



Trinity News

April 2022

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Apr 2: 1st Communion
- Apr 3: Council Meeting
- Apr 4: Choir
- Apr 6: Wowsome Wed., Confirmation & Lenten Service
- Apr 9: 1st Communion
- Apr 10: Palm Sunday with brunch after service
- Apr 11: Choir
- Apr 13: No Wowsome or Confirmation
- Apr 14: Maundy Thurs Service
- Apr 15: Good Friday Service
- Apr 17: Easter Service
- Apr 20: Wowsome Wed.
- Apr 28: Women's Bible Study



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

"Surprised By Finding Hope In The Midst Of Hopelessness"



Our hearts have waited for blooming buds and green blades. Now we would see their blooming soon. We Christians also have longed for the most significant event. Yes, we yearn for Easter. We anticipate Easter.

When Jesus died on the cross, people, even the disciples, thought that it was over. However, it wasn't the last scene. After three days of deep darkness, God raised Jesus from death, which means God has defeated the powers of evil and death. Jesus' rising from grave is very significant, because "And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty" (1 Corinthians 15:14). That's why we celebrate Easter. No matter how dark, the time will come when we see the true light, Jesus.

I invite you to take the Easter journey with Mary in John's resurrection narrative (20:1-18) – Mary Magdalene's dramatic encounter with the risen Lord Jesus. After Jesus was crucified, early Sunday morning when the dew dampened the still ground, Mary came to the garden tomb, wondering who would roll the stone for her. Instead, she found the stone rolled back from the entrance and the tomb empty. Mary was overwhelmed in thinking that Jesus' body had been taken away. However, Jesus stood and asked, "Woman, why are you crying?" Supposing him a gardener, she failed to recognize him until Jesus called her name "Mary." The risen Lord Jesus commanded Mary to be the first witness of the resurrection. Therefore, Mary went to the disciples, saying, "I HAVE SEEN THE LORD."

Mary's worrying was useless because the stone was already rolled away. Have there been times when the obstacles have been removed? If so, how did you see it happen? Mary met the risen Jesus at the unexpected place. How often are we too surprised by finding

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hope in the midst of hopelessness? How often do we also fail to recognize Jesus? Be attentive to His calling your name; open your eyes and recognize Him. He will renew your strength to carry the good news into the world. Have you told the good news to others? Have you joined Mary's witness, saying, "I have seen the Lord!" Go tell the Easter story. He is risen indeed!

Peace be with you,



Pastor Young Chung

"The Unforgettable Twelve" on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:15 p.m.

We invite everyone to the last Mid-Week service during Lent on April 6. The service will include the followings:

- ❖ Trinity Choir, Confirmation students, and 5th & 6th graders will sing the theme song "Gathering of Disciples."
- ❖ Disciples' monologues: Two disciples will appear in worship to deliver a first-person monologue: Hayden Handel & Grady Olson.
- ❖ Holden Evening Prayer, a beautiful setting for vesper by Marty Haugen, will be used.

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 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.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Palm Sunday, April 10 at 9:30 am

The worship consists of the followings: Procession with palms, dramatic reading of “The Passion of Our Lord according to Luke,” featuring biblical characters, choir. A potluck will follow the service.

Maundy Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 pm

Those who attended First Communion class this year will take their first Communion. The service will end with “Stripping of the Altar.” Unforgettable disciples who delivered monologue on Mid-Week service during Lent will appear all together. We will dedicate a new communion set and Altar linens during the service.

Good Friday, April 15 at 7:00 pm

We will present the story of Jesus’ betrayal, death, and burial from the perspectives of those who were there. It will include six characters from the passion narratives: Judas, Simon of Cyrene, The Soldier, The Dying Thief, The Centurion, and Mary the Mother of Jesus. As requested by many members, Pastor Young will provide special music.

You will become a witness of Jesus’ death on the cross through the words, the story, and music.

Easter Sunday, April 17 at 9:30 am

We will celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ with Holy Communion, featuring choir and trumpet music. We will dedicate a Paschal Candle, the symbol of Jesus’ victory over death.



Thank you to those who delivered Disciple’s monologue each Wed service (Donn & Nancy DeBoer, Jeff & Stace Tveit, Mike & Amber Bunker, Dianne Graves, Judy Swanson, Cortney & Will Haugen, Grady Olson, Hayden Handel). It added great energy and meaning to the service.

We also thank you for the adult choir, Confirmation students, and 5th & 6th graders for leading the service through singing. It was meaningful and a great joy to see that the Confirmation students and the 5th & 6th graders sing with the adult choir.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

March 7, 2022

Present: Rosemary Mohr, Mark Huber, Kathi Anderson, Dick Feltman, Will Haugen, Dotty Hieb, Mike Bunker, Noah Bury, and Pastor Young.

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 AM by President Rosemary Mohr.

Devotions: Dotty Hieb led devotions.

Additions to the Agenda: Installation of Leaders

Reading of Minutes: The minutes were reviewed. Motion by Dick to approve, second by Mark. The motion carried.

