



Trinity News

August 2023

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Aug 6 Worship w/Communion
- Aug 10: Women's Bible Study
- Aug 10: Deacon's Meeting
- Aug 12: Women's Synodical meeting
- Aug 13: Worship
- Aug 20: Worship w/Communion
- Aug 23: Capital Campaign kickoff supper/auction
- Aug 27: Worship



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

"Scattering seeds extravagantly"

Jesus used familiar agricultural imagery to teach the Kingdom of Heaven to the people of his time. In July, these parables were brought to us through the lectionary as the Gospel, and one of them was sowing seeds.

At Trinity, we also sowed seeds during Vacation Bible School (VBS) from 7/25 to 7/27. Twenty-two kids, along with three teachers and several volunteers, attended the event. This marked the first time Trinity organized VBS without external assistance or partnering with another church, making it a historic occasion. The participants came from both the Chamberlain Community and the Kimball Community, and it was a delight to welcome both new and familiar faces.

Children represent the future, and this holds true for the church. Passing on our faith to the next generation becomes possible through them. By inviting kids from nearby communities and being open to all, we generously and extravagantly spread the seeds of our teachings during VBS, making it a significant event for Trinity.

In the middle of July, Trinity sent an official letter to its members regarding the Capital Campaign. We earnestly appealed for contributions in monetary gifts, asking members to take part in meeting upcoming particular expenses and filling any shortfalls.

In addition to the monetary gifts, to support the campaign, we requested the following six committees/groups to host fundraising events:

- Capital Campaign
- Deacons



- Worship Committee/Altar Guild
- Choir
- Confirmation/Wowsome
- Stewardship Committee

As someone who has hosted numerous events, whether for the church or the community, I have learned that such occasions not only fulfill needs but also foster energy and unity among people. This is why I am passionate about organizing events, and I pray and hope that Trinity will experience the same.

I encourage you to be generous by praying, giving monetary gifts, and attending events. If we fail to address our current challenges, there will be no future for Trinity, leaving no place for the next generation.

Let us scatter seeds generously and extravagantly. With this in mind, we have named the Capital Campaign "Generosity Project": Growing God's Grace from Generation to Generation.

Be a cheerful giver!

In Ministry together,



Pastor Young Chung

Upcoming Worship & Events

8/6 Worship with Communion: Capital Campaign Kick-Off

8/13 Worship

8/20 Community Service at American Creek Park at 10:00 AM (bring your own lawn chairs)

8/23 A Capital Campaign Kick-Off Dinner and Silent Auction at 5:30 PM

8/30 Worship

The Banquet 8/5



Ten members of Trinity will serve a meal at the Banquet, Sioux Falls, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm (leave at 8:00 am). We will also deliver donations (\$952.90) received through the "Tacos and Bake sale" at the River City Friday Night on 6/30 and the June Noisy offering.



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.

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

On **Wednesday, August 23** the Capital Campaign Committee is hosting a Dinner and Auction at the church. The event will run from **5:30 pm to 7:30 pm** and is open to the public. A free-will offering meal of Pulled Pork sandwiches and all the fixings will be served. Throughout the night, there will be auction items to bid on and games for all ages on the lawn.

The committee would like to challenge each church family to donate one auction item (or package of items) to the auction. We also invite you to bring your family and friends to this event.

Please have auction items to the church by Sunday, August 20 or give to any committee member.

Don't know what to donate ... maybe these will spark some ideas:

- A gift you received but haven't used
- A gift card to a local business
- A certificate for a service that you or a friend provides
- A portion of beef
- Cookies/baked goods for a year (2 dozen a month or something like that)
- House cleaning, repair, painting, yard work, babysitting hours
- Get creative - what can you come up with??



10. Movie Night Raffle Basket



11. Game Night Raffle Basket

Confirmation

7th and 8th Grades

Information Night

- Parents and students are required to attend Information Night on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 PM.
- The student will be asked to sign up for acolyte, so bring your calendar to the meeting.
- The class will begin on September 13 at 6:00 pm (meals at 5:30 PM).

