



# Trinity News

March 2022

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

Wed: Wowsome Wed., Confirmation & Lenten Service  
 Mon: Choir  
 Mar 6: Council Meeting  
 Mar 10: Deacon's Meeting  
 Mar 24: Women's Bible Study



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

### "Wrapped in the Immensity of God's Love"



Have there been times in your life when you felt a glimpse of God's first love?

The evangelist John calls God's unconditional and unlimited love God's first love! Lent is a season of soul-searching, seeking God's first love. It

is a time to lean into God to renew our faith and to meditate on the meaning of Jesus' suffering on the cross. Singing hymns can be a path for our Lenten journey in the season of love. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" is a meditative and prayerful hymn, on which to reflect in this season.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748, England) wrote the text of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" in 1707, inspired by Galatians 6:14: "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." It was originally sung as a communion hymn titled "Crucifixion to the World by the Cross of Christ."

The music was arranged by Lowell Mason (1792-1872, Massachusetts). Mason took the music from the first Gregorian Psalm tone. Amazingly, Mason musically painted Jesus' death on the cross using only five notes in simple, but rich and grave tones to carry the contemplative Watts' text.

The message of the cross is the power of God to those who are being saved, though it is foolishness to those who are perishing (1 Corinthians 1:18). In the Name of Jesus by Henri Nouwen, the author writes, "It seems easier to be God than to love God, easier to control people than to love people, easier to own life than to love life. [...] we have been tempted to replace love with power. [...] tempted to choose power over love." Jesus humbled himself to give up his di-

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## PRAYER LISTS

Terry Bisbee - Brother of Dean Bisbee  
Vivian Cleland - TLC member  
Art Coy - Step son to Janet Coy  
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  
Esther Hansen - TLC Member  
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  
Isabelle Leonard - Step granddaughter of Janet Coy  
Gailen Meyerink - TLC member  
Gunner Olesen - Nephew of Leanne DuVall  
Denise Plecity - Sister of Deanna Hagan  
Brooks Plienis - Great-nephew of Wevik Family  
Joel Sprecher - Brother of Paula Feltman  
Ann Thiel - Friend of Dianne Graves  
Marilyn Tounsley - TLC Member  
Reese Ullrich - Friend of Sharmel Olson

Nikki Whiting - Daughter of VaLoy & Jim Wilkens

### People to be remembered

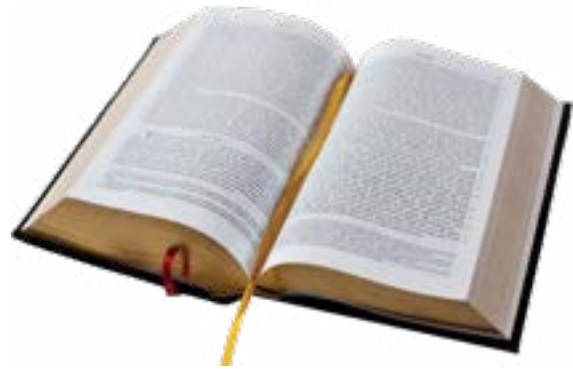
Deah Killion  
Larry Larsen  
Rianna Laurens  
Mariah Normile  
Glenn Osborne  
Clifford Priebe  
Sue Robinson  
Mike Selland  
Cindy Wilkens

### Those in service to our country:

### Missions of the Church:

We pray for Prison Congregations of America, St. 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.



## Holy Week & Easter: Come join us!



Palm Sunday: April 10 at 9: 30 am

Maundy Thursday: April 14 at 7: 00 pm

Good Friday: April 15 at 7:00 pm

Easter: April 17 at 9: 30 am

# Faithful Servants at Trinity: Thank you!!!

Installing Panels in the Fellowship Hall by Donn, Nancy, & Jim



Our Cleaning Ladies at Trinity Kitchen: Janet, Karen, Mary, Kathi, & Joyce



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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*

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. 22: Cortney Haugan  
 Mar. 23: Rosemary Mohr  
 Mar. 24: Marcia Longden  
 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
March 6	5th & 6th Graders	Arpana Fox
March 13	Haugens	Nancy DeBoer
March 20	Danika & Deegan Goodman	Mary Brown
March 27	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves

## First Communion Class



We will offer classes for those who are in 3rd grade as well as 4th grade who didn't take classes last year. There will be two sections. At least one parent/guardian is required to attend along with the student.

