



Trinity News

October 2021

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation
- Wed: Choir
- Oct 3: Council Meeting
- Oct 10: Clergy Appreciation Day
- Oct 14: Deacon's Meeting
- Oct 14: Men's Bible Study
- Oct 17: Pastor Young's Bible Study
- Oct 24: Pastor Young's Bible Study
- Oct 25: Newsletter articles due
- Oct 28: Women's Bible Study
- Oct 29: Lefse dough making
- Oct 31: Reformation Sunday
- Oct 31: Lefse making



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner "Living Out the Faith Together"

We celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017. In the 16th century, there was a great religious revolt called the "Reformation." On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his ninety-five theses to the door of the Cathedral of Wittenberg, Germany to stand up to Roman Catholic Church, the most powerful earthly institution at the time.

We are known as Lutherans, followers of Martin Luther. To me, the best way to describe our Lutheran identity is to LIVE OUT the faith we claim—"we are saved by God's grace through faith in Christ."

As I think about living out the faith, I could not help but think about Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945). He is perhaps the most well-known Lutheran of the 20th century, a man who lived out his faith by standing up to Hitler.

When Adolf Hitler and Nazis took control of the Protestant church in Germany, he played a significant vocal role by forming a Confessing Church that resisted the state church as well as establishing a seminary to train pastors for the Confessing Church.

In 1939, Bonhoeffer arrived in the U. S. to teach at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. But he realized he could not remain: "I have made a mistake in coming to America. I must live through this difficult period of our national history with the Christian people of Germany. I will have no right to participate in the reconstruction of Christian life in Germany after the war if I do not share the trials of this time with my people" (Haynes and Hale 2009).

Seventy-six years after his death, Bonhoeffer remains a major theologian and one of the most widely read spiritual writers of our age.



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PRAYER LISTS

Terry Bisbee – Brother of Dean Bisbee
Lowell Carlson – Friend of Judy Swanson
Vivian Cleland – TLC member
Lorna DeHaai – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Lyle DeHaai – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Gordon Graves – Brother-in-law of Dianne Graves
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
Gailen Meyerink – TLC member
Jackie Normile – Sister of Mike Normile
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of LeAnn Duvall
Denise Plecity – Sister of Deanna Hagan
Brooks Plienis – Great-nephew of Wevik Family
Travis Powell – Friend of Nancy DeBoer
Joel Sprecher – Brother of Paula Feltman
Boyd Thiel – Family friend of Dianne Graves

To Be Remembered:

Larry Abernathy
Connie Bailey
Wade Beringer
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
Mike Selland
Cindy Wilkens

Those in service to our country:

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.

CHOIR meets every Wednesday at 7:15 pm, Sept thru May

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets 4th Wed of the month at 10 a.m.

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
Oct. 3	Swanson	Dianne Graves
Oct. 10	Kathi Anderson	Stacey Tveit
Oct. 17	Janet Coy	Janet Coy
Oct. 24	Kathi Anderson	OPEN
Oct. 31	Blackwell	Arpana Fox

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

September 12, 2021 Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Kathi Anderson, Mark Huber

Absent: Declan Tveit, Mike Bunker, Dick Feltman

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

Additions to agenda: Sound Buffers, Wedding in 2022, Facebook Admin, Online worship and Zoom were added.

Reading of Minutes: The minutes were reviewed. Terrold made the motion to accept them with the corrections to the meeting date to Aug 8th at 10:30 AM and Mark provided the second. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- Income was slightly over the expenses leaving about \$13,000 in the black.
- No expenses out of the ordinary were encountered.
- Mark made the motion to accept the report and Kathi seconded it. It passed.

Correspondence: No new correspondences.

Committee Reports:

PROPERTY

- Dick stated that he had no news on when the sidewalk was to be completed. He would see about making an exit to the curb.
- Zion Church would like to buy the organ. No offer amount was provided. Terrold will look at prices to get a reasonable price guideline. Kathi made the motion to allow for the selling of the organ and Terrold seconded it. The motion passed.
- Adding sound dampeners to the fellowship hall was discussed by the council. Sharmel would look into this.

WORSHIP

- The administration of our Facebook site needs to be updated. Jeff is the current administrator. The committee will look into obtaining a used phone that will have the credentials and Facebook App placed on it so that the online services can continue.
- Directions on how to download videos from the camera onto YouTube and Facebook were found so this can be done.
- The church's Zoom subscription is still going on. We've used it for our annual meeting and our council meetings so people can participate when gone. It was decided that we'd cancel it and then re-apply in January when we need it. Sharmel will see about getting it canceled.

STEWARDSHIP

- Nothing to report.

EDUCATION

- Confirmation did start last week. No teachers have been assigned so it will be postponed until they can be obtained. Kathi will assist with this and will try to bring two others.

