



# Trinity News

March 2021

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation
- Wed: Lenten Services
- Mar 7: Council Meeting
- Mar 9: Mens Bible Study
- Mar 9: Text Study
- Mar 11: Deacon's Meeting
- Mar 14: Prairie River Conference Gathering
- Mar 23: Text Study
- Mar 25: Women's Bible Study
- Mar 28: Palm Sunday
- Apr 1: Maundy Thursday
- Apr 2: Good Friday
- Apr 4: Easter



*from the desk of...*

*Pastor Lisa*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today the church is quiet, the temperature seems just about ready to hit sixty degrees (wow!), so my mind is on the spring season that is sure to be on its way soon. It's a change of season that it seems as though you can just "feel" or sense in so many ways. It's also Lent, a change of season in our church year. One that I think we can also sense in one way or another. The days are brighter and longer, but our hearts and minds go to the cross. To the place where our Lord suffered and died, so that he might rise and give us eternal life. What does it mean to enter and abide into this season? How do we "feel" or sense it taking shape in our lives?

For myself, it starts as a bit of a heavy feeling in my chest. A somberness or sadness when I remember that we will soon experience Good Friday. Then, for one reason or another, that heavy feeling seems to lift, and I can sense what comes next, what comes after Good Friday. New life and resurrection! A change of the seasons. From a time of repentance, fasting, and prayer to a time of joy and thanksgiving. I think that both seasons, everything we can sense and feel in these days are important. For we have been promised that the Holy Spirit is at work in all of it. We have been promised that we will soon get to celebrate the new life and forgiveness brought to us through Jesus Christ.

Much as the temperatures go up, and the sunny days lengthen and we see the coming of spring, in Lent we have been given the opportunity to transform. The chance to dwell with God for forty days on the road to the cross through our times of prayer, worship, and digging into the scriptures. My hope and prayer for us in this season of Lenten transformation is that we can learn to embrace those moments that are heavy and take notice of where God might be at

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## PRAYER LISTS

Wade Beringer – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Oona Bieberly – Friend of MaryAlice Larson  
Terry Bisbee – Brother of Dean Bisbee  
Lowell Carlson – Friend of Judy Swanson  
Vivian Cleland – TLC member  
Audrey Doty – Sister of Arlene Shrake  
Lyle & Lorna DeHaai – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Barb Geranen – Relative of Pastor Lisa  
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  
Pastor Heidi Kvanli – Friend of Pastor Lisa  
Heffernan  
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile  
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall  
Denise Plecity – Sister of Deanna Hagan  
Travis Powell – Friend of Nancy DeBoer  
Mike Selland – TLC member  
Joel Sprecher – Brother of Paula Feltman  
Jim Steckelberg – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Ann & Boyd Thiel – Family friends of Dianne  
Graves

### **To Be Remembered:**

Larry Abernathy  
Connie Bailey  
Leonard Boom  
Micah Ellis  
Ray Goeden  
Dwayne Graves  
Jared Houska  
Winnie Keller

Amy Kenobbie  
Deah Killion  
Larry Larsen  
Rianna Laurens  
Mariah Normile  
Glenn Osborne  
Clifford Priebe  
Sue Robinson  
Cindy Wilkens

### **Those in service to our country:**

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*

Mar. 1: Grady Olson  
 Mar. 4: Delmar Wevik  
 Mar. 5: LeAnne DuVall  
 Mar. 6: Carli Cuka  
 Mar. 7: Tammy Thompson  
 Mar. 10: Muriel Carlson  
 Mar. 10: Declan Tveit  
 Mar. 14: Nancy DeBoer  
 Mar. 17: Donn DeBoer  
 Mar. 23: Rosemary Mohr  
 Mar. 24: Marcia Longden  
 Mar. 25: Cortney Haugan  
 Mar. 25: Presley Houska  
 Mar. 25: Matthew Schwenk  
 Mar. 25: Michele Selland

Mar. 27: Joshua Denke  
 Mar. 28: Alicia Schaub  
 Mar. 30: Jeremy Hines  
 Mar. 31: Darrell Miller

