



# Trinity News

April 2023

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mon: Choir
- Wed: Wowsome & Confirmation
- Apr 1: 1st Communion Class
- Apr 2: Palm Sunday followed with Brunch
- Apr 2: Council Meeting
- Apr 6: Maundy Thursday
- Apr 7: Good Friday
- Apr 9: Easter Sunday
- Apr 13: Women's Bible Study
- Apr 13: Deacon's Meeting
- Apr 22: 4-H Meeting
- Apr 30: Welcome New Members



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

### "Life is Possible in the Dark Valley."

We eagerly anticipate the celebration of Easter. However, we do not simply jump straight from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Easter comes after the sleep and death of winter and after the struggle of Lent and the horrible of Holy Week. It comes, as it did for Mary Magdalene and Jesus' Disciples.

As I write this article, Lent is almost over, and now Holy Week is just around the corner. During the last five weeks, we prepared to focus on our relationship with God by attending Mid-Week services, taking up or giving up something to remind ourselves of Jesus' sacrifice, and recognizing our need for His forgiveness.

The meaning of Easter goes beyond just a commemoration of a historical event; it carries profound spiritual significance and implications for our daily lives. One way to apply the meaning of Easter to our lives is to understand that it represents a new beginning. The Resurrection is a powerful reminder that we can always begin again, no matter how dark our past or present circumstances may be. We can experience a spiritual rebirth, leaving behind our old ways and embracing a new life in Christ.



The Resurrection of Jesus is the cornerstone of the Christian faith. It is the moment when Jesus conquered sin and death. The Resurrection is the ultimate symbol of hope and new Life, and it provides a way for us to experience a personal transformation through faith in Jesus. When Jesus conquered death,

and when Jesus shows up in our struggles and despair, Life is possible in the dark valley! Death and Life stand side by side.

In Ministry together,



Pastor Young Chung

## Upcoming Worship & Events

- 4/2 Palm Sunday at 9:30 am
- 4/6 Maundy Thursday at 7:00 pm
- 4/7 Good Friday at 7:00 pm
- 4/9 Easter at 9:30 am
- 4/16 Worship at 9:30 am
- 4/23 Worship at 9:30 am
- 4/30 New Member Sunday at 9:30 am

### Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

The Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday, including events of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, His arrest and trial, and His crucifixion. The Holy week leads to Easter and is a time of intense reflection and remembrance.

### **Palm Sunday, April 2 At 9:30 AM**

The worship consists of the followings: Procession with palms, Wowsome kids (meet at 9: 15) & choir's singing, dramatic reading of "The Passion of Our Lord according to Matthew" (featuring Cynthia Wall & Judy Campbell); A brunch will follow the service.

### **Maundy Thursday, April 6 At 7:00 PM**

This year, those who attended the First Communion class will take their first Communion. The service will end with "Stripping of the Altar." Unforgettable disciples who delivered a monologue on Mid-Week service during Lent will appear altogether.

## Good Friday, April 7 At 7:00 PM



We will present the story of Jesus' betrayal, death, and burial from the perspectives of those there. It will include seven characters from the passion narratives: Judas (Jeff), Simon of Cyrene (Donn), The Soldier (Will), The Dying Thief (Bryan), The Centurion (Amber), Mary the Mother of Jesus (Stacey), and Mary Magdalene (Nancy). As requested by many members, Pastor Young will provide special music.

You will become a witness to Jesus' death on the cross through the words, the story, and the music.

## Easter Sunday, April 9 At 9:30 AM

We will celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ with Holy Communion and special music (Dennis, Sarah, & Pastor Young).

## New Member Sunday, April 30



Join us as we receive our new members!

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran, contact Pastor Young

## Prayer Shawl Ministry: Calling any Knitters and/or Crocheters:



Trinity is excited to be starting a prayer shawl ministry. Shawls have been used since Old Testament times to bring cover, comfort, and solace to those in need during times of stress and sadness and symbolize being wrapped in God's love and the embrace of a loving congregation for the recipients as we uplift others in their time of need.

Shawls are hand-made by members of the congregation with the intention of bringing peace to the receivers. Prior to being given to the individual in need, it is blessed by the Pastor before it is presented to the recipient on behalf of the congregation. Prayers are said at the start of the project and periodically through its construction.