The students who completed the classes will take their first communion during the Maundy Thursday service on April 14. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Young no later than March 6.



# ASH WEDNESDAY

## Wednesday, March 2

### 7:15 p.m.

## Congregational Members -

Part of our mission as Deacons of TLC is to reach out to our members, as well as, our community when others are in need, struggling, even those who would appreciate a comforting word. During these troubling times, there are many situations when people would appreciate some kind of support. If you know of an individual, a family, an organization that we can lend some comfort or aid to, please contact Pastor Young or a TLC Deacon.

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

February 6, 2022

**Members Present:** President Sharmel Olson, Mark Huber, Kathi Anderson, Dick Feltman, Will Hauge, Dotty Hieb, Rosemary Mohr, and Pastor Young

**Absent:** Mike Bunker and Noah Bury

The meeting was called to order by President Sharmel Olson.

Kathi Anderson shared Devotions with the group.

Bonnie Hansen, Lay Member of the ELCA Synod Council Prairie Rivers Conference attended the meeting. Ms. Hansen shared the current projects of the conference. She discussed the work being done at the McLaughlin, the splitting of the Spirit of Hope Church in Parkston and the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center.

New/re-elected council members, Rosemary Mohr and Dotty Hieb were welcomed and appreciation for service of outgoing members, Terry Menzie and Sharmel Olson, was recognized.

**Additions to the Agenda** – Offering Envelopes. Discussion was held on the necessity of tracking offering envelopes. To track the contributions is tedious and considering the amount before IRS deductions can be made, in general, does not affect the member's tax responsibility. The council agreed, effective immediately, that tracking will be discontinued.

Another addition to the agenda was the Air Conditioning in the Pastor's Office. That item of purchasing another A/C was put on hold and will be considered again in the spring. The impression is that the A/C is in combination with the Heating system and should be functioning in the same manner.

**The January Minutes were reviewed.** Motion by Rosemary to approve, second by Mark. All in favor, motion carried.

**Treasurer report** was presented by Will. Will noted that a group may be coming to the church to consider the spot for a Day Care. The expenses were reviewed and questions answered. Will indicated that next month's report will reflect a couple catch up amounts totaling an additional \$2600. Dick moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, second by Kathy. All in favor, motion carried.

## **Election of Officers was held:**

Dick moved and Dotty seconded the motion to nominate Rosemary as President. All in favor; motion carried. Dick moved that nominations for President cease. Kathy seconded motion. All in favor; motion carried. Rosemary is TLC Council President.

Dick moved that Mark be elected as Council Vice-President. Second by Kathi. All in favor; motion carried. Mark is TLC Council Vice-President.

Dick moved and Kathi seconded motion that an unanimous ballot be cast for Dotty Hieb as Secretary. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** None at this time.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Property:** Sharmel reported that the Zion Church will be meeting on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> regarding purchase of the organ, a check in the amount of \$7,000 will be coming soon thereafter. Arrangements will need to be made for moving the organ to Zion. Dick asked about the designation of the funds received from the

organ. Pastor Young and Rosemary explained the anticipated purchase of a Clavinova key board and the functions of the equipment. Nancy DeBoer is researching this, the anticipated cost is \$3 - \$4K. Also noted was the positive effect of sound buffers already and appreciation to Donn and Nancy DeBoer for their work at putting them up.

**Stewardship:** No report at this time

**Education:** Communion Classes to be held during March and April

**Technology:** - No report

**Deacons:** Dotty reported that new Deacon Members elected at annual meeting are Shelly Goodman, Karen Niles and Kay Hines, officers will be elected at the next Deacon meeting. Upcoming activities are being reviewed contingent upon pandemic considerations. A Brunch is planned following Palm Sunday Services.

**Worship:** No meeting held to date. Lenten and Easter services to be discussed. Dotty Hieb designated to report moving forward.

**Pastor's Report:** See attached. Additional comment for discussion was that the chairperson or council designee of the above groups/committees be asked to attend the council meetings to report the group's activities for the month. Discussion was held regarding Easter Sunday Services, it was decided to have one, 9:30 AM service.