Treasurer report:

- Expenses were a little higher
- Expecting higher utilities with increased fuel prices
- Mike moved to approve, second by Mark. The motion carried

Correspondence:

- None

Committee Reports:

CALL COMMITTEE:

- No Report

DEACONS:

- Asked to help with serving at Palm Sunday Potluck

PROPERTY:

- Water Heater was replaced with on demand unit
- Motion to take down wallpaper and paint Women's bathroom made by Mike, second by Dick. Motion carried
- Status of furnace concerns and possible replacement in the future

WORSHIP:

- Compliments on Ash Wednesday service
- Plans in process for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday

STEWARDSHIP:

- Discussion of fundraising for Wowsome/Confirmation youth attending Lutheran Outdoors

EDUCATION

- Cost of providing meals for Wowsome Wednesday discussed
- Review of Wowsome Wednesday Program and collaboration with school

TECHNOLOGY:

- No report

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- Ash Wednesday and upcoming Lenten services planning, particularly with youth
- Pastoral Care provided including a Hospital visit
- Attending Altar Guild and Deacon meetings
- Attended Prairie River conference with Rosemary and Jeff
- Teaching Confirmation and leading Women's Bible study

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Connor Graves has transferred membership to Sioux Falls
- Pastor Lisa has transferred membership to Vermillion
- Installation of committee and council officers scheduled for March 13
- March Noisy Offering to be given to "the Banquet" in Sioux Falls. Lenten offering designation to be determined. Synod Representative attended meeting as indicated above
- Property Board providing Cake and Coffee after church on March 13
- Offering tracking and envelopes discussed
- Pastor encouraged all committees to have an initial meeting

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS AND OFFERING TELLER SCHEDULE:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
April	Mike	Rosemary
May	Dick	Mark

Next Meeting: April 3, 2022 10:30 AM

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 11:40, motion by Mike, second by Kathi motion carried. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

March 10, 2022 5:30 pm

Present: Pastor Young, Erica Sundall, Jen Reimer, Janet Coy, Julie Menzie, Jen Reimer, Shelly Goodman, Karen Niles, Cortney Haugen

The meeting was called to order by Janet Coy, President.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Cortney Haugen made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Shelly Goodman seconded the motion.

Cortney gave the Treasurers Report. Budget is \$850.00 for the year. Scholarship balance is \$3,394.75.

OLD BUSINESS

- We had a brief discussion to explain how Thrivent Cards work and are used for those members that were not familiar. It was suggested to contact Jeff Tveit for any further explanation or help.
- There were some cards left with a balance from previous deacons. The remainder was intended to be used for donations to Food Pantry. We are unclear if the cards are still active or what balance is remaining. Erica Sundall said she would contact Jeff Tveit to find out.
- Deacon sign up for the year was passed around and completed. This is to read devotions at the meeting and the prayer list during worship service.

NEW BUSINESS

- Easter cards with stamps were available for distribution. Deacons should have these mailed by the 1st of April.
- Deacons are to help with setup, serving, and cleanup of the Potluck meal after Palm Sunday service.
- Pastor Young let us know there will be no community service on Good Friday.
- The prayer List was reviewed for any additions or changes. Rosemary has prepared a new form for prayer list requests.
- Shelly Goodman mentioned there is need for supplies and games for Wowsome Wednesday. It was suggested to contact Mary Brown and discuss those items. Shelly will report back to Deacons if there is a way we can help out.
- A discussion was had regarding Scholarship funds and needs. This year there are no graduates, however the classes coming up in the next few years have a number of kids that would be able to apply for scholarship funds. Due to Covid the Deacons have not held Scholarship brunches for quite some time. We would like to get back on schedule to continue raising funds for the kids coming up in the next years, but also to provide the fellowship opportunity for the church.
- FAMILY FUN NIGHT! Due to Covid, the Deacons have not held this event for the last two years. We would like to schedule for Wednesday, May 4th 5:50-7:30. There will be games and activities and meal served by the deacons. All Church members will be welcome. We are hoping for good weather and be able to host the event and activities outside. Janet Coy will write up a notice to post in the newsletter.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Erica Sundall

Secretary



Holy Communion

If there is anyone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, please notify Pastor Young or Rosemary.

Prayer Requests:

If there is anyone who might have upcoming surgery or other procedures done – let us know so we can put you on our prayer list.



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 Menzie,
Jen Reimer, Aaryn Schaub, Julie Woodruff

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.

PRAYER LISTS

Terry Bisbee – Brother of Dean Bisbee
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
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
Bill Martin – Friend of Bob Brown
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of Leanne DuVall
Denise Plecity – Sister of Deanna Hagan
Brooks Plienis – Great-nephew of Wevik Family
Mike Schreiber – Friend of Dianne Graves
Alisa Solem – Friend of MaryAlice Larson
Joel Sprecher – Brother of Paula Feltman

Ann Thiel – Friend of Dianne Graves
Marilyn Tounsley – TLC Member
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.



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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

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
April 3	Alice Bunker	Arpana Fox
Palm Sunday, April 10	Ron & Bonnie Luurs	No one needed
Maundy Thursday, April 14	No one needed	No one needed
Good Friday, April 15	Ashley Engel	No one needed
Easter, April 17	Danika & Deegan Goodman	Janet Coy
April 24	Kathi Anderson	5th & 6th Graders

April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 9:00 1 st Communion
3 9:30 Worship w Communion 10:30 Church Council	4 5:30 Choir	5	6 5:30 Wowsome 6:45 Confirmation & Choir 7:15 Lenten Service	7	8	9 9:00 1 st Communion
10 9:30 Palm Sunday worship 10:30 Brunch	11 5:30 Choir	12	13 NO Wowsome or Confirmation	14 7:00 Maundy Thursday service	15 7:00 Good Friday service	16
17 9:30 Easter service	18	19	20 5:30 Wowsome	21	22	23
24 9:30 Worship	25	26	27	28 10:00 Women's Bible study	29	30