If you are a knitter or crocheter and would like to use your talents to comfort those in need of this support, please get in touch with Pastor Young or me for more details.

Melody Busack,

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# Recap & Trinity's Photo Gallery

## Prairie River Pastors' Conference meeting 3/14

Trinity had the privilege to host the Prairie River Pastor's conference meeting – thirteen people (the most attended meeting since last summer). The meeting consisted of worship, business, lunch, and Bible study. Thanks to Kathi & Dotty for providing refreshments – they were so tasty!

## The Mid-Week Service in Lent



Thank you to the Confirmation students for delivering Disciple's monologue each Wed service (Caleb, Norah, Adessa, Danika, Eveyln, Allayna, Jaxon, London, Owen, Saige, & Torree). It added great energy and meaning to the service.

We thank the adult choir & Confirmation students for leading the service through singing. Seeing that the Confirmation students sang with the adult choir was a meaningful and great joy. We also thank Altar Guild, especially Dotty & Kay, for preparing candles each week for lighting the candle.

## Baptism of Liv Ruth Brown 3/19

Liv Ruth Brown – Ryan and Kristen's daughter and sister of Norah – has been baptized during the service, witnessed by the Trinity family and her two sponsors. Now she belongs to Christ and here, Trinity. Welcome!



# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

March 5, 2023

**Present:** Rosemary Mohr, Kathi Anderson, Dick Feltman, Prestyn Haugen, Dotty Hieb, Sharmel Olson, and Pastor Young

**Absent:** Mark Huber, Will Haugen - Treasurer

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 AM by President Sharmel.

**Devotions:** Sharmel provided devotions.

**Additions to the Agenda:** None

**Review of Minutes:** Motion by Dick and second by Kathi to approve the minutes of Feb, 5, 2023 - motion carried.

**Treasurer report:** Report was distributed. Treasurer was absent. Rosemary indicated there was nothing out of the ordinary. Dick moved to approve the Financial Report, Kathi seconded – motion carried.

**Correspondence:** A thank you was received for the Men’s Group for their donation. Campus Ministry requested a donation. The Church received a thank you from the Church on the Street organization.

## **Committee Reports:**

### DEACONS:

- Election of officers: Julie Woodruff – President, Karen Niles – Vice-President, Andrea Olson – Secretary and Julie Menzie –Treasurer.

### PROPERTY:

- Dick moved to accept the bid of Hopkins, Kathi seconded - motion carried. Dick reported that it was not feasible to go electric. Dick has talked to Jeff about the use of Thrivent cards to help offset expense of furnace. Jeff Tveit will be asked to attend next month’s meeting to explain how to use funds for this project. Fundraising options will be determined thereafter.
- Dick has done some checking on the water heater and will continue to follow up.

### WORSHIP:

- No meeting held.

### STEWARDSHIP:

- No report

### EDUCATION:

- Already have Superintendent for Wowsome for 2023-2024 program.
- Considering Bible School this year

### TECHNOLOGY:

- No meeting held

### PASTOR’S REPORT:

- Cancellation of Ash Wednesday Service - Home Worship Liturgy was emailed. Ongoing preparation for mid-week and Palm Sunday services

- Continued work with Confirmation students on Disciple Monologues for Wednesday Lenten Services
- Preparation for First Communion Class
- Ongoing communication for newsletter input, events announcements, emails and texts with committees, individuals and groups.
- Pastoral Care visits including Mike Selland and VaLoy Wilkens and technology communication with members.
- Attended Prairie River Annual Conference in Mitchell, Dotty, Mark, and Jeff also attended.
- Upcoming events are the Prairie River Pastor’s Conference in Chamberlain, Liv-Ruth Brown Baptism and First Communion classes

**Unfinished Business:**

- Nancy DeBoer is looking into keyboard costs.
- Dick will contact Hopkins to set up the programmable thermostats
- Two quotes have been received for the Church Directory, Dick has an additional contact. Discussion held on having someone in congregation take the pictures, then utilizing area printing business for printing and binding needs. Pastor will follow up with Pastor Erica at Trinity in Mitchell on specifics and possibly getting a copy of Mitchell’s directory. The option of purchasing individual photo packages was brought up. Conversation on this will continue as we pursue more information on the directory.

