



# Trinity News

December 2022

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mon: Choir
- Wed: Wowsome & Confirmation
- Dec 4: Council Meeting
- Dec 8: Women's Bible Study
- Dec 8: Deacon's Meeting
- Dec 18: Wowsome Xmas Program
- Dec 18: Live Nativity
- Dec 21: Xmas Caroling
- Dec 24: Xmas Eve Service
- Dec 25: Merry Christmas!
- Dec 28: NO Wowsome & Confirmation



## Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

### December is a time for/ of ...



The first season of the church year starts with Advent, which comes from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming." This season begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. The traditional color of Advent is purple, a royal color for Christ the Ruler or a color for penitence. Recently blue has been recommended for use as a color of hope.

Advent has been observed in three ways regarding the "coming" Jesus in the past, present, and future. It is a time for transformation from spiritual darkness to encounter the light of the world. We prepare and wait for Christ's coming. With a sense of expectation, our sanctuary is adorned with meaningful and beautiful banners and paraments, a tree with Chrismons, and a newly purchased Advent wreath.

December is also a time of singing and gift-giving. Have you heard or sung the "Hallelujah" chorus from Messiah? Messiah has touched numerous people spiritually and fed the needy. The composer, Handel, raised thousands of pounds for charity through Messiah concerts. Charles Burney, a historian, noted, "Messiah has fed the hungry, clothed the naked, fostered the orphan more than any other single musical production in this or any other country."

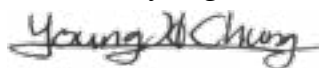
Inspired by Handel's story, I hosted "Messia Sing-Along" with the Fox Valley Philharmonic orchestra in December (2011-2013), IL. Singers came from various faith communities. Through these events, a sense of community was built, the good news was spread, and the homeless were fed.

This year, Trinity will host "Bethlehem in Brule County" (A Live

Nativity & a Soup Supper) to spread the good news and benefit Chamberlain's "Helping Ends Meet" program and Kimball school's Weekend Back Pack program. I invite you to this meaningful and exciting event.

As I close my writing, I remember John the Baptist's cry, "Prepare the way of the Lord." We want to prepare and wait for Christ's coming. However, it is easy to lose our minds this time of year as a thousand voices call us here and there. Therefore, I would like to share a great call by Macrina Wiederkehr, "O shoppers, dear shoppers, hang lights in your hearts instead of on your trees. For the One we've hung our hopes on has come, and now we're free, but only if we see."

In Ministry together,



Pastor Young Chung

## Upcoming Worship & Events



### 12/4 2nd Sunday of Advent:

Worship with communion.



### 12/11 3rd Sunday of Advent:

Worship with a dramatic reading of Mary's Magnificat, featuring Cortney Haugen & Cynthia Wall.



### 12/18 4th Sunday of Advent:

Worship & Wowsome Christmas program at 9:30 am, followed by fellowship and dinner.



### 12/18 "Bethlehem in Brule County":

A Live Nativity & A Soup Supper at 5 pm, 4 H building, Pukwana.



### 12/24 Christmas Eve Service:

Christmas Eve service at 5:30 with communion & special music.



### 12/25 A Festival of Lessons and Carols at 9:30 am

## **Wowsome**

### **WOWSOME Parents, Please mark your December calendar:**

**December 18** Wowsome Wednesday's Christmas program. The program will be during the 9:30 church service. All students will have a small speaking part. If you have an idea that your child will not be able to be in the program, please let your child's teacher or me know so we can adjust our plans. All speaking parts will be short so we encourage students to memorize their part.

**December 21** Wowsome Wednesday students and teachers are planning to go Christmas caroling. We will need some extra help that evening so please consider joining us for this fun holiday event. More information to follow...

Thank you,

Judy and Wowsome Teachers

## **Bethlehem in Brule County**

Come to the Ag Building in Pukwana Sunday, December 18, 2022, at 5 pm for the live nativity pageant "Bethlehem in Brule County". Trinity Lutheran Church in Chamberlain will be hosting the event in cooperation with the Brule County 4-H, Chamberlain and Kimball communities. Following the pageant, there will be a soup supper with a free-will donation, with all donations being split between the Chamberlain's Helping Ends Meet program and Kimball school Weekend Back Pack program. Those interested in being in the community choir should contact Nancy DeBoer. Come and join in the true meaning of Christmas.

## **Tech Update:**

Our mini technology fund raiser was a great success. We raised a total of 2682.00 cash and a total of 6 Thrivent cards applied for and approved. A total balance of 4182.00.

Last week we purchased two 86 inch TVs, tv mounts, the necessary cables, a cordless microphone and a new lapel microphone.

Target date for the completion of the project is Dec 20th.

Nancy DeBoer

# Trinity's Photo Gallery

## Exciting moments from the Lutefisk Supper:





# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

November 6, 2022

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

**Absent:** Mike Bunker.

The meeting was called to order at 10:55 AM by President Rosemary Mohr.

