



Trinity News

November 2022

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mon: Choir
- Wed: Wowsome & Confirmation
- Nov 3 & 6: Lefse Making
- Nov 6: Council Meeting
- Nov 10: Women's Bible Study
- Nov 10: Deacon's Meeting
- Nov 12: Meatball making, potato peeling & set-up
- Nov 13: Lutefisk Supper
- Nov 23: NO Wowsome & Confirmation
- Nov 24: Happy Thanksgiving



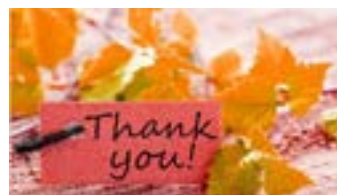
Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

A Harvest of Saints

As we approach All Saints Sunday, November 6, I have thought about a harvest of life. There are seasons--planting, watering, growing, bearing fruit, and returning to the soil. Like the earth with its seasons, we as humans live out a cycle of life--birth, Baptism (for Christians), growth (along with joyful and sorrowful times), and death.

For us as Christians, death is not the end; it is only a point of passing on, a transition to new life with God. Life is changed, not taken away. Through our Baptism with the Word and promise of God, we may walk in the newness of life after this earthly life. It is indescribable what the new life would be, but we have a glimpse of the new life through "the river of life" described in the book of Revelation 22.

As I write this article, I think of saints who had a good fight and gone ahead of us. I also think of saints still among us, particularly Trinity Lutheran people who devote themselves to accomplishing God's work.



I want to express my profound thanks to each of you for supporting our Ministry at Trinity. Because of your generosity, Trinity can carry out its ministries.

Stewardship-giving your Time, Talent, & Treasure—is a way of acknowledging who we are and whose we are.

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



November is a particular time to thank God for His blessings. I want to pause and thank God for all He has given us. Is there anyone or any things for which you are thankful? I encourage you to take some time to write down who or what you are grateful for. God's blessings to you all this November!

In Ministry together,



Pastor Young Chung

Up—Coming Events



11/6 All Saints Sunday:

We will recognize our saints who died since the last All Saints Sunday.



11/13 Third-Grade Bible Presentation:

Our third graders will receive their Bibles during worship service. Parents and children meet with Pastor Young at 9:10 in the Sanctuary.



11/13 Lutefisk:

The 27th annual Lutefisk supper (4 pm to 7 pm)



11/20 A ThankOffering Service for Women of the ELCA:

Our women will participate in leading service.



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

We are taking reservations to go see The Church Basement Ladies. The production is called "Away in the Basement". It is a musical. Dec 4th @ 2:00 p.m. Cost \$14.00 (original cost is \$30). See Rosemary if interested. Deadline November 6th. *There are 8 spots still open.*

Sign-up sheet in hallway.

Trinity's Photo Gallery

Pastor Young Chung's Installation – October 9, 2022

I want to thank those who came to the Installation Sunday. My profound thanks go to those who stayed for the fellowship, choir members & Sarah for the beautiful music, and the team – Rosemary, Dotty, Kathi, Janet, & Karen for preparing the reception. Thank you also for the gifts and reception. It was a significant and touching Sunday for me.

Thank you!

– Pastor Young



Pastor Appreciation Sunday 10/9:



Cleaning Cobwebs 10/21



WOWSOME/Confirmation: Singing 10/23

It was delightful to listen to their singing and see their energetic motions. Thanks to WOWSOME Teachers and parents, as well as Education Committee.



WOWSOME/Confirmation: Painting Pumpkins 10/26

The kids had a fun night! Special thanks to Kathi & volunteers.



Affirmation of Baptism 10/30

Five confirmands were confirmed and became Trinity's voting members – Luke Baker, Hayden Handel, Peyton Haugen, Prestyn Haugen, and Grady Olson. Congrats!



27th Annual Lutfisk/Meatball Supper



Now we are preparing for the 27th annual lutfisk/meatball supper to be on November 13th from 4-7 PM. **Please sign up to help today. Workers are needed as well as desserts and salads.** Sign up sheets



are in the back of the church.



Do you have any decorating ideas or items for decorating? Let one of the committee know. Help is always needed in this area as well!

Committee members are Mary Brown, Mary Normile, Judy Swanson, Jeff Tveit or Cynthia & Joe Wall. Thank you all for helping to make this event a continued success!!

Thank you to Thrivent Action Teams for helping with the purchasing of supplies and advertising for our event!

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Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

October 2, 2022

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

Absent: Will Haugen and Mark Huber.

The meeting was called to order at 10:44 AM by President Rosemary Mohr.

Devotions: Kathi led devotions.

Additions to the Agenda: None

Reading of Minutes: Motion by Mike and second by Dick to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer report:

- The higher utilities noted due to increased Electrical and Water usage.
- Discussion was held on Bank fees for paying bills with online banking – this and additional financial software options remain as unfinished business.
- Dick moved to approve the Treasurer Report, second by Noah. The motion carried.

Correspondence: Thank you notes received from The Banquet and for the Mission contribution

Committee Reports:

TECHNOLOGY:

- Fundraising for installation of TV's.
- Thrivent cards can be used for this project.

DEACONS:

- Annual Fish Fry was success and appreciated by those attending.

PROPERTY:

- No report.

