



Trinity News

February 2023

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

Mon: Choir
 Wed: Wowsome & Confirmation
 Feb 5: Council Meeting
 Feb 9: Women's Bible Study
 Feb 9: Deacon's Meeting
 Feb 12: Lasagna Luncheon
 Feb 14: Happy Valentine's Day
 Feb 22: Ash Wednesday Service



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

An Honest, Reflective Lenten Journey: "The Unforgettable Twelve Disciples" and Enneagram



This year, Lent is fast approaching than usual, as Ash Wednesday falls on February 22. Lent is a time for reflection and growth, and we invite you to embark on an honest and reflective journey with "The Unforgettable Twelve Disciples" and the Enneagram.

The Enneagram is a personality typing system that helps individuals understand their unique strengths and weaknesses and how they interact with others. Each of the twelve disciples had their own unique personality, and by examining their stories through the lens of the Enneagram, we can gain insight into our own personalities and how we can grow and improve.

By taking an honest and reflective look at ourselves through the stories of the twelve disciples, we can gain a deeper understanding of our own personalities and how we can better serve God and others. We encourage you to join us on this Lenten journey as we seek to grow in self-awareness and in our relationship with God.

Let us take this Lenten season to examine ourselves, reflect on our actions and thoughts, and strive for growth and a deeper understanding of ourselves and our faith.

Confirmation students' Disciple monologues will enhance our Mid-Week Lenten worship with the theme, "The Twelve Who Followed Jesus." In our self-reflection, the monologues help us to think about our own lives and how we follow Jesus faithfully. We look forward to this journey with you.

In Ministry together,
Young Chung
 Pastor Young Chung



Upcoming Worship & Events

2/5 Worship with Communion at 9:30 AM

2/12 Worship at 9:30 AM & Valentine Lasagna Luncheon at 10:30 AM

2/19 Worship with Communion at 9:30 AM

2/22 Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion and Imposition of Ashes at 7:15 PM

2/26 Worship at 9:30 AM

Experiencing God's Love in the Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday on February 22 at 7:15 PM

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 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29)

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

"The Unforgettable Twelve" with Enneagram

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" and explore Disciples' characters through Enneagram. The service will include the followings:

- ❖ Trinity Choir and Confirmation students will sing the theme song, "Gathering of Disciples."
- ❖ Twelve Disciples' monologues by Confirmation students: 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.

Third Grade: First Communion Class on March 25 & April 1



We will offer classes for those who are in 3rd grade as well as 4th grade who didn't take courses 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 6. If you are interested, please get in touch with Pastor Young by March 5.

Recap & Trinity Gallery

Snow Removal

In the January newsletter, we included Keith Osterberg's faithful service of removing snow on sidewalks for 25 years. We hoped someone else could take care of this. Thankfully, Bob Brown did for us. Without your help, we couldn't have any parking space as the church parking lot hadn't been plowed yet. Thank you!



"Bethlehem in Brule County": A Christmas Pageant

We raised \$1,698 through the event on December 18, and we received another gift of \$400 toward this event. On January 25, the production team of "Bethlehem in Brule County" presented these donations to the representatives of "Chamberlain's Helping Ends Meet" and "Kimball Backpack Program." A huge thanks to those who gave donations generously.



Annual Meeting Lunch

After the annual meeting, there was a great fellowship time over lunch. Thanks to the council members for providing the lunch.



A New Looking Bulletin Board

Thank you to Mary, Rosemary, and Karen for decorating the bulletin board to deliver the message of Jesus' love.



Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

January 8, 2023

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

Absent: Mike Bunker

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

Devotions: Mark provided devotions.

Additions to the Agenda: None

Review of Minutes: Motion by Mark and second by Kathi to approve the minutes of December 4, 2022 all in favor, the motion carried.

Treasurer report:

- Will provided December Financial Report and review 2023 Budgetary Items
- Expenses exceeded income by approximately \$1,100 in December.
- Budget items for presentation at Annual meeting were reviewed and adjusted as applicable.
- Secretary salary was discussed and adjusted to 15% increase.
- Motion to accept Financial Budget was made by Dick and seconded by Noah. All in favor, motion carried.
- Motion to accept December Treasurer Report was made by Noah and seconded by Dick. All in favor, the motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

DEACONS:

- Planning upcoming Scholarship Brunches and activities
- Two Deacon changes this year

PROPERTY:

- There were furnace issues in December. The need for new furnaces and heating conservation were reviewed. Further discussion was held on programming of heat. The church secretary is using a space heater in her office
- Local heating contractors will be contacted to review the overall needs and cost of revamping current heating equipment.
- Updates on cost and financing of any heating upgrades will be ongoing.

WORSHIP:

- No meeting held or update.

STEWARDSHIP:

- A meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2023

EDUCATION:

- Upcoming events include Valentine's planning

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- December worship events included Advent, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services and music
- Ongoing communication for newsletter input, events announcements, emails and texts with committees, individuals and groups.
- Pastoral Care via one on one and technology communication.
- Attended various meetings including WELCA Play event, Deacons, Bible Study and Individuals.
- Worked with six church members to provide the Live Nativity for the community.
- Worked on recruitment of offering tellers and staff training for new service power point

Unfinished Business: Review continues of Council Member changes.

