



# Trinity News

November 2021

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation
- Wed: Choir
- Nov 7: All Saints Sunday
- Nov 7: Council Meeting
- Nov 11: Deacon's Meeting
- Nov 11: Men's Bible Study
- Nov 13: Meatball & Potato peeling
- Nov 14: New Member Sunday
- Nov 14: Lutefisk Supper
- Nov 18: Women's Bible Study
- Nov 21: Thankoffering Sunday
- Nov 22: Newsletter articles due
- Nov 24: No Wowsome, Confirmation or Choir
- Nov 28: 1st Sunday in Advent



## Pastor Young's Sharing Corner "Because of God's Great Mercy"

We should be thankful at all times, but November is a special time of the year to thank God for His blessings. I would like to pause and thank God for all He has given us.

I would like to express my deep thanks to each and every one of you for supporting our ministry at Trinity. Because of your generosity, Trinity has been able to carry out its ministries. Stewardship – giving your Time, Talent, & Treasure – is a way of acknowledging who we are and whose we are. You have shared 3 T's of Stewardship with Trinity.

To grow our faith through generosity, we need to be reminded that the 3 T's are not yours but entrusted by God. It is meant to be shared and multiplied for God's kingdom.

Think about how generous giving is an important part of every Christian's life and how Trinity uses our offerings to do God's work within the church walls, in our community, and in the world becoming God's hands and feet.

W. T. Purkiser says, "Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving." So I encourage you to use more of your T's at Trinity in the coming year.

I would like to express my thanks for Pastor Appreciation Sunday on October 10. My deep thanks go to those who stayed for fellowship and the Deacons for preparing the fellowship.

What are you thankful for? I encourage you to write down a list of things you are grateful for. God's blessings to you all this November.

In Ministry together,  
Pastor Young



## 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  
Joel Sprecher - Brother of Paula Feltman  
Boyd Thiel - Family friend of Dianne Graves

### **To Be Remembered:**

Larry Abernathy  
Connie Bailey  
Wade Beringer  
Leonard Buum  
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*

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
Nov. 7	Kathi Anderson	Alice Bunker
Nov. 14	5th & 6th Graders	5th & 6th Graders
Nov. 21	Mary & Mike Normile	Mary & Mike Normile
Nov. 28	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

*October 3, 2021 Sunday at 10:30 a.m.*

**Present:** Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Declan Tveit, Mike Bunker, Dick Feltman, Mark Huber

**Absent:** Kathi Anderson

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

**Additions to agenda:** No additions were made to the agenda.

**Reading of Minutes:** The minutes were reviewed. Terrold made the motion to accept them and Mike provided the second. The motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- The utilities bill was reviewed and the increase in it seems to be due to the increase in cost per kilowatt hour.
- Mark made the motion to accept the report and Dick seconded it. It passed.

**Correspondence:** No new correspondences.

## **Committee Reports:**

### PROPERTY

- There was a moisture problem that has delayed the pouring of the concrete.
- Zion's desire to purchase the organ was discussed. They will be determining their bid. Some of the congregation members would like to have input on the decision. Dick made an amendment to the original motion to sell it, with the addition being that it be sold after confirmation by the congregation. Mike seconded the motion. The motion passed. To allow the congregation's input, a mailed ballot will be made available to members that won't be able to make a special session for the vote.
- The progress of Charlotte's old piano was also discussed.

### WORSHIP

- The online Facebook presentation of the services was discussed. The cables for the camera were found.

### STEWARDSHIP

- Nothing to report.

### EDUCATION

- Wow some starts Wednesday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, and Confirmation class will start October 31.

