



# Trinity News

November 2020

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation
- Nov 1: Council Meeting
- Nov 9: Confirmation Sunday
- Nov 10: Mens Bible Study
- Nov 10: Text Study
- Nov 12: Deacon's Meeting
- Nov 13: Make Lefse dough
- Nov 15: Make Lefse
- Nov 19: Women's Bible Study
- Nov 22: Lutefisk / Lefse Pickup



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the affirmation of baptism (confirmation) of Evan Engel and Declan Tveit. This is a big milestone on their faith journey, and so I ask that you keep these young men and their families in your prayers as they plan for their confirmation service. It has been a joy to see them grow, and I look forward to all of the ways God will use them and their many gifts!

On Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will have virtual worship only. With the continued rise of COVID-19 in our communities, the council wants us here at Trinity to do our best to mitigate the spread at this time. Worship on the 29<sup>th</sup> (the Sunday after Thanksgiving) is tentatively planned to be in person. **Council is also asking the congregation to please wear a face mask in the church building if you are here for meetings, visits, or worship.**

Concerning worship practices and office visits at this point: We will have Holy Communion for confirmation Sunday, but no other time this month. If you would like to receive Holy Communion at other times, please contact me to set up a time. If you want to come in for a pastoral visit too, please contact me and we can make arrangements. I am still available for emergencies and virtual/Zoom/ phone pastoral care. I am in my office Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

The synod has given congregations the opportunity to meet for their annual meetings virtually, as the need may arise due to the pandemic. This requires us to meet as a congregation and vote on a resolution to be added to our constitution. So, on December 6<sup>th</sup> we will be having a short, special meeting of the congregation following worship to vote on this matter. All voting members are encouraged to attend this meeting; we will need approximately 30 people in attendance to have a quorum. This resolution is the only item that is on our agenda. The resolution states:

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## PRAYER LISTS

Margaret Beck – Grandmother of Willow Kott  
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  
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  
Jaxon Larson – Nephew of Neoma Harris  
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  
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  
Ethan Trobaugh  
Ethan Weisz

### **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*

Nov. 2: Alissa Houska  
Nov. 6: Bart Blum  
Nov. 7: Toree Mosel  
Nov. 8: Zachary Peterson  
Nov. 9: Paul Godtland  
Nov. 9: Degan Goodman  
Nov. 9: Garrett Houska  
Nov. 10: Peyton Haugen  
Nov. 10: Prestyn Haugen  
Nov. 10: Kenna Schaub  
Nov. 12: Alice Odens  
Nov. 13: Debbie Bisbee  
Nov. 13: Jim Rasmussen  
Nov. 15: Steve Rossow  
Nov. 20: Andrew Huber

Nov. 23: Kimberlee Schumacher  
Nov. 24: London Houska  
Nov. 26: Judy Swanson

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Nov 2: Dick & Dixie Lloyd  
Nov 24: Mick & Karen Niles  
Nov 26: Kermit & Judy Swanson



## NOVEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
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# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

*Oct 11, 2020 Sunday at 10:30 a.m.*

**Present:** Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Rosemary Mohr, Mike Bunker

**Absent:** Jonah Mosel, Kathi Anderson, Neoma Harris

**Devotions:** The meeting was called to order, Terrold led the devotion.

**Additions to agenda:** Nothing was added to the agenda.

**Reading of Minutes:** The minutes were read. One correction on the date of minutes was changed to Wednesday, Sep 2 at 7:00 PM. Rosemary made the motion to accept them, Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

The collections were a little short this month. Hickey Heating was the only bill that was a bit higher. It wasn't sent out last month so we had to make a double payment. TLC wasn't the only one not to have received a bill last month.

The credit cards purchased from the donations during the Christmas Eve offering slowly lose value so they will be returned if possible and renewed. There are 18 left. Very little travel has been occurring so we haven't been able to provide them as in years past. Mike made the motion to cash in the remaining cards and have the funds placed in an emergency fund account to be used in the place of the cards. Rosemary seconded and the motion passed.

The 2021 budget was discussed and how COVID will affect it.

Correspondence

No correspondence was received during the month.

