



Trinity News

June 2023

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Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

"The Great Good Place: The Third Place" (2)

The church is more than a building or a worship service. It holds a significance that goes beyond its physical structure and Sunday worship. It serves as a community of individuals with a common faith and mission. However, it is essential to explore how the church can foster a deeper sense of community beyond the confines of a Sunday morning gathering. How can it become a place where people can authentically connect with one another, with God, and with their neighbors in meaningful ways?

One potential approach is envisioning the church as a "third place." This concept, introduced by sociologist Ray Oldenburg, highlights the importance of social environments apart from the home (first place) and the workplace (second place). These "third places" allow individuals to develop relationships and build a community outside their immediate living and working environments.

In line with this idea, renowned Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann suggests that the church can function as a third place by embodying certain characteristics:

1. A home away from home, where individuals experience a sense of belonging and attachment. It should be a space where people can freely express their true selves.
2. A venue for sharing both joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, faith and doubts. It should provide a safe space for authentic conversations and mutual support.
3. A place for learning from one another, serving one another, and growing together. It should encourage a culture of mutual learning, service, and personal growth.
4. A space where people can encounter the tangible presence

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- June 4: Holy Trinity Sunday w/Communion
- June 6: Council Meeting
- June 8: Women's Bible Study
- June 11: Worship
- June 14: Prayer Shawl Meeting
- June 18: Worship w/Communion
- June 18: Happy Father's Day
- June 25: Worship
- June 25: Scholarship Brunch
- June 28: Koinonia
- June 30: Taco fundraiser at River City Nights



of God and experience His grace. It should facilitate transformative encounters with the divine.



A critical question is how Trinity can effectively function as a third place for individuals lacking a robust support system outside their homes or workplaces.

By intentionally cultivating a community that embodies these qualities, Trinity can serve as a place for those seeking meaningful relationships, spiritual growth, and the experience of God's presence and grace.

In Ministry together,

Pastor Young Chung

Upcoming Worship & Events

- 6/4 Holy Trinity Sunday with Communion
- 6/11 Worship
- 6/14 Prayer Shawl Meeting at 4:30 PM
- 6/18 Worship with Communion
- 6/25 Worship
- 6/28 Koinonia at 7:00 PM (see details below)
- 6/30 Taco Fundraiser & Bake Sale at River City Friday Night

Prayer Shawl Ministry 6/14



Trinity will officially start Prayer Shawl Ministry on Wed. June 14 at 4:30 PM.

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 Melody Busack at 920-676-2648 (call/text).

TLC's 2nd Annual Koinonia 6/28

Coming Soon! Trinity Lutheran Church's 2nd Annual Koinonia!! The meaning of Koinonia is Unity of the Spirit and Fellowship.

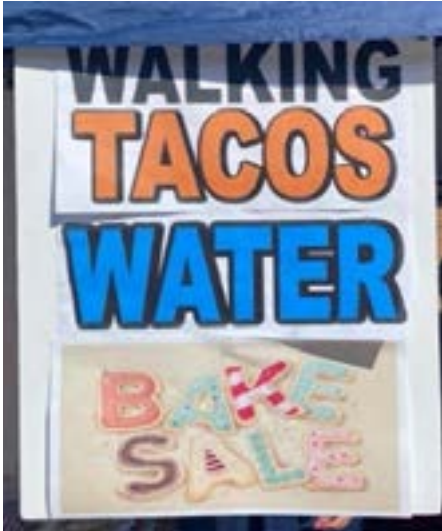
This year's gathering will be held on June 28 at the home of Donn and Nancy DeBoer, 350 E K Street in their beautiful backyard. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a potluck meal. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Fellowship through music and sharing of stories will be enjoyed.

From Worship Committee

A Walking Taco & Bake Sale at River City Friday Nights 6/30

The Trinity Lutheran Church Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a Walking Taco and Bake Sale booth at River City Friday Nights on Friday, June 30. Proceeds will be split between TLC (to help purchase a copier) and to The Banquet at our next volunteer event on Saturday, August 5. (More information to follow on that).



