business:

- There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

- A letter from a new member will soon arrive. A different potential member has submitted a letter. Margo Heinert submitted the letter. Neoma made the motion to accept the member request with Kathi seconding it. The motion to accept Margo Heinert as a new member of the church passed.
- September noisy offering will go to purchasing supplies for the Wowesome Wednesday.
- Noisy offering for October will go towards "Sponsor an Elder" through "Share the Dream" program. Terrold made the motion and was seconded by Kathi. The motion carried.

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	Rosemary	Rosemary
December	Rosemary	Terrold
January	Jonah	Rosemary
February	TBD	Rosemary
March	TBD	TBD

Next Meeting:

- Sunday, Oct 4, 2020 at 10:30 AM will be the next meeting.

Adjournment:

- The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer



Trinity Lutheran Deacon Meeting Minutes September 10, 2020

Present: Dave Larson, Karen Niles, Erica Sundall, Pastor Lisa Heffernan, Alice Bunker, Dotty Hieb and Jen Reimer via Zoom.

Absent: Cortney Haugen, Deb Selland, and Dianne Graves

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM at the TLC Fellowship Hall.

Dave Larson opened the meeting with a devotion entitled “The Destructive Power of Unforgiveness”.

Since there wasn’t a meeting held in August, the minutes of the July 9, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Dave made a motion to approve, second by Alice, motion carried.

There was no Treasurer Report available, but Pastor Lisa noted that changes to the account include noisy offering and scholarship funds.

Old Business:

- Pastor reported that at the end of the month we will be welcoming 7 – 8 new members. Organizing a welcoming event is not possible at this time but something we will look at in the future.

At the new member service, the new members typically receive a gift and directory from the church. The new members are: Janet Coy, Esther Hansen, Alice Odens, Margo Heinert, Becky Johnson, and Ryan, Kristen, and Norah Brown.

- Community Needs item – Pastor asked the group to let her know of anyone we are aware of that is in need of assistance during these difficult times. The church and ministerial group have assistance options as needed.
- Funday Sunday and the collection and distribution of personal items for Riverview remain on hold. The Fall School Kickoff is currently postponed.
- The Church on the Street collection is in effect and plan is to change the needs list on occasion.
- The Deacons were reminded to contact the members on their list for any updates, this is particularly important now as we will soon be receiving the new members.
- Confirmands will be recognized the last Sunday in October. Currently we have two students in the confirmation class, Declan Tveit and Evan Engel. Alice volunteered to order and pick up the boutonnières for the Sunday service.
- Pastor will order the Thanksgiving and Christmas cards for distribution. The plan is to continue with the Poinsettia distribution. We will work with the Care Center facilities and individual members on best delivery options. This conversation evolved into a discussion on what we could do for our Care Center facilities, Riverview, Regency and Sanford. Jen commented that residents have a number of visitor and activity restrictions right now and anything we can do to lift their spirits would be great. One suggestion was sending letters – Jen will let us know of other things we can do for the residents. In October we will look at Halloween treats, possibilities include individually wrapped decorated cookies, word find books, coloring books, paper. Jen will check with the other facilities and with the Sanford residents on items of particular interest. Alice will submit a request for a Thrivent Action card. We also talked about what we could do to meet the devotional needs for our member residents – anticipate that quarterly we could distribute the Christ in Our Home devotionals. Jen will check on the needs of large print copies.

Alice is the October Deacon

Next meeting date is October 8, 2020.

Together we prayed the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM, motion made by Karen and seconded by Jen.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dotty Hieb, Recorder



October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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9:30 Worship w/Communion 10:30 Council Mtg	4	5	6	7 5:30 – 8:30 - Church Cleaning 6:00 p.m. – Education Comm. Mtg	8	9	10
9:30 Worship	11	12	13 2:00 Text Study 6:30 Men’s Bible Study	14 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Church Cleaning	15 5:30 Deacons Mtg	16	17
9:30 Worship	18	19	20	21	22 4:15 Women’s Bible Study	23	24
9:30 Worship w/Communion Reformation Sunday	25	26	27 2:00 Text Study	28	29	30	31