## **Committee Reports:**

### PROPERTY

There were still a few items requiring attention that weren't completed during the cleaning meetings. The light didn't get replaced but Donny is scheduled to replace it. The shed was partially shingled. Only the north side remains. The sidewalk still needs to be replaced. Doug Brown suggested another vendor that will be scheduled this spring. The estimate was \$1,817.14. A discussion on if this was a reasonable offer ensued and will be checked on. Another light in the sanctuary needs to be changed.

The cleaning of the shed revealed three bulletin boards, a ping pong table, two wooden easels, pulpit and some scrap boards. It was decided to advertise the items in the Chamberlain online sale site.

The new programmable thermostats will be set so that they will give the most efficient use of energy throughout the year.

Snow removal had been previously provided by Garrett George. Terrold will contact him to see if he is still willing to provide that service for the church.

### WORSHIP

All Saints Day will look different due to COVID.

Will be planning for Advent soon.

Confirmation Sunday got moved to November 8<sup>th</sup>.

### STEWARDSHIP

The Pastor of Church on the Street sent an email inviting us to partner with them in the Mission Partner Covenant Agreement. This would include, among other things, joining them in worship at various

times of the year.

Still need to determine the dates for the Financial Class to be held in February.

Confirmation will start on Nov 4. They will be divided in half and will split time over 4 weeks. Fourteen are in confirmation class.

## EDUCATION

Wowsome Wednesday will start Nov 4<sup>th</sup> as well but will only have 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Activity packets will be provided for the pre-K to 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Jeff will be working with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Deacons:

Updated the prayer list.

Interested in making gift baskets for the Care Center and the Assisted Living centers in town.

### Pastor's Report:

Baptism occurred and eight new members joined this month.

There will be a wedding that will occur as well next summer.

### Unfinished Business:

Just need an update on the desired changes to be made on the website so they can be implemented.

### New Business:

Need to start working on the Nominating Committee so that calls can start.

Will need to add procedures into the constitution on how any virtual congregational meetings will be conducted. If we have to use a virtual meeting, this will allow us to do that. It can also be applied to special meetings as well. Mike motioned the motion to move forward and have a special meeting to have this added to the constitution with Terrold seconding. The motion passed.

### 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	Rosemary
November	Mike	Rosemary
December	Rosemary	Terrold
January	Jonah	Rosemary
February	TBD	Rosemary
March	TBD	TBD

### Next Meeting:

Sunday, Nov 1, 2020 at 10:30 AM will be the next meeting.

### Adjournment:

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

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“Be it resolved that Trinity Lutheran Church, Chamberlain SD, amend the Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions by addition of C10.08 of the Model Constitution for Congregations, stating:

C10.08. This congregation may hold meetings by remote communication, including electronically and by telephone conference, as long as there is an opportunity for simultaneous aural communication. To the extent permitted by state law, notice of all meetings may be provided electronically.”

Thank you all for your patience and understanding during this time. 2020 has thrown a lot our way, but in all that we do, may we be reminded that God is with us and guiding us always.

Peace,

Pastor Lisa

## November Lutefisk Supper

The Lutefisk/Lefse planning committee has met and come up with our plan for the 2020 COVID year. We do not feel it is best to hold our normal supper, but we want the tradition to continue so we will make and sell lefse and lutefisk through pre-orders.

Here is where you can help.

- Making lefse dough at the church-Friday, November 13th, 5 PM.
- Make lefse at the church-Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM
- Make lefse at your home
- Help at the church, November 22, the day of lefse/lutefisk pick-up.

Please contact Pastor Lisa, Mary Brown, Mary Normile, Judy Swanson or Jeff Tveit for being able to help with one of the above items.

Lefse-\$12 a dozen


Lutefisk-\$18 for a 28 ounce package

You must preorder by calling Jeff at 605-730-0553.

Pick up will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30 to 1:30

# November

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 Worship w/Communion 10:30 Council Mtg	2	3	4 5th and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm	5	6	7
8 9:30 Confirmation Sunday	9	10 6:30 – Men’s Bible Study 2:00 Text Study	11 5th and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm	12 5:30 – Deacons Mtg	13 Make lefse dough at the church – 5 p.m.	14
15 9:30 Worship  Make lefse dough at the church – 10:30 a.m.	16	17	18 5th and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm	19 4:00 – Women’s Bible Study	20	21
22 9:30 Worship  Lefse/Lutefisk pick-up	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29 9:30 Worship	30					