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POINTS OF INTEREST:

Aug 1: Painting Project Aug 6: The Banquet Aug 7: Council Meeting Aug 11: Deacon's Meeting Aug 14: Congregational Meeting Aug 21: Chruch Service in the Park





From Trinity's Call Committee

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Call Process Committee has been busy on a mission to find our next pastor for Trinity Lutheran Church. We have fielded interest and during that time watched our church come alive under the fellowship, communion and guidance of Pastor Young Chung.

We have listened and had conversation with many congregation members about her involvement and welcoming spirit in our church and beyond. It gives us great pleasure to state that the Call Process Committee is recommending Pastor Young as our next pastor. *The council has accepted this recommendation and we will be having a Congregational meeting after service on August 14th. Please plan to attend for the voting of moving forward in our pastor selection process.*

In Pastor's Young personal ministry statement she states the following: Helping people engage in lifelong faith and passing faith stories down to the next generations. Serving as a tool for "reaching in and reaching out" and "making Christ known and making a difference in the world." Taking journey along-side with those going through difficult times as well as taking church to those not being able to come to church due to health conditions.

Sharmel Olson, Chairperson of the Call Committee

Up-Coming Events

The Banquet 8/6



Trinity will serve a meal at the Banquet, Sioux Falls from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers (age 13 & older).

Congregation Meeting 8/14 to call a Pastor

Community Church Service 8/21

- Time: 10:00 a.m.
- Location: American Creek Park (Inclement weather location: UCC)
- Theme: God is a MUST for US!

Rally Sunday (Worship, Food & Fun) 9/11

Worship Committee & Education Committee are hosting Trinity's Rally Sunday.



- Location: American Creek Park
- At 9:30- worship
- At 10:30- food, games & activities
- Food will be provided!!!

Just bring yourself, your family, and friends. Come join us!

Wowsome Wednesday

On Sunday, September 11, Wowsome Wednesday will celebrate Rally Day at the 9:30 church service which will be held at American Creek Campground.

After the church service, everyone will enjoy a picnic lunch. Food will be provided. Games and activities are being planned.

Wednesday, September 14 will be the first night of Wowsome. Students, parents, and teachers are required to attend an orientation at 6:00 p.m.

During the orientation, students will meet their teachers and then return to their classroom and make a small craft. (There will be NO lesson). Parents will receive information pertaining to the upcoming year. It is very important that parents attend this meeting. We plan to be done by 6:45.

Trinity's Confirmation

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! Our hearts and lives are always ready to learn more about God and what He is doing. Come and explore!

7th, 8th, and 9th Grades

- Information Night
- Parents and students are required to attend Information Night on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.
- The student will be asked to sign up for acolyte, so bring your calendar to the meeting.
- The class will begin on September 21 at 6:00 p.m. (meals at 5:30 p.m.).

10th Grade: Preparing for the Rite of Affirmation

Information Night

- Parents and students are required to attend an Information Night on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.
- The student will be asked to sign up for acolyte, so bring your calendar to the meeting.

Mentee & Mentor

• The students are required to select a mentor and report to Pastor Young by Sunday, August 28. The mentor should be someone who attends worship regularly, is involved in a ministry at Trinity, and is not an immediate relative.

Confirmation Sunday

• We will celebrate the Rite of Affirmation on October 30.

Can't wait to be in the Word with you all this year!

In Ministry together,

Pastor Young



Congregation Meeting on August 14 to Call a Pastor

I am excited to announce that we are ready to call Pastor Young Chung. Therefore, an important Congregation Meeting will be held on August 14th following the service. We will be voting on the Future of Our Church.



Rosemary Mohr, President of the congregation

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 an 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

Trinity's Photo Gallery

Koinonia 6/29 hosted by Worship Committee

Big thanks to worship committee members (Dotty, Nancy, Dianne, & Jeff), Dennis, Bob, Donn, and all participants.



At River City Friday Night 7/1 hosted by Stewardship Committee

Raised **\$1,157** for the Banquet in Sioux Falls!!!

Huge Thanks to:

Neoma, Mark, Arpana, Tom, Judy, Dianne, Danika, Gary Harris (Thrivent card), Stace Tveit (meat), members (goodies), & more.



Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes July 10, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Rosemary, Kathi, Dick, Mike, Noah, & Mark, and Pastor Young.

Absent: Dotty

Meeting was called to order.

Devotions: Noah led the devotions.

Additions To Agenda: There were no additions to the agenda.

<u>**Treasurer's report</u>**: Rosemary provided the transactions during the month. Dick made a motion to accept report and Mike seconded. It passed.</u>

There was no correspondence.

Committee reports:

Call Committee:

• Determined to call Pastor Young. Council will meet on July 12th.

Property:

• Hickeys looked at AC and repaired as needed. Driveway to south will be poured, no date at this time. Trees will not be planted on the corner, as not room for them.

Deacons:

• Family Fun Night was May 4th, with around 60 attending. All had an exciting time.

Worship:

• Top 25 songs have been a hit. Group also hosted a night of fellowship and song with around 30 in attendance.

Stewardship:

• The group raised \$1,157 for the Banquet, by taking free will donations for walking tacos, water, and baked goods. The committee is sponsoring another trip to the Banquet on August 6th.

