



Trinity News

July 2023

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- July 2: Worship w/Communion
- July 8: OSLC Overnight group
- July 9: Worship
- July 11: Council Meeting
- July 13: NO Women's Bible Study
- July 13: Deacon's Meeting
- July 15: OSLC Overnight group
- July 16: Worship w/Communion
- July 23: Worship
- July 25-27: VBS (1-4 pm)
- July 29: Bethel Lutheran Overnight group



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

"Hope Sprouting from the Ground"



I am sure some of you are like me in that we know nothing about farming. Despite this, the parable of the growing seed is easy to understand as Jesus speaks in simple terms (Mark 4).

According to Mark, after planting, the farmer goes to sleep at night. Believe it or not, it grows! It does not happen because the farmer watches it for 24 hours and 7 days, but God is at work in this process. Miracles happen!

We are called to plant the seeds of time, talent, and treasure, as well as words. Trinity started sowing/will sow some seeds:

- Prayer Shawl Ministry: We launched the ministry on June 14. Shawls, made for centuries, are symbolic of God's unconditional love. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, and give solace to those who go through difficult times. They are also used for celebrations of Baptism, Graduation, and other special occasions. Through this ministry, Trinity will join people in their sorrow and joy. If you want to join the ministry, call Melody at 920-676-2648 (call/text).
- VBS (Vacation Bible School) July 25-27: We will offer VBS this year on our own. Back in the 80s, we started VBS with the help of Lutheran Outdoors. And then, we began working with UCC on VBS in 2006 or 2007 and did it together until Covid hit. We have the most fun and energetic team this year. See details in the Upcoming Events section.

Sometimes, we are anxious because we don't see anything yet or we only see a tiny stalk. But we find promise in the parable of the growing seed that God will bring a harvest. We may not be able to

see or understand what God is doing behind the scenes at Emanuel. Through the seed parable, Jesus asks us to have faith like the farmer and wait!

It is our job to sow the seed and leave the rest to God. If we wait in faith, our seeds of ministry will bear fruit. I invite you to step out in faith and sow seeds, expecting them to sprout and grow in surprising and unexpected ways.

"The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how"

— (Mark 4: 26-27)

In Ministry together,



Pastor Young Chung

Upcoming Worship & Events

7/2 Worship with Communion

7/9 Worship

7/16 Worship with Communion; A retirement reception for Rosemary

7/23 Worship

7/25-7/27 Trinity's VBS (see details below)

7/30 Worship



The Generosity Project

Growing in God's Grace Generation to Generation

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The Trinity Lutheran Church Capital Campaign Committee of Pastor Young, Neoma Harris, Sharmel Olson, Cynthia Wall, Mike Normile, Lisa Schlaffman and Erica Sundall are happy to announce The Generosity Project.



This group has been tasked with assisting the church council in raising \$30,000 needed for a new furnace, copier, and contingency fund for Trinity.

There will be a kick-off announcement on Sunday, August 6. On Wednesday, August 23, we will host a meal and auction fundraiser. Please plan on attending both and watch your

mail for information about the projects.

In preparation for *The Generosity Project*, your help is needed:

- Save and donate your Thrivent Action Team card (if you have one or two) to an upcoming church fundraiser.
- Church groups/committees will be asked to host fundraising events to support this project, offering your time, talents and treasure freely.
- Attend events and give each other encouragement!
- Prayerfully consider a special, one-time gift in support of *The Generosity Project*.



Timeline: Kick-Off Sunday, August 6th – Celebration Sunday, November 19th

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

– 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Neoma Harris, on behalf of the Campaign Team

Church Secretary:



Trinity is seeking a new secretary as Rosemary will retire in July. The position is 6-10 hours per week and can be divided into two positions based on skills and time availability – computer work & non-computer work. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, let Pastor Young know.

TLC's VBS 7/25-7/27 (1-4 pm): "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!

The Banquet 8/5



Trinity will serve a meal at the Banquet, Sioux Falls, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm (leave at 8:00 am). We are looking for volunteers (age 13 & older). We will also deliver donations received through the "Tacos and Bake sale" at the River City Friday Night on 6/30.

Confirmation (10th Grade): Preparing for the Rite of Affirmation



Mentee & Mentor:

The students are required to select a mentor and report to Pastor Young by Sunday, August 6. The mentor should be someone who attends worship regularly, is involved in a ministry at Trinity, and is not an immediate relative.

Trinity's Recap & Photo Gallery

Pastor Young's Birthday 5/28

We celebrated Pastor Young's birthday with SEVEN different kinds of pies. Huge thanks to Kathi.



Pentecost Sunday 5/28

We celebrated Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. At the end of the service, we held a Unity Ribbon, a symbol of unity, while singing the 'Prayer of Dedication.' Even though we are many and different, we are one in Christ. It was a powerful moment.



Gardening

Without our volunteers, we cannot enjoy beautiful flowers and plants. They are busy bees, watering and cleaning bushes. Thanks to Stacey, Mary, Jeff, Bob, & Nancy.



Lawn Care

Summer means it's time for mowing. So far, Dick, Mike N, Bob, Kermit, and Brock helped with mowing. Thank you!



Scholarship Brunch 6/18

The deacons hosted the second Scholarship Brunch in 2023. Thanks to the deacons for preparing a great brunch. Thanks also to those who attended the brunch.



JULY LAWN CARE
6/30 or 7/1: Brock Sundall
7/7 or 7/8: Dick Feltman
7/14 or 7/15: Gary Harris
7/21 or 7/22: Kermit Swanson
7/28 or 7/29: OPEN



Women's Bible Study

2nd Thursday of each Month

at 10 a.m.

NEXT GATHERING:



Holy Communion

If there is anyone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, please notify Pastor Young or Rosemary.



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July 25, 26 and 27 from 1-4 pm each day.

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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
Janet Coy - 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 - Grandfather 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.

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.



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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

July 3: Dixie Lloyd
 July 5: Deah Killion
 July 6: Dean Bisbee
 July 10: Dennis Carlson
 July 10: Amanda Longhenry
 July 12: Danika Jo Goodman
 July 15: Neoma Harris
 July 18: Kermit Swanson
 July 20: Jaxon McGee
 July 21: Vivian Cleland
 July 21: Carter Hamiel
 July 21: Tony Moran
 July 22: Rebecca DuVall

July 26: Alice Bunker
 July 26: Cindy Wilkens
 July 29: Conner Graves
 July 29: Nicolas Schaub

ANNIVERSARIES

Jul 9: Jim & Leanne DuVall
 Jul 11: Loren & Charlotte Geerdes
 Jul 16: Ron & Bonnie Luurs



JULY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
July 2	Korzan Family	Korzan Family	Korzan Family
July 9	Niles Family	Mary Brown	No assistant
July 16	Olson Family	Olson Family	Olson Family
July 23	Normile Family	Normile Family	No assistant
July 30	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	No assistant

July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:30 Worship w/Communion 2	3	4	5	6	7	8 OSLC overnight group
9:30 Worship 9	10	11 5:30 Church Council meeting	12	13 10:00 No Women's Bible Study 5:30 Deacon's meeting	14	15 OSLC overnight group?
9:30 Worship w/Communion 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:30 Worship 23	24	25 VBS 1-4	26 VBS 1-4	27 VBS 1-4	28	29 Bethel Lutheran overnight group
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