## **Deacons:**

- Will have a meeting this Thursday

## **Pastor's Report**

- See report provided.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Aaryn Schaub and Mildred will be added to the church membership at the services on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

- Members for the Call process were added. Mary, Joe, and Mark are members. Two additional members will be sought.
- The church had a request to have it used for a wedding November 5, 2022. Fees for this were discussed. No additional information was provided to the church on the what will be requested but an online search showed that normally the rates go from \$100 to \$200.
- Dick made the motion to use Luther Outdoors for this month’s noisy offering. Mark seconded it and 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, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:30 AM will be the next meeting.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer

New Member Sunday November 14  
Come join us as we receive our new members!





Special Music

We are looking for musicians of any level — strings, brass, woodwinds, guitar, etc. If you are interested in offering special music during our service, please let Pastor Young know. It can be done in solo, duet, or ensemble.

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord! PSALM 98:4 & 100:1

# Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

October 14, 2021 5:30 pm

**Present:** Pastor Young, Erica Sundall, Jen Reimer, Janet Coy, Julie Menzie, Aaryn Schaub

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

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

Courtney emailed the Treasurers Report. Budget is \$566.67 for the year. YTD expenses have been \$385.44. Scholarship balance is \$3,369.75. The question came up as to what the YTD expenses have been for. Members are just curious to know what it is that gets charged to that account versus using Thrivent cards etc.

## OLD BUSINESS

- Reminder for those with New Member Mentor responsibilities. Pastor informed us that New Member Sunday will be November 14<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Young wondered whether Deacons did anything special for to welcome new members. We will discuss at the November meeting, however, that may be too late. November 14<sup>th</sup> will also be the Lutefisk supper, so we thought any type of reception might conflict with setup.
- Update to addresses. Returned mail was given to the deacons responsible for that member. Encouraged to find out a new address and update with Courtney.
- Fish Fry update. All went well and felt it was successful. Notes for next year to have less bags of chips and one more fryer going especially during the 'rush' hour

## NEW BUSINESS

- October 31 is Reformation Sunday/Confirmand Recognition. Aaryn Schaub volunteered to be responsible for ordering Boutonnieres/wrist corsage.
- Pastor Young shared a list of persons in the Care Centers that was put together by a member who had seen something similar at another church in town. Pastor wondered whether we should share this list publicly or add these persons to prayer list. The Deacons felt it is too much a privacy issue to release such a list without permission of the persons on it.
- Community activities/Needs/Meal Gift Certificate. None that we know of at this time. Unsure of status of information in the newsletter.
- Prayer list was reviewed.
- Events of Months ahead. Jen and Dotty checked the supply of Thanksgiving and Christmas cards. Pastor will have a meeting with the other clergy in town before our next Deacon meeting and will find out at that time, if there will be a community Thanksgiving service or not to add to the list of service information included in the Thanksgiving Card mailing.
- Tabled until next meeting:
  - Looked at the Poinsettia distribution list and information from the previous year.
  - Christmas card Distribution
  - Angel Tree or service project
  - Wowsome Christmas Program treats
  - Coffee time after church
  - Welcome/Acknowledge Visitors

## Cleaning Stained Glass Windows



Have you noticed that our stained-glass windows look much more clear and beautiful? Keith and Bob cleaned them. We hope some younger generations join them next time to learn how to clean them properly and then to take care of them.

## Pastor Appreciation Day Oct. 10, 2021



# November

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 5:30 Wowsome & Confirmation 7:15 Choir	4	5	6
7 All Saints Sunday 9:30 Church w Communion 10:30 Church Council	8	9	10 5:30 Wowsome & Confirmation 7:15 Choir	11 5:30 Deacons Mtg 6:30 Men's Bible study	12	13 Meatball and potato peeling
14 New Member Sunday 9:30 Church 4:00 Lutefisk Supper	15	16	17 5:30 Wowsome & Confirmation 7:15 Choir	18 10:00 Women's Bible Study	19	20
21 Thankoffering Sunday 9:30 Church w Communion	22 Newsletter articles due	23	24 No Wowsome, Confirmation, or Choir	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26	27
28 First Sunday in Advent 9:30 Church	29	30				