**New Business:**

- Pastor shared information from the annual Prairie River Conference regarding fundraising for church roofs in Cameroon. It was determined at the conference that each conference church will raise/donate \$1,000 toward the project. A roof cost is \$8,000. We will contact Jeff Tveit about the use of Thrivent funds/programs for this endeavor.
- Lenten and Holy Week offerings will be split between the Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church and the Roof Project at Cameroon.
- Tentatively looking at considering new member Sunday on April 24<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Palm Sunday Brunch. Sharmel and Rosemary contact the Choir and Women’s Group about hosting this meal.

**Monthly Devotions and Offering Teller Schedule:**

<i>Month</i>	<i>Devotions</i>	<i>Offering Teller</i>
April	Mark	Mark

**Next Meeting:** April 2<sup>nd</sup> following Palm Sunday Brunch

Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM. Motion by Prestyn, second by Kathi. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dotty Hieb, Secretary

# Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

March 9, 2023, at 5:30 pm

**Present:** Pastor Young, Julie Woodruff, Shelly Goodman, Julie Menzie, Karen Niles, Andrea Olson

The meeting was called to order by Julie Woodruff, President.

A devotional was shared with the group by Julie Menzie.

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

Treasurers report as of 3/9/23:

- Budget is \$600.00.
- Scholarship fund balance is \$3,588.75.

## **Old Business:**

- \$258.12 was raised at our February Scholarship Brunch.
- Discussed the time of upcoming meetings.
- Meetings will be at 5:30

## **New Business:**

- The sign up to read the prayers was completed through the month of July.
- The funds for the year were discussed.
- The prayer list was reviewed and updated.
- There will be four Scholarship Brunches each year.
  - June 18<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day)
  - September 17<sup>th</sup>
  - December 10<sup>th</sup>
  - March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Cards will be sent out with dates of Holy Week by March 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Palm Sunday brunch - hosted by the Women's group.
- Family Fun Night
  - May 10<sup>th</sup> (Date tentative)

April Deacon: Andrea Olson

Next Meeting - April 13th. 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: April 13th**



## 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  
Lance Buum – Grandson to Marlys & Roger Buum  
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  
Esther Hanson – TLC member  
Sandy Hook – Friend of Mary Brown  
Bette & Bob Juhl – Parents of Teena Mosel  
Larry Kercher – Special friend of Brittany Buum  
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  
Family of Tom Pringle – Friend of Dotty Hieb  
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  
VaLoy Wilkens – TLC Member

### **People to be remembered:**

JoAnn Derry  
Ruth Jibbens  
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*

Apr. 1: Bryan Bunker  
 Apr. 1: Lena Peterson  
 Apr. 6: Arlene Shrake  
 Apr. 7: Riel Moran  
 Apr. 7: Soren Moran  
 Apr. 7: Michael Schaub  
 Apr. 9: Jonah Mosel  
 Apr. 10: Philip Carlson  
 Apr. 11: William Brown  
 Apr. 14: Leonard Buum  
 Apr. 15: Sharon Nelson  
 Apr. 15: Travis Thompson  
 Apr. 17: Sutton Hamiel  
 Apr. 23: William Woodruff

Apr. 23: Dave Mohr  
 Apr. 25: Gia Houska  
 Apr. 25: Jenzina Huber  
 Apr. 27: Brad Rasmussen  
 Apr. 30: Katelyn Hines

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Apr 4: Chris & Melissa Hall  
 Apr 29: Joe & Cynthia Wall



## APRIL SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Apr 2	Olson Family	Janet Coy	Sharmel Olson
Apr 9		Tveit Family	Tveit Family
Apr 16			No Assistant
Apr 23			No Assistant
Apr 30	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	No Assistant

# April

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion class
2 9:30 Palm Sunday w/Communion 10:30 Brunch 11:00 Council	3 6:00 Choir	4	5 No Wowsome or Confirmation	6 7:00 Maundy Thursday	7 7:00 Good Friday	8
9 9:30 Easter w/Communion	10 6:00 Choir	11	12 5:30 Wowsome No Confirmation	13 10:00 Women's Bible study 5:30 Deacon's mtg	14	15
16 9:30 Worship	17 6:00 Choir & pizza	18	19 5:30 Wowsome & Confirmation	20	21	22 10:00 4 -H meeting
23 9:30 Worship	24	25	26 5:30 Wowsome & Confirmation	27	28	29
30 9:30 Worship & New Members						