



Trinity News

March 2023

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mon: Choir
- Wed: Wowsome & Confirmation
- Wed: Lenten Services
- Mar 5: Council Meeting
- Mar 9: Women's Bible Study
- Mar 9: Deacon's Meeting
- Mar 12: Daylight Saving Time
- Mar 25: 1st Communion Classes



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

"An Honest, Reflective Lenten Journey" (2)

Practicing the Discipline of Solitude

Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "We are so afraid of silence that we chase ourselves from one event to the next in order to not have to spend a moment alone with ourselves, in order to not have to look at ourselves in the mirror." It is so true today as it was in Dietrich's time. We use other people, endless activity, and entertaining technology to keep ourselves from being alone.

Yet Jesus was not afraid to be alone; instead, he chose to be alone. I wonder why? Luke 5: 16 tells us that he would go away to places where he could be alone for prayer. Jesus often withdrew himself with his disciples from crowds to pray. He routinely practiced the discipline of solitude throughout his life to commune with his Father.



In this digital age, we can easily distract ourselves with noise and images from TV, social media, music, etc. In our Lenten journey, I invite you to "Give up something" (e.g., watching TV, playing video games, accessing social media) and "Take on being alone" (e.g., reading scriptures and praying) to grow in self-awareness and relationship with God.

"The Unforgettable Twelve Disciples" and Enneagram

On Wednesdays in Lent. I will preach with the theme, "The Twelve Who Followed Jesus," and explore the Disciples' characters through Enneagram. The Enneagram is a personality typing system that



helps individuals understand their unique strengths and weaknesses and how they interact with others. By examining their stories through the lens of the Enneagram, we can gain insight into our personalities and grow in self-awareness and our relationship with God. We encourage you to join us on this Lenten journey.

In Ministry together,



Pastor Young Chung

Upcoming Worship & Events

3/5 Worship with Communion at 9:30 AM

3/8 Mid-Week service at 7:15 PM

3/12 Worship at 9:30 AM



3/15 Mid-Week service at 7:15 PM

3/19 Worship with Communion at 9:30 AM



Baptism of Liv-Ruth Brown

Parents: Ryan & Kristen Brown

Sibling: Norah Brown

3/22 Mid-Week service at 7:15 PM

3/26 Worship at 9:30 AM

3/29 Mid-Week service at 7:15 PM

Experiencing God's Love in the Season of Lent

Mid-Week Wednesday Service (March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29) at 7:15 PM

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



"The Unforgettable Twelve" with Enneagram

We invite everyone to join 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

This class is geared towards 3rd graders, but kids older can also take it. A parent must attend with their child on both March 25 & April 1 (9:00 am –10:30 am).

The class will receive their first communion at the Maundy Thursday worship service on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm.



Recap & Trinity Gallery

Cleaning Stained Glasses 2/7

Has anyone looked at our stained glasses recently? Keith, Bob, and Mary put effort into making them clear and pretty. Thank you!



Valentine Lasagna Luncheon 2/12

Education Committee hosted Valentine's Luncheon (special thanks to Kathi for her Lasagna). What a fabulous luncheon! Thanks to the Committee (Judy S., Karen, & Kathi) and those who attended the luncheon.



Scholarship Brunch 2/19

Deacons hosted a wonderful "Scholarship" brunch. We raised \$ 258.12. Thanks to the Deacons and those who attended and made donations.



LAUNDRY WITH LOVE

During March and April the Ladies' group will be collecting donations for the Church on the Street. Quarters, dryer sheets, laundry pods, Clorox wipes, post-it notes, sandwich & quart size baggies.

Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2023

47 Congregation members present

Call to order: President Rosemary Mohr at 10:20 AM

Opening Litany: Provided by Pastor Young Chung

Additions to the agenda: None

Minutes of 2022 Annual meeting: Read by President Mohr. A change noted that the organ was sold to Zion versus UCC. No other changes to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Will Haugen presented the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve Treasurer's report made by Mick Niles and second by Dick Feltman. All in favor, motion carried.

Auditor's Report: Will read the Auditor's Report submitted by Gailen Meyerink.

Presentation of 2023 Budget: Treasurer Haugen reviewed the budget with the congregation. Mike Bunker moved to approve the 2023 budget, second by Mark Huber. All in favor, the motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Chung presented her 2022 Annual Report.