We need your help! Can you please help in one or more of these ways?

1. **Volunteer your time** to help work the booth. Set up, serve or clean up. There will be a signup sheet passed at church.
2. **Bake some items** for the Bake Sale. Watch for the sign-up for this as well.
3. **Come and eat ...** bring your friends and spread the word!!
4. **All the above!**

TLC's VBS 7/25-7/27: "S'more About Jesus"

A camping we will go! July 25, 26 and 27 will be a time to come to Trinity Lutheran for a camping adventure with s'more games, s'more snacks, and s'more fun all while learning s'more about our Father, Son & Holy Spirit! We will meet from 1-4 PM each day.

Make camping reservations on-line at <https://VBSCampOut2023.eventbrite.com> or find the camp form on the church bulletin board.

All children entering PreK to 6th grade this fall are welcome to join in the fun! Bring your children, your grandchildren, your neighbors, your friends, and any other kids you find on the trail!

This is open to all. We can't wait to go camping with everyone!



Trinity's Recap & Photo Gallery

New Member Sunday 4/30 & 5/7

We welcomed our new members: Corbin, Ashley, Kinley, Irelynn, & Rowyn Korzan, Melody Busack



Graduation Sunday 5/7

We honored our two graduates: Evan Engel & Declan Tveit. They received scholarship checks from the Deacons (Thanks!) and prayer shawls from the Prayer Shawl ministry (Thanks!).





Family Fun Night 5/10

The Deacons hosted Trinity's annual Family Fun Night. Attendees enjoyed food, games, and various activities. Huge thanks to the Deacons!



Gardening

The planting season is back! Thanks for your beautiful service!!!



Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

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

Others Present: Will Haugen - Treasurer

Absent: Prestyn Haugen and Mark Huber

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 PM by President Sharmel.

Devotions: Sharmel provided devotions.

Additions to the Agenda: Membership Review

Review of Minutes: Motion by Rosemary and second by Dick to approve the minutes of April 2, 2023 - motion carried.

Treasurer report: Will provided Treasurer Report. Motion to approve Treasurer Report was made by Dick and second by Kathi. Motion carried.

Correspondence: SD Synod request \$1 for each confirmed member, \$218 total. This amount was provided with Thrivent funds. Motion by Rosemary, second by Kathi. Motion carried.

Capital Campaign: The goal for this campaign is \$30,000. Expenditures are for Furnace - \$13,000, Copier \$7,000, General Operations \$10,000. Anticipate contribution of \$20,000, use of Thrivent Endowment fund of \$4,000 and Fundraising events for the remainder. The Campaign Team members are Pastor Young, Neoma Harris, Sharmel Olson, other team members to be recruited.

Committee Reports:

DEACONS:

- Family Fun Night - May 10th.
- Scholarship distributed.

PROPERTY:

- Work in progress regarding hot water being piped into the kitchen from current hot water heater.

WORSHIP:

- Meeting scheduled for May 10th.

STEWARDSHIP:

- Meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 14th

EDUCATION:

- Plan to meet in July

TECHNOLOGY:

- Pastor wondered about status of the microphone purchased this year, as well as, the computer. The purchase of the computer was approved at the March Council meeting

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter Events
- New Member Sunday

- First Communion/New member classes
- Ongoing communication for newsletter input, events announcements, emails and texts with committees, individuals and groups.
- Pastoral Care visits, cards, calls and technology communication with members.
- Altar Guild and Personnel committee meetings and Women’s Bible Study
- Continued Education online and Welca Spring Conference
- Vacation and Bereavement days. Motion to approve 7 days bereavement and 4 days of vacation made by Dick and second by Rosemary. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

- Directory project continues, finalizing dates and contract with Dakota Gallery
- Review of Church membership. Plan to send letters to members that have been inactive and verify their wish to continue membership. Sharmel and Pastor to work on this letter this summer.
- Motion made by Dotty and second by Kathi that Council committee can negotiate salary of new Church Secretary of up to a 10% increase based upon skills. Motion carried.
- Spirit of Hope donation of \$130 from April and May Noisy Offering, Lenten Services, Holy Week and and \$1000 Donation for Roofs for Cameroon will be made.