Education:

 The committee has met several times, two more teachers are needed. Judy Swanson will be the Superintendent of Wowsome this year. A painting party will be held, to brighten the rooms for Wowsome on August 1st.

Pastor's report:

• Celebrated Mother's Day and Father's Day, Bible presentation, Dramatic reading and special music, special banner was created on Pentecost. Confirmation concluded. Several meetings during the month. Communication via emails, pastoral acts during the month, Synod Conference, helped in the community.

New Business:

- Noisy offering for July will go to Senior Meals.
- Interim contract for Pastor Young was signed.

August devotion: Dotty

August offering: Rosemary

Closing with the Lord's prayer.

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting July 14, 2022 5:30 p.m

Present: Pastor Young, Erica Sundall, Janet Coy, Julie Menzie, Shelly Goodman, Karen Niles, Julie Woodruff

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

- There was no meeting in May due to threat of severe weather at the same time.
- There was no meeting in June due to lack of a quorum able to attend.
- Family Fun Night was held Wednesday, May 4. There were at least 60 in attendance. The event was a good way to end the Wowsome year.
- The need for supplies for Wowsome Wednesday will be revisited closer to the beginning of the new Wowsome Wednesday year in September. Education is currently taking inventory and will determine what needs are not met. We can review at the August 11th meeting and see if there is a way the deacons and members can help to fulfill supply needs.
- The membership list continues to be reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS

- September 11 will be service in the park followed by potluck. The main dish will be provided.
- First Wowsome Wednesday will be September 14.
- Deacons are planning to schedule a Fish Fry. We will need to find a suitable date.
- Deacons will look at starting scholarship brunches again with the first one being in September or October.
- Community outreach opportunities were discussed. It was mentioned there may be more than one program to help kids as the school year begins either with supplies, or meeting food needs. Shelly will be checking on these programs and bring information to the August meeting.
- Pastor Young asked that we keep her informed of anything in the community or with members that she should be aware of.
- Pastor asked that Deacons make sure to let her and Janet know if we have asked a substitute to read prayers on a Sunday that we are signed up for.

August Deacon – Julie Menzie

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Erica Sundall Secretary

PRAYER LISTS

Terry Bisbee - Brother of Dean Bisbee Vivian Cleland - TLC member Erin Deal -Daughter of Mike & Alice Bunker Lorna DeHaai - Friend of Dotty Hieb Lyle DeHaai - Friend of Dotty Hieb Kayleen Haiar - Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes Sandy Hook - Friend of Mary Brown Bette Juhl – Mother of Teena Mosel Bob Juhl - Father of Teena Mosel Larry Kercher - Significant other of Brittany Buum Marcia Kindt - Grandmother of Bryan Kindt & **Eryanne** Normile Ranissa Koellner – Cousin to Bryan & Eryanne Dixie Lloyd - TLC Member Gunner Olesen – Nephew of Leanne DuVall Brooks Plienis – Great-nephew of Wevik Family Matt Plumhoff – Friend of Erica Sundall Mike Schreiber - Friend of Dianne Graves Alisa Solem - Friend of Maryalice Larson Joel Sprecher – Brother of Paula Feltman Ann Thiel - Friend of Dianne Graves Cory Thomsen – SIL of Kerm & Judy Swanson Marilyn Tounsley - TLC Member

People to be remembered

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

People and the churches in Ukraine.



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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

Aug. 2: Larry Abernathy Aug. 2: Mick Niles Aug. 3: Jennifer Reimer Aug. 6: Karen Niles Aug. 7: Loren Geerdes Aug. 7: Kellie Peterson Aug. 8: Brock Sundall Aug. 9: Ron Luurs Aug. 9: Remington Rossow Aug. 9: Jeff Tveit Aug. 13: Jason Handel Aug. 13: Daniel Selland Aug. 15: Landon Hall Aug. 16: Sierra Thompson Aug. 17: Bonnie Luurs Aug. 17: Michael Schlaffman Aug. 19: Nicholas Reimer Aug. 20: Jean Blackwell Aug. 23: Dianne Graves Aug. 25: Allen Currey Aug. 25: Eryanne Normile Aug. 25: Jim Wilkens Aug. 29: David Olson Aug. 30: Noah Gould Aug. 31: Stephen Menzie Aug. 31: Logan Meyerink

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 1: Dean & Debbie Bisbee Aug 20: Dwain & Jean Blackwell Aug 29: Bob & Mary Brown



AUGUST SERVICE MINISTERSDateHostLectorLawn CareAug 7Dwain & Jean BlackwellArpana FoxGrady OlsonAug 14Normile FamilyState State S

Aug 14	Normile Family		
Aug 21	Church in the Park	Church in the Park	Dave Larson
Aug 28	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	Nick Schaub

August

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5:00 Painting project	2	3	4	5	6 10:30 The Banquet in SF
7 9:30 Worship w/Communion 10:30 Church Council	8	9	10	11 5:30 Deacons	12	13
14 9:30 Worship 10:30 Congregational Meeting	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 10:00 Community Church Service in the park	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 9:30 Worship	29	30	31			