10th Grade: Preparing for the Rite of Affirmation

Mentee & Mentor

- The students are required to select a mentor and report to Pastor Young by 8/6. The mentor should be someone who attends worship regularly, is involved in a ministry at Trinity, and is not an immediate relative.

Information Night

- Students, parents, and their mentors are required to attend an Information Night on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:45 pm.
- The student will be asked to sign up for acolyte, so bring your calendar to the meeting.

Faith Retreat

- Students will share their faith statement and journey on October 25 at 6:00 pm.
- Confirmation Sunday
- We will celebrate the Rite of Affirmation on October 30.

Can't wait to be in the Word with you all this year!

In Ministry together,

Pastor Young

Save the Date

It is Time for an updated Church Directory

It has been eight years since our last directory was printed. We have partnered with Dakota Gallery to produce our new pictorial directory. Photography to be taken on:

Wednesday, October 4 – Saturday, October 7, 2023

Times and Sign up information will be available soon.

Complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and new directory for participating

Trinity's Recap & Photo Gallery

Walking Tacos & Bake Sale at River City Friday Night 6/30

Stewardship Committee hosted Tacos & Bake sake. We raised \$ 1,633. Half of the donations will go toward Capital Campaign and the other half will go to Banquet in Sioux Falls to help provide meals for the needs. Thank you to those who donated goodies. Huge thanks to those who helped set up, serve, and clean.



Blessings of the Prayer Shawls

Trinity just launched the Prayer Shawl ministry in June and blessed the prayer shawls made by members of the Ministry. Prayer Shawls have been given out to our members. They were well received. Thanks to the prayer shawl ministers.



A Retirement Reception 7/16

We celebrated Rosemary's retirement. Her last day was July 14. Special thanks to Kathi for preparing three different cakes.



VBS 7/25-7/27

VBS was a huge success! Kids spent three days and three hours each day with activities: Lessons (Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), songs, group activities, crafts, outdoor activities, service projects, and snacks. Thanks to the kids who attended and their parents. Special thanks go to the leaders (Jeff, Amber, and Ashley) and helpers (Adissa, Evelyn, Norah, Presley, and Cynthia).







Women's Bible Study

2nd Thursday of each Month

at 10 a.m.

NEXT GATHERING: August 10



Holy Communion

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



AUGUST LAWN CARE

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 & Ery-
anne 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
LeRoy Brown - Brother of Bob Brown

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

Aug. 2: Larry Abernathy
 Aug. 2: Mick Niles
 Aug. 3: Jennifer Reimer
 Aug. 6: Karen Niles
 Aug. 7: Loren Geerdes
 Aug. 7: Kellie Peterson
 Aug. 8: Brock Sundall
 Aug. 9: Ron Luurs
 Aug. 9: Remington Rossow
 Aug. 9: Jeff Tveit
 Aug. 13: Jason Handel
 Aug. 13: Daniel Selland
 Aug. 15: Landon Hall

Aug. 16: Sierra Thompson
 Aug. 17: Bonnie Luurs
 Aug. 17: Michael Schlaffman
 Aug. 19: Nicholas Reimer
 Aug. 20: Jean Blackwell
 Aug. 23: Dianne Graves
 Aug. 25: Eryanne Normile
 Aug. 25: Jim Wilkens
 Aug. 29: David Olson
 Aug. 30: Noah Gould
 Aug. 31: Stephen Menzie
 Aug. 31: Logan Meyerink

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 1: Dean & Debbie Bisbee
 Aug 20: Dwain & Jean Blackwell
 Aug 29: Bob & Mary Brown



AUGUST SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Aug 6	Olson Family	Olson Family	Olson Family
Aug 13	Rosemary Mohr		
Aug 20	Community Service at American Creek		
Aug 27	Wall Family	Wall Family	

August

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:30 Worship w/Comm Capital Campaign kickoff	7	8	9	10 10:00 Women's Bible study 5:30 Deacons	11	12 9:00 Women's Synodical meeting
13 9:30 Worship	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 9:30 Community worship at American Creek	21	22	23 5:30 Capital campaign kickoff supper/auction	24	25	26
27 9:30 Worship	28	29	30	31		