**Devotions:** Noah led devotions.

**Additions to the Agenda:** Heating expense and Live Nativity

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

## **Treasurer report:**

- Will led discussion on budgetary items
- Discussion held on prepay fees
- Rosemary to call fuel company for locked in fuel price
- Pastor's and other paid positions salaries and benefit package was discussed
- Will, Treasurer will review and present line items for council approval at next meeting
- A budget committee will be set up for future budget review and presentation
- Motion to accept Treasurer Report made by Dick and second by Mark. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Lutheran Outdoors and Church on the Street sent requests for support for next year

## **Committee Reports:**

### DEACONS:

- A scholarship brunch was held

### PROPERTY:

- Driveway was put in
- Water heater will be taken care of by Dick

### WORSHIP:

- One Christmas Eve Service will be held at 5:30
- A plan is in the works for a spring Progressive meal

### STEWARDSHIP:

- A meeting will be held the week of November 13<sup>th</sup>

### EDUCATION

- Wowsome is going well. Activities done and upcoming include: Pumpkin decorating, the group singing at church service, caroling, Christmas Program during 12/18 service with lunch to follow

### PASTOR'S REPORT

- Installation Sunday, Wowsome and Confirmation students singing, Reformation and Affirmation of Baptism services
- Confirmation students Faith Retreat, Teaching, special music and students assisting Installation

service

- Ongoing communication for newsletter input, events announcements, emails and texts with committees, individuals and groups.
- Pastoral Care via one on one and technology communication.
- Participated in Community service.
- Attended various meetings including Altar Guild, Live Nativity, Deacons, Women's Bible Study, Worship, Education, Technology and Ministerial.
- Attended Synod Conferences in Scotland and Mitchell
- Upcoming events are Third Grade Bible presentation and Advent
- The Live Nativity will be held at the 4-H building in Pukwana. The event is in collaboration with the 4-H groups from Chamberlain and Kimball. The donations from the event will be given to the Helping Hands group
- There is no community Thanksgiving service scheduled.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Church Pens were received and will be distributed on same Sunday that 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders receive their Bibles.
- Offering envelopes are here
- Bids for directory have been solicited from Ashley Korzan and Photography by Scott. Publishing options were discussed and possibility of using Thrivent Action cards. The membership list will be reviewed
- The Nativity Set expense was taken out of the Lutefisk account
- Rosemary was asked to check if the Memorial Fund is designated for any specifics.
- The Advent Festival will be considered for next year.
- Noisy Offering
  - November - Church on the Street
  - December - To be determined

**Monthly Devotions and Offering Teller Schedule:**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Tellers</u>
December	Dotty	Rosemary
January	Mark	Mark

**Next Meeting:** December 4, 2022 following church service

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Dotty Hieb. Secretary

# Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

November 10, 2022 5:30 pm

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

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. Karen. seconded the motion.

## OLD BUSINESS

- A scholarship Brunch was hosted after church on Sunday, October 16. \$194.00 was raised in free will donations to add to the scholarship fund.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Deacons will send out holiday greeting cards to the church members in early December including a schedule of events for the holiday season.
- We discussed purchasing and distribution of Poinsettias.
- Deacons will provide some treats for treat bags to children participating in the Christmas program. This will be in cooperation with the education committee.
- We discussed if there was anything special we could do for Care Center and Regency residents during the holiday season. Further discussion will be at the December meeting.
- The next scholarship brunch will be scheduled once a date is chosen for the Annual Meeting as the deacons will be hosting a Pot Luck meal after the annual meeting.

November Deacon - Cortney Haugen

Next Meeting - December 8, 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: Dec 8th**



## 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  
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  
Gunner Olesen - Nephew of Leanne DuVall  
Brooks Plienis - Great-nephew of Wevik Family  
Tom Pringle - Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Mildred Reniker - TLC Member  
Gary Schumacher - BIL to Mary Brown  
Mike Schreiber - Friend of Dianne Graves  
Alisa Solem - Friend of Maryalice Larson  
Joel Sprecher - Brother of Paula Feltman  
Ann Thiel - Friend of Dianne Graves  
Woody Truman - Stepfather of Nancy DeBoer

## People to be remembered:

JoAnn Derry  
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*

Dec. 1: John Shepherd

Dec. 3: Dennis Mohni

Dec. 5: Julie Klages

Dec. 7: Gary Harris

Dec. 12: Owen Warejcka

Dec. 13: Gwendolyn Brown

Dec. 17: Joe Wall

Dec. 18: Julie Menzie

Dec. 18: Hope Turgeon

Dec. 19: Cynthia Wall

Dec. 24: Jake Reimer

Dec. 24: Will Haugen

Dec. 26: Dasani LaCroix

Dec. 29: Gary Goodman

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Dec 6: Darrell & Cara Miller

Dec 27: Donn & Nancy DeBoer

Dec 27: Larry & Arlys Abernathy



## DECEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Dec 4	Olson Family	Olson Family	Sharmel Olson
Dec 11	Mark Huber	Janet Coy	No assistant
Dec 18	Jeff Tveit	Jeff Tveit	No assistant
Dec 24	Rosemary Mohr	No assistant	Jeff & Mianna
Dec 25	Rosemary Mohr	No assistant	No assistant

# December

**2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Comm 10:30 a.m. Council	5 5:30 p.m. Choir	6	7 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation	8 10:00 a.m. Women's bible study 5:30 p.m. Deacons	9	10
11 9:30 Worship	12 5:30 p.m. Choir	13	14 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation	15	16	17
18 9:30 Wowsome Christmas Program 5 p.m. Live Nativity @ Pukwana 4-H Bldg	19 5:30 p.m. Choir	20	21 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation Christmas caroling	22	23	24 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service w/ comm
25 Merry Christmas 9:30 a.m. Worship	26	27	28 NO WOWSOME or CONFIRMATION	29	30	31