



Trinity News

April 2021

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation
- Apr 1: Maundy Thursday
- Apr 2: Good Friday
- Apr 4: Easter Services
- Apr 11: Council Meeting
- Apr 13: Mens Bible Study
- Apr 13: Text Study
- Apr 15: Deacon's Meeting
- Apr 22: Women's Bible Study
- Apr 27: Text Study



from the desk of...

Pastor Lisa

Dear Friends in Christ,
 Alleluia! Christ is risen! Easter has to be my favorite holiday in the church year. I love the songs, the gathering of this community around the Table, and of course, hearing the story of our Lord's resurrection. It renews my hope in the promise that God is with us, and that we are free to live into the grace given to us by the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This season brings new life in all kinds of ways, and for that I am thankful.

In this season, I also am reminded that we get to celebrate the resurrection every single time we gather in worship. We get to hear again and again this amazing story of how God in Jesus Christ overcame the power of death to give us eternal life. This isn't old news, it is the Good News—the Gospel—and as we gather to worship it comes to life in our minds and hearts. There will be days when it doesn't feel that way, and that's okay. God is ever-present in all that is good and all that is not. The Good News re-

mains—always. And there is life—always.

As we move into this new season, I invite you to think about the places where you might be needing a reminder of the new life that has come to us in Christ. How do you hope God will show up for you? For what do you pray when you long for Easter's joy? As you consider those things, I pray you will know that God is with you—to restore, offer hope, and to bring new life out of death.

That is the promise of Easter. It is God's promise for us and for creation. Life. Hope. Joy. Peace. Where do you need to experience it in these days? Where do you need God's Good News? It's there. That's the promise; it's the blessed reality we get to experience with God and with one another. I pray you see that goodness and new life wherever you hope to see it.

Peace,
 Pastor Lisa



PRAYER LISTS

Wade Beringer – Friend of Dotty Hieb
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
Pastor Sarah Mayer-Flatt – Friend of Pastor Lisa
Barb Geranen – Relative of Pastor Lisa
Dwayne Graves – Nephew of Dianne Graves
Gordon Graves – Brother-in-law of Dianne Graves
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Charlotte &
Loren Geerdes
Sandy Hook – Friend of Mary Brown
Bob Huber – Uncle of Mark Huber
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
Jacky Ross – Grandmother of Pastor Lisa Heffernan
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 Buum
Micah Ellis
Ray Goeden
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 Church on the Street, which serves those who are without homes in the Sioux Falls area.



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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

Apr. 1: Bryan Bunker
Apr. 1: Lena Peterson
Apr. 6: Arlene Shrake
Apr. 7: Riel Moran
Apr. 7: Soren Moran
Apr. 7: Michael Schaub
Apr. 9: Jonah Mosel
Apr. 10: Philip Carlson
Apr. 11: William Brown
Apr. 14: Leonard Buum
Apr. 15: Sharon Nelson
Apr. 15: Travis Thompson
Apr. 17: Sutton Hamiel
Apr. 20: Marilyn Tounsley
Apr. 23: William Woodruff

Apr. 23: Dave Mohr
Apr. 25: Gia Houska
Apr. 25: Jenzina Huber
Apr. 27: Brad Rasmussen
Apr. 30: Katelyn Hines

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 4: Chris & Melissa Hall
Apr 29: Joe & Cynthia Wall



APRIL SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
Apr. 4		
Apr. 11		
Apr. 18		
Apr. 25		

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

March 7, 2021 Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Present:

Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Mark Huber, Mike Bunker, Kathi Andersen

Absent:

Dick Feltman, Declan Tveit

Devotions:

The meeting was called to order, Sharmel led the devotions.

Additions to agenda:

Nothing was added to the agenda.

Reading of Minutes:

The minutes were reviewed. Mike made the motion to accept them and Mark provided the second. The motion carried.

Guest Jeff Tveit to discuss the endowment fund:

The fund amount was discussed and none of the interest was allocated by the Stewardship Committee last year. This year it was encouraged for the interest to be moved to the account that can be used by the Stewardship Committee. A motion was made to move the interest earned from the principal to the limited fund portion of the endowment by Mike and seconded by Terrold. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Mike made the motion to approve the report and Kathi seconded it and the motion passed.

Correspondence:

- No correspondences were received during this month of any significance.

Committee Reports:

PROPERTY

- The front side walk paperwork was found the committee wanted to get additional bids. In the interim, the cracks should be marked.
- Sound proofing the room will be discussed by the IT committee.

WORSHIP

- The Midweek services have been going well.
- Confirmation and 5th/6th grade have been meeting too.
- Will be discussing Holy Week with the committee. The committee would like some guidance on how many services we should have for Easter. It was suggested that two services be provided. Palm Sunday would stay with one service. 9:30 and 11:00 was discussed but the time for them will be decided by the Worship Committee. Mike made the motion for there to be two services for Easter which was seconded by Kathi. It passed.
- It was discussed to add the song number to the handout in the bulletin that has the words to the songs used during services.