WORSHIP:

- Meeting scheduled in October for upcoming services.

STEWARDSHIP:

- Another member needed for this committee – Dick volunteered.

EDUCATION:

- Wowsome and Confirmation Classes have begun.
- 20 Wowsome students, 11 Confirmation Students, Confirming 5 Students this year.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- Rally Sunday, Blessing of backpacks, and installation of teachers and special music for upcoming Sundays.
- Orientation for 11 Confirmands and Parents. Students helped with Fish Fry event.
- Ongoing communication for newsletter input, events announcements, emails and texts with

committees, individuals and groups.

- Pastoral Care via one on one and electrical communication.
- Participated in Community service.
- Attended various meetings and events including Directory, Fish Fry, Stewardship via Text, Women's Bible Study, Education meetings and Deacon's meeting.
- Upcoming events are Faith Retreat, Wowsome/Confirmation Kids singing, Prairie Conference, Affirmation of Baptism.

Unfinished Business:

- Bank Fees for paying bills with options for financial software.
- Pastor commented on the need for our church to be involved and potentially spearhead community activities. A variety of activities were discussed and Pastor brought up other suggestions for community involvement.
- Continue to check options for providing meals for those in need during Holiday Season

New Business:

- Discussion was held on the need for a new congregation directory. Rosemary, Kathi, Dotty and Pastor have met. This continues to be a work in progress.
- 200 Ink Pens with Church information have been purchased and will be available for congregation
- Decided to bring back Offering envelopes.
- A new Nativity Set has been purchased, cost is \$700. The expense cost center will be determined, discussed was using the Memorial Fund.
- Discussion continues on the Advent Festival. Conflicting events are being researched.
- The school appreciated the receipt of Noisy Offering funds for meals.
- President Mohr discussed a miscellaneous purchase and a Seminary Scholarship Donation requested by the Synod in the amount of \$400.

Monthly Devotions and Offering Teller Schedule:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
November	Noah	Rosemary
December	Dotty	Rosemary

Next Meeting: November 6, 2022 following church service

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dotty Hieb, Secretary

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

October 13, 2022 5:30 pm

Present: Pastor Young, Erica Sundall, Janet Coy, Shelly Goodman, Julie Menzie, Julie Woodruff, Jen Reimer

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

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Jen R. made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Julie M. seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

- Deacons have spent \$89.88 of their \$495.83 budget so far this year. Scholarship fund balance is \$3,394.75
- A Scholarship Brunch will be hosted by the Deacons after service on Sunday, October 15th.
- Fish Fry was Sunday, September 18 at 5pm. Roughly 60 people were in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

- Confirmation is coming up on October 30th. Jen Reimer will order boutonnieres for the confirmands.
- Deacons will aim to do a scholarship brunch quarterly. Tentatively planned January 23, 2023 for the next. Subject to change once Annual Meeting is set.
- Discussed an article on hospitality and asked to think of ideas to make people feel welcome to our congregation.
- We will need to prepare to send out holiday cards and schedule of events in the coming months.

November Deacon – Jen Reimer

Next Meeting – November 10, 2022

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Erica Sundall

Secretary



Women's Bible Study

2nd Thursday of each Month

at 10 a.m.

NEXT GATHERING: Nov 10th



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

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
Doug Graham – Friend of Rosemary Mohr
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Charlotte &
Loren Geerdes
Esther Hansen – TLC member
Sandy Hook – Friend of Mary Brown
Ruth Jibben – Mother of VaLoy Wilkens
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
Corbin Lingemann – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Gunner Olesen – Nephew of Leanne DuVall
Brooks Plienis – Great-nephew of Wevik Family
Matt Plumhoff – Friend of Erica Sundall
Tom Pringle – Friend of Dotty Hieb
Mike Schreiber – Friend of Dianne Graves
Alisa Solem – Friend of Maryalice Larson
Joel Sprecher – Brother of Paula Feltman
Ann Thiel – Friend of Dianne Graves
Family of Marilyn Tounsley
Woody Truman – Stepfather of Nancy DeBoer

People to be remembered:

Deah Killion
Larry Larsen
Rianna Laurens
Mariah Normile
Glenn Osborne
Clifford Priebe
Sue Robinson
Deb Selland
Mike Selland
Cory Thomasen
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 Monday at 5:30 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	Communion Assistant
Nov 6	Goodman Family	Janet Coy	
Nov 13	Rosemary Mohr	Cynthia Wall	
Nov 20	Olson Family	Olson Family	Sharmel Olson
Nov 27	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	

November

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 5:30 Wowsome & Confirmation	3 5:00 Lefse making	4	5
6 9:30 Worship w/Comm 10:30 Church Council 10:30 Lefse making	7 5:30 Choir	8	9 5:30 Wowsome & Confirmation	10 10:00 Women's Bible study 5:30 Deacon's meeting	11	12 8:00 Meatball making / potato peeling and set up
13 9:30 Worship 4:00-7:00 Lutefisk supper	14 5:30 Choir	15	16 5:30 Wowsome & Confirmation	17	18	19
20 9:30 Worship w/comm	21 5:30 Choir	22	23 No Wowsome or Confirmation	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25	26
27 9:30 Worship	28 5:30 Choir	29	30 5:30 Wowsome & Confirmation			