Church Council Nominations: Jeff Tveit moved an unanimous ballot be cast to elect nominees Sharmel Olson and Kathi Anderson for three year terms to Trinity Lutheran Church Council and Youth Council Member: Prestyn Haugen for a 1 year term. Dianne Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Deacons: Jennifer Reimer incumbent Nominee and Andrea Olson each for a 3 year term. Motion made by Sharmel for unanimous ballot be cast, second by Julie Woodruff. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee: voting for 3 -1 year terms Mary Brown, Alice Bunker and Sharmel Olson nominated for the committee. Neoma Harris so moved and Stacey Tveit seconded. Motion carried.

Synod Assembly Delegates: no male, female or youth delegates nominated. Dave Larson and Pastor Chung explained and encouraged members to attend. At this point, there are no delegates; as it gets closer to the event, members will be asked to consider participation.

Other reports were noted.

No Unfinished business.

Lord's Prayer

Mary Brown moved and Sharmel Olson seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dotty Hieb

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

February 5, 2023

Present: Rosemary Mohr, Kathi Anderson, Dick Feltman, Prestyn Haugen, Dotty Hieb, Mark Huber, Sharmel Olson, Pastor Young and Will Haugen, Treasurer

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 AM by President Rosemary Mohr.

Sharmel Olson - member and Prestyn Haugen - Youth member were welcomed to the Council.

Devotions: Dick provided devotions.

Additions to the Agenda: None

Review of Minutes: Motion by Dick and second by Kathi to approve the minutes of January 8, 2023, all in favor, the motion carried.

Treasurer report: Will provided January Financial Report. Discussion held on an entry that Treasurer will correct. Kathi moved to approve the January reports, second by Mark, all in favor, the motion carried.

Election of officers: According to our Constitution, No officer shall hold more than one office at a time.

- President: Mark nominated and Dick seconded the motion to elect Sharmel as President, the motion carried;
- Vice-President: Kathi nominated and Dick seconded the motion to elect Mark as Vice-President, the motion carried;
- Secretary: Kathi nominated and Mark seconded the motion to elect Dotty as Secretary, the motion carried.

Correspondence: None

At this point in the meeting Sharmel, took the role of President.

Committee Reports:

DEACONS:

- Planning upcoming Scholarship Brunch
- The next meeting will welcome new Deacons and elect officers;

PROPERTY:

- Three quotes, Hickey Plumbing and Heating, Hopkins Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, and Chilson Heating and Cooling for updating/replacement of furnaces were received.
- Discussion was held on each potential contractor relative to availability, detail of quotes, payment options.
- Discussion also held regarding Organ Sale funds and utilization of those funds. Council was reminded the funds are earmarked for a Keyboard. If the Council is considering using the sale of the organ funds for furnace, that action needs to be brought back to the congregation for additional action;
- Dick, Rosemary, Dave Larson and Bob Brown will meet to do more research, get details of bids, payment plans and consider other heating options

- The Council will review fundraising and payment methods. Dick said he would check with Jeff Tveit on Thrivent fund availability and options
- The Council anticipates the new furnace in place for this fall/winter seasons.
- Dick has also visited with Ronnie Hopkins regarding water heater collaboration and will continue to follow-up.

WORSHIP:

- No meeting held or update.

STEWARDSHIP:

- Meeting held January 15th and discussed potential events

EDUCATION:

- Upcoming events include Valentine's Day Lasagna Luncheon and singing.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- Working on initial preparation for Ash Wednesday and Lent.
- Confirmation students will provide Disciple Monologues for Wednesday Lenten Services
- 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 Nominating, Stewardship, Deacons, Bible Study, Altar Guild, the Live Nativity Team and Individuals.
- Attended Prairie River Pastor's Conference in Huron, presented donations to Chamberlain's "Helping Ends Meet" and Kimball's "Backpack Program"

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- Noisy Offering February – Rosemary moved and Kathi seconded motion to go to ELCA Good Gifts - Motion carried. March Noisy Offering - Dick moved and Prestyn seconded motion to go to School Lunch – Motion carried. April Noisy Offering – Rosemary moved and Kathi seconded motion to go to Feeding South Dakota – Motion carried;
- Committee Signup was distributed. Each council member is to sign up for one committee;
- The Annual Meeting Council hosted lunch was a big success and appreciated by members;
- Committee Treasurer Reports – each committee is to have written Treasurer reports for their meetings and report at Annual Meeting;
- Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church is a new district church in Scotland, SD. As a new church funds and equipment are needed; Pastor suggested that our Lenten Service or Holy Week offering be donated;
- Personnel Committee: Pastor informed that Rosemary indicated that her time as Church Secretary in the near future is coming to an end; she will stay on in that capacity until a replacement is found. Pastor, Dotty and Mark will work on a job description for the position;
- Dotty made a suggestion that new Council members have a Council Orientation. Pastor stated she has done Leadership Training and will look into this.
- Mark will be gone for the March 5th Meeting

Monthly Devotions and Offering Teller Schedule:

Month	Devotions	Offering Teller Council	Offering Teller Congregation
February	Dick	Kathi	Sharmel
March	Sharmel	Sharmel	TBD
April	Mark	Mark	TBD
May	Dotty	TBD	TBD

Next Meeting: March 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

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

February 9, 2023, at 5:30 pm

Present: Pastor Young, Janet Coy, Julie Menzie, Karen Niles, Andrea Olson, Julie Woodruff

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

A devotional was shared with the group by Karen Niles.