STEWARDSHIP

- No interest in attending the Financial Peace program. May move to the fall.

EDUCATION

- Would like to opt out for the youngest group for the remainder of the year. There is only two months left. A packet for Easter will be developed for them and for the group to make a craft, possibly for a deacon project.

Deacons:

- Elected their new leadership.
- Updated the prayer list.
- Restarting and bringing back the Sunday Funday to later in the year and possibly outdoors.
- Will be taking care of creating Thank You Baskets for frontline workers.

Pastor's Report:

- Lenten worship.
- One family wants to go to grandparent camp.
- April will see the Pastor be on a panel to discuss "How to make the church more accessible" during the spring rostered leaders event.
- Some service groups will be staying here overnight at some point during the year.
- A possible baptism is in the works.
- Might be gone for a couple of days in the upcoming weeks.
- The ministerial group has not been meeting this year.
- Starting plans for online Synod Assembly

Unfinished Business:

- The phone system is not sending the emails yet, when voicemails come in; call forwarding would cost an additional \$1.50 per month.

New Business:

- Prairie Rivers Conference assembly will be March 14 at First Lutheran at 3:00 and up to ten can go. The plan is to join on Zoom.
- April Noisy offering was motioned to be sent to TLC Scholarship fund by Terrold and seconded by Mike. It carried.
- April offering teller will be Mark with Kathi in May.

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, April 11, 2021 at 10:30 AM will be the next meeting.

Adjournment:

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer



PROPERTY BOARD

We are looking for someone who doesn't mind climbing a ladder to change a light bulb above the piano. Please contact Mary Brown (730-1879) or Rosemary Mohr (234-4039) if able to help.

There is a sign up sheet on the back table for lawn care. Do not cut the lawn any shorter than 4". If you are unable to mow the week you sign up for please contact Dick Feltman (730-0109).

Trinity Lutheran Church Deacons Meeting

March 11, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.

Present: Dotty Hieb, Jen Reimer, Aaryn Schaub, Erica Sundall, Alice Bunker, Julie Menzie, Janet Coy, and Dianne Graves

The meeting was called to order by President Dotty Hieb.

Dianne Graves read the devotions.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved with a motion by Alice Bunker and a second by Jen Reimer.

Old Business:

New Member Mentors assignments were discussed. Janet Coy being a new deacon will learn from all the deacons. Aaryn Schaub will mentor Esther Olson, Dotty Hieb will mentor Alice Odens, Julie Menzie will mentor Becky Johnson, and Dianne Graves will mentor Kristen, Norah and Ryan Brown. It was suggested that mentors call and/or meet with their person and explain the different ministries of our church.

Deacons were asked to sign up to read prayers and give devotions for the months of August and December.

New Business:

The Frontline Worker Project was discussed at length. Members who qualify for Thrivent cards will apply. Dianne Graves has two and so does Alice Bunker at this time. Jen will check on what date will work for Nurses, the Nursing Home and Medical Staff. Dianne Graves will check on numbers for teaching staff at Chamberlain Elementary, Jr. High and High School and St. Joseph's Indian School. Tuesday, May 4 was discussed as the date of delivery. The Fire Department has meetings the 2nd Monday of the month and it was discussed to order pizza for them at this time. This was also discussed as an idea for the EMS workers and Police Department. Jen Reimer will check on these groups as to a good time to serve them. Many other ideas were discussed for teaching staff and medical staff. Such as cases of water, individual wrapped treats, popcorn balls, candy and chips. Pizza and the food truck were also discussed as ideas depending on the amount of money we have to spend. We will come up with numbers and discuss at our next deacons meeting. We also discussed asking the congregation for donations. Dotty will talk to Pastor about printing this in the church bulletin.

Easter cards are waiting for the worship committee to meet to discuss the Easter services schedule. Dotty will distribute the cards to the deacons to send when this has been decided.

There were no community needs/meal gift certificates at this time.

The Noisy Offering for April will go to the Trinity Scholarship Fund. Our senior this year is Jonah Mosel.

The Prayer List was updated.

April Deacon will be Alice Bunker.

The next Deacons Meeting will be on April 8.

The meeting closed with all present reciting the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Dianne Graves, Secretary

April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 pm	2 Good Friday Service – 7:00 pm	3
4 <i>Happy Easter</i> 8 & 9:30 Worship w/Communion	5	6	7 5th and 6 th Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm	8	9	10
11 9:30 Worship 10:30 Council Meeting	12	13 6:30 – Men’s Bible Study 2:00 Text Study	14 5th and 6 th Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm	15 Deacons Meeting – 5:30 pm	16	17
18 9:30 Worship w/Communion	19	20	21 5th and 6 th Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm	22 4:00 – Women’s Bible Study	23	24
25 9:30 Worship	26	27 2:00 Text Study	28 5th and 6 th Grade WW, Confirmation – 6:00 pm	29	30	3