New Business:

- Copier, a new copier needs to be purchased. Discussion was held on payment options; no decision made at this time.
- Noisy Offering – Motion made by Kathi and second by Rosemary for Stewardship Committee to decide on Noisy Offering distribution as they see fit

<u>Month</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Offering Teller</u>
June	Kathi	Kathi

Next Meeting: June 6, 2023 5:30 PM

Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Dotty Hieb, Secretary

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

May 12th, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Present: Janet Coy, Julie Woodruff, Jen Reimer, Karen Niles, Shelly Goodman, Pastor Young

The meeting was called by Julie Woodruff

A devotional was shared with group by Janet Coy

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

Treasurer report as of April 2023. Senior recognition, doughnuts and boutonnieres were purchased for \$75.00. General up to date balance as of April \$200.00. Scholarship balance \$2,846.87. Janet made a motion to approve the budget and Karen second the motion.

Old Business:

- Review the prayers list
- May 7th, Senior Recognition. Next year, will order a cake instead of doughnuts
- Family Fun Night will be planned for April of next year, will do cake walk and place puzzles/ games on tables. Chalk for outside activities. Inform congregation that this night is for everyone not just WOW/Confirmation families.

New Business:

- Community Activities/needs
- Donations for food pantry
- Scholarship Brunch set for June 25th, French toast, scrambled eggs, fruit, and sausage. Plan for 30 people.
- Will not plan a Deacons meeting for the month of June

Pastor Items:

- 6 new congregation members added, will need to update church list
- Fundraising items for new furnace and copy machine

July Deacon: Karen Niles

Close with the Lord's Prayer

Next meeting July 13th at 5:30 pm



Women's Bible Study

2nd Thursday of each Month

at 10 a.m.

NEXT GATHERING: June 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 – 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

Mike Bunker- TLC member
Terry Bisbee - Brother of Dean Bisbee
Lance Buum - Grandson to Marlys & Roger Buum
Vivian Cleland - TLC member
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
Terry 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
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:

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

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

June 2: Nancy Adair
 June 2: Jeric Klages
 June 3: Davis Carson
 June 3: Ryan Brown
 June 4: Emily Wall
 June 6: Sarah Moran
 June 9: Ralph Shrake
 June 12: Scott Hieb
 June 13: Lynn Peterson
 June 13: Mike Selland
 June 14: Bryan Kindt
 June 14: Matthew Menzie
 June 14: Shelby Meyerink
 June 15: Sydney Hall
 June 16: Lisa Schlaffman
 June 19: Julia Larson

June 20: Deb Selland
 June 21: Ashton Menzie
 June 21: Sadie Hamiel
 June 23: Dick Lloyd
 June 23: Jami Swenson
 June 25: Arpania Fox
 June 26: Essence Antelope
 June 27: Lori Tonak
 June 28: Greg Feltman

ANNIVERSARIES

Jun 3: Jim & Deah Killion
 Jun 3: Bart & Pat Blum
 Jun 3: William & Julie Woodruff
 Jun 4: David & Sharmel Olson
 Jun 4: Jeff & Stacey Tveit
 Jun 4: Larry and Elaine Larsen
 Jun 14: Justin & Christy Graves
 Jun 21: Mike & Mary Normile
 Jun 30: Sarah & Tony Moran



JUNE SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
June 4	Alice Bunker	Alice Bunker	Alice Bunker
June 11	OPEN	Stacey Tveit	No assistant
June 18	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
June 25	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	No assistant

June

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion	5	6 5:30 p.m. Church Council	7	8 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study	9	10
11 9:30 a.m. Worship	12	13	14 4:30 p.m. Prayer shawl	15	16	17
18 Happy Father's Day 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Scholarship Brunch	26	27	28 7:00 p.m. Koinonia	29	30 Taco fundraiser at River City Nights	