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Mar 20: Dallas & Tammy Thompson



## MARCH SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
Mar 7	5th & 6th Grade	5th & 6th Grade
Mar 14		
Mar 21		
Mar 28	5th & 6th Grade	5th & 6th Grade

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

*Feb 7, 2021 Sunday at 10:30 a.m.*

**Present:** Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Mark Huber, Dick Feltman, Kathi Anderson, Declan Tveit, Rosemary Mohr \*, Neoma Harris \*

**Absent:** Mike Bunker

\* Denotes started meeting but left as exiting council members

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

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

**Reading of Minutes:** The minutes were reviewed with the spelling of Dysmas needing to be changed. Mark made the motion to accept them with the change and Terrold provided the second. The motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- Were within \$500 of last month's income but report doesn't reflect the last Sunday of the month, due to when it fell in the calendar.
- No unordinary expenses.
- Terrold made the motion to approve the report and Kathi seconded it and the motion passed.

## **Correspondence:**

- A letter announcing an increase for the internet was received. It will be effective on March 1. The rest was catalogues.

## **Committee Reports:**

### PROPERTY

- The timing for the thermostats needs to be set. Terrold will be doing that on Tuesday.
- The janitor's duties were reviewed and updated. A new list was provided and approved.

### WORSHIP

- Met to plan Lenten services. One question asked by the committee was on at what time should they meet, either before or after confirmation. It was decided to keep it at 7:15, after confirmation.

### STEWARDSHIP

- Still working on the Financial Course and will need to invite Jeff Tveit to the March meeting to discuss the endowment.

### EDUCATION

- Only about half of the kids are attending. If it starts full time then some teachers would be needed, one or two more.

## **Deacons:**

- Four new members will be in this year's group.
- Will be voting on officers at the next meeting.

## **Pastor's Report:**

- Altar Guild, Education and worship all met.
- Had the annual meeting.
- PRC Pastors are meeting every Tuesday over Zoom.

**Unfinished Business:**

- No unfinished business was discussed.

**New Business:**

- Midstate will have a call forwarding option for the church number to be forwarded to the Pastor’s cell number. It would cost \$1.50 per month for this service. Would like the council to consider this.
- We’ve been having trouble with getting Midstate to email voice mails to the pastor’s number.
- Officer elections went as follows: Dick made the motion and Kathi seconded these nominations which passed
- Sharmel remained President
- Mark Huber became Vice President
- Terrold stayed the Secretary
- Signups for Committees, Devotions and Offering Tellers
- The installation of the new council will be on 2/21.
- February Noisy offering goes to ELCA World Hunger
- March Noisy offering was motioned by Terrold and seconded by Mark to be Lutherans Outdoors of SD. It carried.
- February offering teller will be Terrold with Sharmel in March.
- A motion for the midweek Lenten offering to go to the Lutheran Outdoors was made by Declan and seconded by Dick. It passed.

**Monthly Devotion and Offering Teller schedule**

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

**Next Meeting:**

- Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 10:30 AM will be the next meeting.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer

# Trinity Lutheran Church Deacons Minutes

Thurs., Feb. 11, 2021 @5: 30 p.m.

Met in the church fellowship hall and/or by Zoom conference call.

**PRESENT:** Dotty Hieb, Karen Niles, Deb Selland, Jen Reimer, Erica Sundall, Dianne Graves, and Pastor Lisa

**ABSENT:** Dave Larson and Alice Bunker

**DEVOTIONS:** Dianne Graves

**WELCOME NEW DEACONS:** Janet Coy, Aaryn Schaub (absent), Julie Menzie, and Cortney Haugen (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

**THANK YOU to OUTGOING DEACONS:** Deb Selland, Dave Larson, Karen Niles

**APPROVAL of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES of DEC 9, 2020** - January meeting was canceled. Motion by Cortney Haugen, Seconded by Dianne Graves.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Recent donation to scholarship fund