New Business:

- Noisy Offering and Christmas Eve Offering: January Noisy Offering to go to Lutheran Outdoors,
- Christmas Eve Offering to be split \$500 to Woyotan Lutheran Church in Rapid City and balance of \$1319 to remain at Trinity. Motion by Dick, second by Noah. Motion carried.
- Some current and former members receive the Living Lutheran Magazine, the church is currently paying for these subscriptions. Rosemary was asked to contact the current subscribers via letter to check if they want to continue the subscription and if so, advise them continuation would be their responsibility.
- There are approximately eight boxes and a number of binders on the lower hymnal shelf and in the closet used primarily by Altar Guild. The council was asked if these items could be moved to the attic. The council concurred.
- Pastor asked the Council if they would host the Brunch following the Annual meeting on January 29, 2023 – the council agreed.

Monthly Devotions and Offering Teller Schedule:

Month	Devotions	Offering Tellers
February	Dick	Kathi (2 nd T/B/D)

Next Meeting: February 5th @ 10:30 AM following church service

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dotty Hieb, Secretary



Women's Bible Study

2nd Thursday of each Month

at 10 a.m.

NEXT GATHERING: Feb 9th



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 Lutheran Deacons Meeting

January 11, 2023 at 5:30 pm

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

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

A devotional sent by Janet Coy was shared with the group.

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

There was no Treasurer's report to review.

OLD BUSINESS:

- There was no Christmas Program on December 18th due to weather so Deacons did not assemble 'swag bags' to distribute.
- Poinsettia distribution was not as successful as we would have hoped due to the weather. Poinsettias were purchased and left at the church but the timing of the severe weather and conditions of streets and roads made it difficult to maintain the plants, and made delivery to some intended recipients difficult if not impossible due to impassable roads and dangerous conditions. Deacons may explore other alternatives for 'gifts' in the future that are not perishable and perhaps easier and more cost efficient to purchase.
- New procedures for the prayer list are in place and the Prayers of Intercession has been condensed to one page for Deacons to read from rather than two pages.
- The next Scholarship brunch is scheduled for February 19th. Menu items and details will be discussed at the February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- There will be one Deacon seat open and new member voted in at the Annual Meeting on January 29th.
- A lengthy discussion was had concerning Deacons budget and projects. It was emphasized that any expenses incurred by Deacons in order to provide or support a project, should be submitted for reimbursement, or if a person so chooses to contribute an item as a donation to the project, the cost should be reported to the committee to help give an accurate account of the cost. It was encouraged for the Deacon committee in 2023 to discuss and prioritize projects and possible cost, this will help to determine the use of budgeted dollars, the need for the use of Thrivent Action Cards, or possibly call upon the members of the congregation for donations.

February Deacon – Karen Niles

Next Meeting – February 9, 2023

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Erica Sundall,
Secretary

PRAYER LISTS

Terry Bisbee - Brother of Dean Bisbee
Vivian Cleland - TLC member
Lorna DeHaai - Friend of Dotty Hieb
Lyle DeHaai - Friend of Dotty Hieb
Kayleen Haiar - Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes
Kyle Haiar - Grandson of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes
Melissa Hall - TLC Member
Marcia Kindt - Grandmother of Bryan Kindt & Eryanne Normile
Ranissa Koellner - Cousin to Bryan & Eryanne
Dawn Konstanz - Friend of Dianne Graves
Alice Odens - TLC member
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
Alisa Solem - Friend of Maryalice Larson
Joel Sprecher - Brother of Paula Feltman
Ann Thiel - Friend of Dianne Graves

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. 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.

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

Feb. 1: Emalee Larson
 Feb. 1: Mianna Tveit
 Feb. 5: Lance Buum
 Feb. 5: Geoffrey Peterson
 Feb. 10: Mike Normile
 Feb. 11: Jean Carson
 Feb. 13: Gailen Meyerink
 Feb. 14: Deb Schaub
 Feb. 15: Amy Engel
 Feb. 17: Dotty Hieb
 Feb. 23: Margo Mews
 Feb. 24: Charles Hagan
 Feb. 24: Rich Rasmussen
 Feb. 28: Norah Brown
 Feb. 29: James Killion

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 10: Denise & Gailen Meyerink



FEBRUARY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Feb 5	Karen & Mick Niles	Janet Coy	
Feb 12	Jean & Dwain Blackwell	Stacey Tveit	No assistant
Feb 19			
Feb 26	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	No assistant

February

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30 p.m. Wowsome / Confirmation	2	3	4
5 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion 10:30 a.m. Council	6 6:00 p.m. Choir	7	8 5:30 p.m. Wowsome / Confirmation	9 10:00 a.m. Woman's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting	10	11
12 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Lasagna Luncheon	13 6:00 p.m. Choir	14 Happy Valentines Day	15 5:30 p.m. Wowsome / Confirmation	16	17	18
19 9:30 a.m. Worship w/communion	20 6:00 p.m. Choir	21	22 5:30 p.m. Wowsome / Confirmation 7:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday	23	24	25
26 9:30 a.m. Worship	27 6:00 p.m. Choir	28				