



# Trinity News

January 2022

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

Wed: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation  
Wed: Choir  
Jan 2: Council Meeting  
Jan 13: Deacon's Meeting  
Jan 20: Women's Bible Study  
Jan 30: Annual Meeting



## Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

### Journeys of Encountering Epiphany Moments

A long time ago three wise men journeyed to Bethlehem, following a star. They were led to a small, insignificant town where no one would expect the promised one, the *Messiah* could be found. However, that was where the wise men found Jesus Christ. We often call this moment "Epiphany" or "Aha! Moment."

The word "epiphany" comes from a Greek word meaning "to show," "to make known" or "to reveal." As Christians, we are also following a star. Like the wise men, sometimes the star leads us where we experience Epiphany moments. Through these moments, we are transformed and led to pathways of light.

The season of **Epiphany** begins January 6<sup>th</sup> and lasts until Ash Wednesday. The eastern part of the early church began observing Epiphany as a feast to commemorate Jesus' baptism. This tradition has been passed down through liturgical churches, so the first Sunday of Epiphany is observed as the baptism of Our Lord Jesus.

Light is the main theme of Epiphany. The light of Christ will shine through the darkness of our hearts. We need the light every day because darkness continues to try to extinguish the light. We struggle with darkness, but it will never overcome the light (John 1:5).

Phyllis Anderson who was the President of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (2005-2013) said, "Christ shines most clearly for us when we are most keenly aware of the depth of human suffering, loneliness, grief and shame. Don't be afraid of the dark. It is where you find God."

What is your Epiphany? Which star are you following? In what unexpected places have you discovered God?

**Happy New Year!**

In Ministry together,

Pastor Young Chung

# PRAYER LISTS

Terry Bisbee – Brother of Dean Bisbee  
Vivian Cleland – TLC member  
Lairie DeBello – Niece of Jen Reimer  
Lorna DeHaai – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Lyle DeHaai – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Erin Deal – Daughter of Alice & Mike Bunker  
Gordon Graves – Brother-in-law of Dianne  
Graves  
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Charlotte &  
Loren Geerdes  
Casey Hegge – Friend of Dave & Maryalice  
Larson  
Sandy Hook – Friend of Mary Brown  
Ruth Jibbens – Mother of VaLoy Wilkens  
Bette Juhl – Mother of Teena Mosel  
Bob Juhl – Father of Teena Mosel  
Marcia Kindt – Grandmother of Bryan Kindt &  
Eryanne Normile  
Alan Lulf – Friend of Dianne Graves  
Gailen Meyerink – TLC member  
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of Leanne DuVall  
Denise Plecity – Sister of Deanna Hagan  
Brooks Plienis – Great-nephew of Wevik Family  
Mark Schissel – Family member of Christy Graves  
Joel Sprecher – Brother of Paula Feltman  
Nikki Whiting – Daughter of VaLoy & Jim Wilkens

## **People to be remembered**

Deah Killion  
Larry Larsen  
Rianna Laurens  
Mariah Normile  
Glenn Osborne  
Clifford Priebe  
Sue Robinson  
Mike Selland

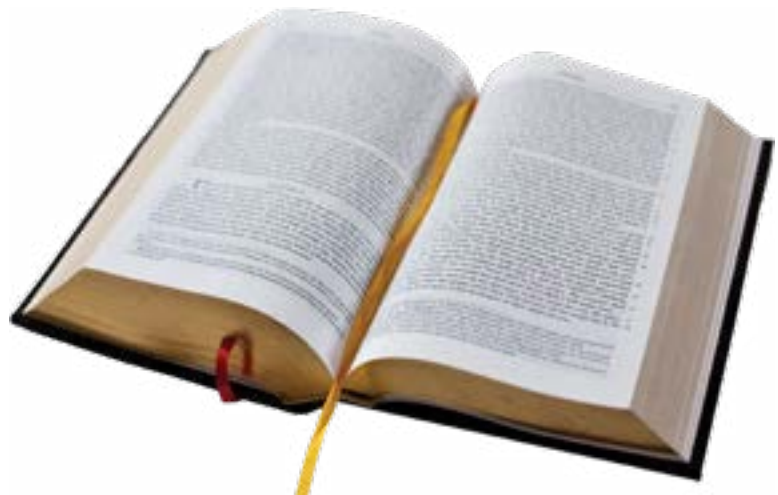
Cindy Wilkens

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

### **Missions of the Church:**

We pray for Prison Congregations of America, St. Dysmas 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***

Jan. 1: Kay Hines  
 Jan. 2: Harry Munkvold  
 Jan. 6: Rowen Longhenry  
 Jan. 7: Marlys Buum  
 Jan. 7: Kay Kjonegaard  
 Jan. 9: Alexis Schaub  
 Jan. 13: Keith Osterberg  
 Jan. 18: Kellen Meyerink  
 Jan. 20: Mike Bunker  
 Jan. 20: Caleb Reimer  
 Jan. 22: Kayleen Haiar  
 Jan. 24: Sandy Rasmussen  
 Jan. 27: Kristen Brown  
 Jan. 29: Mary Brown  
 Jan. 29: Julie Woodruff

Jan. 30: Stacey Tveit

Jan. 31: Teena Mosel

### ***ANNIVERSARIES***

Jan 11: Keith & Ardyce Osterberg



## JANUARY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector
Jan. 2	Sharmel Olson	Mark Huber
Jan. 9	Connor Graves/Christy Graves	Dianne Graves
Jan. 16		
Jan. 23	Kathi Anderson	Mary Brown
Jan. 30	Kathi Anderson	