## OLD BUSINESS

1. GIFT BAG DISTRIBUTION- Appreciated/Thank yous
2. POINSETTIA DISTRIBUTION- Appreciated and welcomed
3. NEW MEMBER MENTORS: See list. President Dotty Hieb explained mentor duties, deacons asked to let Dotty know if they wish to mentor a new member or family
4. ANNUAL REPORT-Given at annual meeting by President Dotty Hieb

## NEW BUSINESS

1. ELECTION of OFFICERS: President: Dotty Hieb, VP: Erica Sundall, Secretary: Dianne Graves, Treasurer: Cortney Haugen
  - a. MOTION to accept nominations: Made by Erica Sundall, seconded by Jen Reimer
2. MEMBER TERMS: (Copies Available)
3. Discussion of meeting time/day: to remain at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month
4. 2021 SCHOLARSHIP: Paperwork given to one student
5. STANDING ITEMS:
  - a. PASTOR LISA UPDATES/COMMENTS: Welcome to new deacons, COVID-related updates, sympathy card given to a family, reminder to deacons that they will be contacted to send out sympathy cards to members on their contact lists as needed.
  - b. PRAYER LIST: Updated
  - c. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ NEEDS /MEAL GIFT CERTIFICATES: discussed earlier in meeting, reminder to touch base with nursing home residents, updated concerning visits in person
  - d. 2021 DEACON LIST: Pastor Lisa explained duties

e. EVENTS of MONTH/MONTHS AHEAD:

- FUNDAY SUNDAY: Possible outdoor activities?
- SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER: Possible noisy offering in April
- EASTER GIVING TREE: Several Ideas/ Suggestions were discussed. More info at March meeting

6. OTHER ITEMS: Easter cards will be distributed at March meeting

7. EASTER CARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED at MARCH MEETING

8. MARCH DEACON: Dianne Graves

9. NEXT MEETING - Thursday March 11, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

**CLOSING -- LORD'S PRAYER**

SUBMITTED BY DEB SELLAND  
Outgoing Deacon/Secretary

*from the desk of... Pastor Lisa*

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work. I pray that we can take this time to live in expectant hope and joy for Easter morning.

How we each do that will be different. Some will gather in person on Sundays and Wednesdays, others will gather virtually. Still others will invite God's Word and prayer more heartily and intentionally in their daily routines. Not because we should or because we have to, but because we recognize God changing the world at this time as we are on the cusp of spring, and we can recognize that perhaps God is changing us.

Change is uncertain and scary at times. The uncertainty and wildness of the changing seasons can be scary too. Yet let us not forget that change – of the seasons, of the church year, or in any part of our lives – shapes us. Makes it possible for us to serve

God in ways we might not have thought of before. And that's beautiful! Moving into being who God has made us to be is beautiful. It may feel heavy, but by the work of the Spirit the heaviness falls away. This Lenten time where we look ahead to the promises of Easter is here. God is present in it, dwelling with us in it. Let us embrace what God is up to, keep on the lookout for the changes we may see in this season. Let us give thanks for the current and new seasons of our life together. May we see life and hope in all that God will lead us to as we journey on to Easter morning.

Peace,  
Pastor Lisa

# March

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 5th and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm 7:15 Lenten Service	4	5	6
7 9:30 Worship w/Communion 10:30 Council Mtg	8	9 6:30 – Men’s Bible Study  2:00 Text Study	10 5th and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm 7:15 Lenten Service	11 Altar Guild – 9 am  Deacons Meeting – 5:30 pm	12	13
14 9:30 Worship  3:00 pm – Prairie Rivers Conference Gathering	15	16	17 5th and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm 7:15 Lenten Service  Happy St. Patrick’s Day	18	19	20
21 9:30 Worship w/Communion	22	23 2:00 Text Study	24 5th and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm 7:15 Lenten Service	25 4:00 – Women’s Bible Study	26	27
28 Palm Sunday  9:30 Worship	29	30	31 5th and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm	April 1 Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 pm	April 2 Good Friday Service – 7:00 pm	April 3
April 4 Happy Easter  Easter Service – 9:30						