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

There was no Treasurer's report to review.

Old Business:

- Scholarship Brunch was discussed. The brunch will be February 19, 2023. The menu and details were decided.

New Business:

- Election of Officers:
 - President: Julie Woodruff, nominated by Karen; seconded by Julie M.
 - Vice President: Karen Niles, nominated by Julie; seconded by Andrea
 - Secretary: Andrea Olson, nominated by Julie W.; seconded by Karen
 - Treasurer: Julie Menzie, nominated by Karen; seconded by Julie W.
- Julie W. welcomed Andrea Olson to the committee
- The sign up to read the prayers was completed through the month of May.
- The funds for the year were discussed and will be prioritized at the March meeting.
- The prayer list was reviewed and updated.

March Deacon – Julie Menzie

Next Meeting – March 9, 2023

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Andrea Olson,
Secretary



Women's Bible Study

2nd Thursday of each Month

at 10 a.m.

NEXT GATHERING: March 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 – Sharmel Olson

Vice President – Mark Huber

Secretary – Dotty Hieb

Members at large – Kathi Anderson,
Rosemary Mohr, Dick Feltman

Youth – Prestyn Haugen

Deacons

Chairman – Julie Woodruff

Vice – Karen Niles

Secretary – Andrea Olson

Treasurer – Julie Menzie

Members at large – Shelly Goodman, Cortney
Haugen, Jen Reimer, Aaryn Schaub, Janet Coy

PRAYER LISTS

Terry Bisbee - Brother of Dean Bisbee
Vivian Cleland - TLC member
Lorna DeHaai - Friend of Dotty Hieb
Lyle DeHaai - Friend of Dotty Hieb
Bob Gremmels - Friend of Judy & Roger Campbell
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
Tracy Rogers - Friend of Kay Hines
Gary Schumacher - BIL to Mary Brown
Alisa Solem - Friend of Maryalice Larson
Joel Sprecher - Brother of Paula Feltman
Ann Thiel - Friend of Dianne Graves
Bob Thompson - Brother of Julie Woodruff
VaLoy Wilkens - TLC Member

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 2nd Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 1: Grady Olson
 Mar. 4: Delmar Wevik
 Mar. 5: Leanne DuVall
 Mar. 6: Carli Cuka
 Mar. 7: Tammy Thompson
 Mar. 10: Muriel Carlson
 Mar. 10: Declan Tveit
 Mar. 14: Nancy DeBoer
 Mar. 17: Donn DeBoer
 Mar. 22: Cortney Haugan
 Mar. 23: Rosemary Mohr
 Mar. 24: Marcia Longden
 Mar. 25: Presley Houska
 Mar. 25: Matthew Schwenk
 Mar. 25: Michele Selland

Mar. 27: Joshua Denke
 Mar. 28: Alicia Schaub
 Mar. 30: Jeremy Hines
 Mar. 31: Darrell Miller

ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 20: Dallas & Tammy Thompson



MARCH SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Mar 5	Haugen Family	Haugen Family	
Mar 12	Rosemary Mohr	Mary Brown	No assistant
Mar 19		Janet Coy	
Mar 26	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	No assistant

March

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30 Wowsome 6:45 Choir practice 7:15 Lenten Services	2	3	4
5 9:30 Worship w/Comm 10:30 Church Council	6 6:00 Choir	7	8 5:30 Wowsome 6:45 Choir practice 7:15 Lenten Services	9 10:00 Women's Bible study 5:30 Deacon's meeting	10	11
12 Daylight Savings 9:30 Worship	13 6:00 Choir	14	15 5:30 Wowsome 6:45 Choir practice 7:15 Lenten Services	16	17	18
19 9:30 Worship w/Comm	20 6:00 Choir	21	22 5:30 Wowsome 6:45 Choir practice 7:15 Lenten Services	23	24	25 9:00 1 st Communion classes
26 9:30 Worship	27 6:00 Choir	28	29 5:30 Wowsome 6:45 Choir practice 7:15 Lenten Services	30	31	