**Unfinished Business:**

Council was reminded of Call Process Site Study today at 1:30 PM. Pastor Renee will be here guiding this process.

Church use fees – the previously presented fee amounts were approved.

Daycare Use – reviewed in Treasurer Notes.

New Battery for video camera was purchased.

**New Business:**

Synod Representative attended meeting as indicated above.

The monthly Teller and Devotions volunteer sheet was passed.

<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Teller</u>
March	Dotty	Rosemary Mohr
April	TBA	TBA

March Noisy Offering was designated by the Council to Lutheran Outdoors.

Next Meeting: March 6, 2022 10:30 AM

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dotty Hieb, Secretary

# 40 ways to love God and neighbor

<b>APOLOGIZE.</b>	<b>PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND BREATHE.</b>	<b>TURN OFF THE TV.</b>	<b>ASK A STRANGER A QUESTION.</b>	<b>GIVE SOMEONE THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.</b>
<b>LET GO.</b>	<b>GIVE GENEROUSLY.</b>	<b>BE PATIENT.</b>	<b>DON'T TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT.</b>	<b>RESERVE JUDGMENT.</b>
<b>GIVE YOUR BEST.</b>	<b>FORGIVE SOMEONE.</b>	<b>FORGIVE YOURSELF.</b>	<b>MAKE PEACE.</b>	<b>REST.</b>
<b>PAY ATTENTION.</b>	<b>SAY "YES" TO SOMETHING NEW.</b>	<b>TAKE THE DAY OFF.</b>	<b>TAKE A WALK.</b>	<b>BE THANKFUL.</b>
<b>ACT JUSTLY.</b>	<b>SAY "NO" WHEN YOU NEED TO.</b>	<b>GO OUTSIDE AND COUNT THE STARS.</b>	<b>SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET.</b>	<b>GRIEVE.</b>
<b>FACE A FEAR.</b>	<b>HELP SOMEONE.</b>	<b>LISTEN.</b>	<b>KEEP YOUR WORD.</b>	<b>SLOW DOWN.</b>
<b>BE THANKFUL.</b>	<b>CARE FOR THE PLANET.</b>	<b>THINK GRACIOUS THOUGHTS.</b>	<b>SING.</b>	<b>CELEBRATE.</b>
<b>LEARN.</b>	<b>CONSIDER SOMEONE ELSE'S PERSPECTIVE.</b>	<b>STOP LOOKING AT YOUR PHONE.</b>	<b>HAVE FAITH.</b>	<b>CHOOSE YOUR WORDS WISELY.</b>

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## Offering

Due to tax changes and giving within standard deduction, it has been decided that the church will no longer keep track of your offering and giving to the church. If you wish to keep track of your giving you will need to do that on your own. If you have any questions, please contact Sharmel. Thank you.



# Trinity Lutheran Church Deacons Meeting

February 10, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

**Present:** Pastor Young, Julie Woodruff, Janet Coy, Shelly Goodman, Erica Sundall, Dotty Hieb, Julie Menzie, Karen Niles, Dianne Graves, and Jen Reimer

Outgoing President Dotty Hieb called the meeting to order.

Julie Menzie read the devotions.

Dotty welcomed the new members: Karen Niles, Shelly Goodman and Julie Woodruff.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion by Erica, second by Shelly to approve the minutes. All were in favor.

The Treasurer's Report was not given but Pastor Young reported she had checked and \$31.88 had been spent in January. Total of Deacons budget for the year is \$850.00.

## **Old Business:**

- Reminder to finish up on the Thrivent cards that are left from our community service project.
- Monthly Deacon Signup was distributed with explanation given to new deacons as to what that entails.