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

*December 5, 2021 Sunday at 10:30 a.m.*

**Present:** Terrold Menzie, Sharmel Olson, Dick Feltman, Mark Huber, Kathi Anderson

**Absent:** Mike Bunker, Declan Tveit

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

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

**Reading of Minutes:** The minutes were reviewed. A correction of having the Synod council sending an observer to our council meeting and not a member of another church was made to the minutes. Another correction indicates that the confirmed kids should be the correct phrase and not the confirmation kids. Terrold made the motion to accept the minutes with the correction and Kathi seconded it. It passed.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- The transfers made during the month between the accounts was provided.
- The possibility of having the Christmas offering go towards the purchase of the panels was discussed. No resolution was made.
- The furnace was looked at by an AC company and some discoveries were made. The panel needed to be replaced and filters were obtained of the correct size. The bill will appear when it arrives. The furnace should stay at 68 degrees during the winter months while during the summer 72 was recommended by the company.
- Kathi made the motion to accept the report and Terrold seconded it. It passed.

**Correspondence:** Nothing to report.

## **Committee Reports:**

### PROPERTY

- The organ process was pending now on the Zion's decision on what price they want to pay. Their church meeting will determine this.
- The new quote for the panel was provided. It included a few additional panels to cover more area. The motion to accept the quote and order them was made by Terrold to pay for them using \$2,500.00 in Building fund, \$2,500.00 from the Thrivant fund and any additional from the fund raiser Jeff is planning. Any money the fundraising collects that goes over the cost will be put back into the Building fund. Kathi seconded the motion and it passed.

### WORSHIP

- The online live version of the services has had to use Jeff's Facebook account and a donated tablet, and the mounting of it to a tripod is no longer available. The technology group will be asked to look into this. The sound was stated to be soft then loud and fluctuating between the two.

### STEWARDSHIP

- They still will need to meet to discuss the endowment portion of the panels.

### EDUCATION

- Practice for the Christmas play is coming along fine. The date is set for December 19<sup>th</sup> after services and it will be followed by a potluck.

**Deacons:** Putting stuff together with the Wowsome classes. Asking for \$260 to make kits which will come from the Thrivent to help with expenses. Kathi made the motion to allow this and Terrold seconded it. The motion passed.

**Pastor's Report:** See Pastor's report for details.

**Unfinished Business:**

- The Call process met in November and there are three items that will be discussed on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

- Church Use Fees. Should a form be made with prices listed?
- A discussion on what if any compensation be provided to Ron Luurs for his assistance to the church in maintaining the Facebook site and the church website.
- The Nominating committee will be start making contacts to get nominations for those that will be leaving their positions in the church.
- A motion for the Noisy offering for January was made by Dick to be provided to Church on the Streets and seconded by Mark. It passed.

**Monthly Devotion and Offering Teller schedule**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
December	Terrold	Terrold
January	Mark 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 weeks then ?	Mark
February	TBD	TBD

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 10:30 AM will be the next meeting.

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

## January Reminders

### WOWSOME WEDNESDAY & CONFIRMATION

Classes resume January 12 (meals at 5:30 pm & Classes at 6:00 pm)

### ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting is on Sunday, January 30, 2022

# Trinity Lutheran Church Deacons Meeting

*December 9, 5:30 p.m.*

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

President Dotty Hieb called the meeting to order.

The deacons began the meeting by reciting the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Erica made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Aaryn. All present were in favor to approve the minutes.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Pastor Young who had checked with the Council for the amount. A discussion was held as to what items come out of the Deacons' budget and what items were paid out of another budget. The Deacons would like to be more informed as to the budgeting of their account. It was suggested that it be reported at each meeting of any expenditures. The community project of goodie trays taken to the Adjustment Training Center, the Regency and the Care Center was listed as an example. The Deacons had approval of the council to pay for these trays.

## **Old Business:**

- An ongoing reminder to Deacons to be available for questions from new members.
- Also a reminder for those who have/had Thrivent cards to report their expenditures.
- Updating addresses on members was also discussed.

## **New Business:**

- The signup sheet for Deacons for devotions at the monthly meetings and to lead the congregation in prayers was passed around for signatures.
- Deacons would like to include in the newsletter an inquiry to congregation members asking for those they may know who are in need.
- The prayer list was updated.
- Christmas cards were distributed. They need to be mailed by December 16.
- The status of the list for those receiving poinsettias and the distribution of them was discussed. All but one has been delivered. A very positive project for the Deacons.
- The meat/cheese/goodie trays have been ordered from Ma's Kitchen. They will be picked up and delivered to the Adjustment Training Center, the Regency and the Care Center on December 21. Total cost for the tray was \$260.00.
- The Wowsome Wednesday Program and Potluck on December 19 was discussed. Deacons will help set up and serve. Goodie bags will be distributed to the Wowsome kids following the program. Bags will be put together on December 18 at 10:00 with fruit, candy and an ornament.

The next meeting will be on January 13. January Deacon will be Aaryn Schaub.

The meeting ended with a devotion read by Aaryn Schaub.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dianne Graves, Secretary

# January

**2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy New Year
2 9:30 Worship w/Comm 10:30 Church Council	3	4	5 NO Wowsome or Confirmation 5:30 Choir	6	7	8
9 9:30 Worship	10	11	12 5:30 Wowsome /Confirmation 7:15 Choir	13 5:30 Deacons mtg	14	15
16 9:30 Worship w/Comm	17	18	19 5:30 Wowsome /Confirmation 7:15 Choir	20 10:30 Women's Bible Study	21	22
23 9:30 Worship	24	25	26 5:30 Wowsome /Confirmation 7:15 Choir	27	28	29
30 9:30 Worship 10:30 Annual meeting	31					