Deacons:

- The Fish Fry will be held this week.

Pastor's Report:

- Had the blessing of the backpacks. Oversaw the information night activities. Made handbooks for confirmation class, developed the Acolyte Schedule, wrote up her sermon notes, updated the student contact information and developed the mentor and mentee program.
- Had a number of visitations and phone calls.
- Will be assisting with the men's bible study group.

Unfinished Business:

- Lefsa making for the upcoming Lutefisk supper will start on October 31st, confirmation Sunday. The date for the supper is November 14th from 4PM to 7 PM.
- We decided to set a date for the admission of the two new members. It was decided they would be added during the November 14th church services.

New Business:

- The church had a request to have it used for a wedding November 5, 2022. They will need a pastor to perform the wedding. Someone will check with other churches for a price guideline.
- The Call Process is still in the member gathering stage. Three people have secured their spot on this. Mark added his name.
- October Noisy offering was discussed. A suggestion for Tunnels to Towers was made. Terrold made the motion with Mark seconding it. It passed.

Monthly Devotion and Offering Teller schedule

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
September	Kathi	Kathi
October	Sharmel	Sharmel
November	Mark	Mark
December	Terrold	Terrold
January	TBD	TBD
February	TBD	TBD

Next Meeting: Sunday, Oct 3rd, 2021 at 10:30 AM will be the next meeting.

Adjournment: Terrold made the motion to adjourn with Kathi seconding it. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Pastor Young's Bible Study: *Come and find out!*



- October 17: "Reformation and Martin Luther"
Martin Luther stood up to the most powerful empire on the earth. Why? How?
- October 24: "Reformation and Music"
Martin Luther is considered the father of congregational singing. Why? One theologian says, "Martin Luther did more for the reformation with singing than with debating." How?

New Members

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, you can join us by one of the following:

1. Profession of Faith
2. Adult Baptism
3. Transfer of membership
4. Associate Membership

As part of the process, you will be asked to fill out a Membership Application. Please contact the church office or Pastor Young for more information.

Confirmation Sunday on October 31

Two confirmation students will be confirmed by confessing their faith with their own tongue. Come join us as we celebrate Reformation and Confirmation.

RECEPTION

Please join us in the fellowship hall after services on October 10th as we celebrate and recognize Pastor Young on Pastor Appreciation Day. Cake and Coffee will be served.

Pastor Young's Sharing Corner (Continued)

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He talks about what it means to live out the faith through his writings, particularly in "Life Together" and "The Cost of Discipleship."



Faith becomes more than just words. It becomes a living faith. We live out faith together at Trinity faith community. We are "Gathered Church" as we worship together, and we are "Scattered Church" as we live out the faith in our daily lives. By all means, *we are the church!*

In Ministry together,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Young H. Chung". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Young Chung

Trinity Lutheran Church Deacons Meeting

September 9, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

Present: Pastor Young, Alice Bunker, Jen Reimer, Courtney Haugen, Erica Sundall, Julie Menzie and Dianne Graves.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Erica Sundall who led the meeting in President Dottie Hieb's absence. Erica also read devotions to begin the meeting.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Alice made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Jen seconded the motion.

Courtney gave the Treasurers Report. The Deacons have \$566.67 in their account. Question was raised as to what budget the Scholarship Fund is kept. This will be addressed at the next meeting.

Old Business:

Reminder to submit your reports on the Thrivent Cards.

The Fish Fry on September 15 was then discussed. Pastor has the Confirmation kids lined up to help with serving/cleaning up, etc. Dottie had made copies of the sign-up sheets and needs lists. Dianne will purchase items at the store and Alice will get some supplies at the Wholesale. We will set up between 4:00 and 4:30.

The visit to St. Dysmas was discussed. It could get into the winter months with all the prerequisites that need to be done. It was decided to wait until later in the year to make this visit.

Pastor has checked into Deacons assisting her with Communion when visiting those that cannot attend services. Lay ministry can assist. With COVID restrictions it will be difficult to do at this time.

There were no community needs now at this time. A question was asked as to how are the Deacons to know if there are needs. A memo will be added to the newsletter and bulletin advising those who know of someone in need of who are in need themselves to contact the church office.

The Prayer List was updated.

Events of the month and months ahead were discussed - first the Fish Fry and then the Lutefisk Supper.

October Deacon will be Courtney Haugen.

The next Deacons Meeting will be on October 14.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

October

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30 Worship w/Comm 10:30 Church Council	4	5	6 5:30 Wowsome 6:00 Confirmation 7:15 Choir	7	8	9
10 9:30 Worship 10:30 Clergy Appreciation Day	11	12	13 5:30 Wowsome 6:00 Confirmation 7:15 Choir	14 5:30 Deacons Mtg 6:30 Men's Bible Study	15	16
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