## **New Business:**

- A discussion was held on birthday and anniversary cards being sent. It was decided by a motion to discontinue this process in lieu of cards being sent personally by members wishing to do so. Janet Coy so moved with a second by Karen Niles. The motion was carried. It was also discussed that cards could be sent on the date of baptism reminding those baptized at Trinity that they are a child of God. This process is under consideration
- Easter cards should be mailed out on April 1. Labels and stamps will be available on this date.
- Election of Officers was then held. Karen Niles nominated Janet Coy with a second by Julie Menzie. The vote was unanimous. Karen Niles volunteered to serve as Vice President. Erica Sundall volunteered to be Secretary. A motion was made by Dianne Graves and seconded by Shelly Goodman. These officers were also voted in unanimously. The Treasurer's office will be offered again to Cortney Haugen with Julie Woodruff volunteering if Cortney does not accept
- Dotty will send cell phone numbers and email addresses to the officers.
- Palm Sunday is April 10. There will be a potluck following the service with the Deacons in charge of setup, serving and clean up.
- The Prayer List was updated.
- If there is anyone in the community in need of meals etc., contact Pastor Young or Rosemary.
- Family Fun Night was discussed. The group will need to decide on this at a later date.
- There will be no high school graduates this year.
- Coffee Time after church was also discussed. No decisions at this time.
- March Deacon is Janet Coy. The next meeting will be held on March 10, 2022.
- Discussion was held on the election of Deacons not in the Constitution.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Dianne Graves, Outgoing Secretary

## Pastor Young's Sharing Corner (Continued)

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vine powers to love us. In humbling ourselves like Jesus, others can see God's love through us. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" places us at the foot of the cross where Christ wraps us in the immensity of God's love that we, too, may love as God loves. Blessings to you as we begin our Lenten journey.

In Ministry together,



Pastor Young Chung

### EXPERIENCING GOD'S LOVE IN THE SEASON OF LENT

#### **Ash Wednesday (March 2)**

We will offer a service at 7:15 pm including "Imposition of Ashes" as a reminder that our bodies will someday return to the dust of the earth (Genesis 2: 7).



#### **Mid-Week Wednesday Service (March 9, 16, 23, 30, & April 6)**

- ❖ 6: 45 pm   Choir & Confirmation
- ❖ 7: 15 pm   Holden Evening Prayer Service

#### **"The Unforgettable Twelve"**

We invite everyone to come together with the "Unforgettable Twelve" on Wednesday nights. Pastor Young will preach with the theme, "The Twelve Who Followed Jesus." The service will include the followings:

- ❖ Trinity Choir and Confirmation students will sing the theme song "Gathering of Disciples."
- ❖ Twelve Disciples' monologues: Two disciples will appear in worship each week to deliver a first-person monologue.
- ❖ Holden Evening Prayer, a beautiful setting for vesper by Marty Haugen, will be used.



## Council Members

President – Rosemary Mohr

Vice President – Mark Huber

Secretary – Dotty Hieb

Members at large – Kathi Anderson,  
Mike Bunker, Dick Feltman

Youth – Noah Bury

## Deacons

Chairman – Janet Coy

Vice – Karen Niles

Secretary – Erica Sundall

Treasurer – Cortney Haugen

Members at large – Shelly Goodman, Julie Men-  
zie, Jen Reimer, Aaryn Schaub, Julie Woodruff



## Confirmation Class: A Special Project – "Reclaiming the Cross"



- ❖ This project is to reflect on Jesus' death on the cross and to think in what ways our baptism is connected to that of Jesus.
- ❖ This can be done in different ways, such as taking photos of a cross, painting/drawing of a cross, making a cross, etc.
- ❖ Along with your creative artwork, write about your artwork, including reflections on the cross (between 70 to 120 words).
- ❖ We will spend time during class on February 16 & 23 to share your ideas as well as exchange feedback. Come ready to brainstorm.

We will display your work from Palm Sunday, April 10 to April 24 in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your artwork no later than Wednesday, April 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Young.

# March

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 5:30 Wowsome 6:45 Confirmation 7:15 p.m. Ash Wed/w	3	4	5
6 9:30 a.m. Worship w/comm 10:30 a.m. Council	7 5:30 p.m. choir	8	9 5:30 Wowsome 6:45 Confirmation 7:15 p.m. Lenten Service	10 5:30 Deacon's meeting	11	12
13 9:30 a.m. Worship	14 5:30 p.m. choir	15	16 5:30 Wowsome 6:45 Confirmation 7:15 p.m. Lenten Service	17 	18	19
20 9:30 a.m. Worship w/comm	21 5:30 p.m. choir	22	23 5:30 Wowsome 6:45 Confirmation 7:15 p.m. Lenten Service	24 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study	25	26
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