



Trinity News

September 2023

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wednesdays: Wowsome and Confirmation
- Sept 3: Worship
- Sept 7: Deacon's Meeting
- Sept 10: Worship -Blessing of the backpacks
- Sept 10: Council Meeting
- Sept 14: Women's Bible Study
- Sept 14: Rummage sale drop-off
- Sept 16: Rummage sale
- Sept 17: Worship w/Communion - Installation of Wowsome Teachers
- Sept 24: Worship



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

The Generosity Project: A Generous and Cheerful Giver!

As this summer draws near an end, I feel blessed to be able to inform you that Trinity's Capital Campaign has reached more than half of its goal within a month.

We kicked off the Capital Campaign, "Generous Project," on August 6th. The response has been overwhelming. This reminds me of the Capital Campaign scripture:

"The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:6-7).

Certainly, you have been generous and cheerful. Thanks be to God for you! As I mentioned in my sermon on Kick-Off Sunday, an important aspect of giving goes beyond the tangible benefits (furnace and copier). In the context of our capital campaign, we have a unique opportunity to make a lasting impact on our church and its ability to serve and reach out to others.

It's easy to think the Capital Campaign only addresses our current needs. However, it extends far beyond that because if we cannot meet the present needs, there will be no future for passing down our faith and serving the community.

With that perspective, the capital campaign offers an opportunity to continue proclaiming the gospel, fostering fellowship, and aiding the needy. Therefore, I



encourage each of you to prayerfully consider how to participate in this capital campaign. Give generously, not due to pressure or obligation, but out of a heart overflowing with gratitude for all God has done for you. Give with joy, knowing that your gift will make a difference in the lives of others and bring glory to God.

Without you, we could not fulfill our mission: "To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ, and to serve our growing community." Your commitment to fulfilling the mission, generosity, and faithfulness in uncertain times make it possible for Trinity Lutheran to continue being led by God, preparing to pass down the faith to the next generations. I will close this article by quoting Apostle Paul's words from 2 Corinthians 9: 8.

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

Be a cheerful giver!

In Ministry together,



Pastor Young Chung

Upcoming Worship & Events

9/3 Worship

9/6 Information Night for Faith Formation:

- Wowsome at 5:30 PM (see details below)
- Confirmation at 6:00 PM (7th-9th) and 6:45 PM (10th)

9/10 Worship with Blessing of Students/Teachers and Backpacks; Faith Talk by Joe & Cynthia Wall

9/16 Rummage Sale (see details below)

9/17 Worship with Communion & Installation of Wowsome Teachers

9/24 Worship with the Capital Campaign Mid-Report; Faith Talk by Jeff & Stacey Tveit

WOWSOME KICK-OFF: Registration Night 9/6

All children in grades pre-k through 6th grade, along with their parents, grandparents, and/or loving adult are invited to the WOWSOME KICKOFF CELEBRATION, Wednesday, September 6, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. We will enjoy a kid friendly pasta bar, meet the WOWSOME teachers for this year, play games and enjoy fun activities together. Our fall lessons will be BIBLE SCIENCE. Come celebrate this fun year we have ahead and invite your friends to join in the fun! We CAN'T WAIT to see you!

Lawn Care & Gardening

Lawn Care: Dick Feltman, Bob Brown, Gary Goodman, Mike Normile, Kerm Swanson, Brock Sundall, Dave Larson, and Gary Harris.

Gardening: Mary Brown, Stace Tveit, and Nancy DeBoer.

CONFIRMATION: Information Night 9/6

7th and 8th Grades at 6:00 pm

- Parents and students are required to attend Information Night.
- The student will be asked to sign up for acolyte, so bring your calendar to the meeting.

10th Grade at 6:45 pm

- Students, parents, and their mentors are required to attend an Information Night.
- The student will be asked to sign up for acolyte, so bring your calendar to the meeting.

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

Blessing of Students/Teachers and Backpacks 9/10



Students of all ages are welcome to bring their backpacks to worship that day!

Installation of WOWSOME Teachers 9/14

We will install the teachers as they will share time and talent with the kids to pass down God's story to the next generations. All wowsome kids are encouraged to attend.

Trinity Rummage Sale Sat. 9/16 (9 am-2 pm)



The event is sponsored by the Deacons. If you wish to donate items, please bring them to the church on Thursday, September 14th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Contact Julie Woodruff at (605) 680-0006 to make other arrangements for drop-off.

Church Directory: 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 – Friday, October 6 (1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.) & Saturday, October 7 (9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Times and sign-up information will be available soon. Complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and new directory for participating.

Capital Campaign:



The Generosity Project

Growing in God's Grace Generation to Generation

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Update on 8/24

- Contributions: \$ 14,550
- Contributors: 23 people
- Fundraising Events: \$ 7,677.88

Generous and cheerful givers and committee members, thank God for you!

Trinity's Recap & Photo Gallery Celebrating a Summer of Service!



At least 50 people got involved to share their time and talents during the summer to make a difference at Trinity and in the community.

Banquet 8/5

Ten members went to Sioux Falls to serve lunch at the Banquet and deliver the donations raised from the Walking Tacos & Bake Sale at River City Friday Night. We received a "Thank you" card from the Banquet.



Prayer Shawl Ministry 8/9

Trinity 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.



Dinner and Auction 8/23

What a fantastic event! It not only successfully achieved its goals but also brought the community together. Thank you to those who participated in the event by donating auction items, contributing free-will offerings, or purchasing the auction items. Thanks for your incredible generosity!

I recognize this achievement wouldn't have been possible without the Capital Campaign Team: Pastor Young, Neoma, Sharmel, Cynthia, Lisa, Erica, and Mike. Thank you for the time and skills you've dedicated to the event's success. Also, thanks to their spouse's help – it generated tremendous energy for the event and made our preparations easier.

With the auctioneer Garrett Houska, the live auction became even more exciting, leading to higher bids. Here are some examples of the top-selling items:

- Silent Auction: \$225 (DEHAAI Gift certificate), \$225 (Big Horn Sheep in Badland photo & Church mow), and \$150 (Wine Basket)
- Live Auction: \$375 (Star Quilt), \$375 (Blackstone Grill & Utensils), \$225 (CFC gift card), and \$225 (Homemade Quilt)

Between the event's food and auction activities, we raised over \$5,500.



Unapproved Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Sunday August 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 AM by President Sharmel.

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

Absent: Prestyn Haugen and Mark Huber

Devotions: Kathi provided devotions.

Additions to the Agenda: None

Review of Minutes: Corrections noted: Stewardship amount should be \$816.50 versus \$866.50, also, with New Business – Sundays and Seasons subscription should be \$429. Motion by Sharmel to approve minutes of July 11, 2023 meeting as corrected and second by Rosemary. Motion carried.

Treasurer report: In Will's absence, report was given by Rosemary. Rosemary shared Will's concerns about account balance. Noted on Fundraising account deposit of 7/5/2023, it should be divided in half (\$86.50) for the events account and contribution account. Rosemary asked about paying bills. Motion by Kathi and second by Dotty to transfer \$5000 from Thrivent Choice to General Fund. Motion carried. Motion to approve Treasurer Report with updates was made by Dick and second by Dotty. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Brule County Sheriff and Lutheran Outdoors

Committee Reports:

DEACONS:

- Planning a Fish Fry Night for Campaign

PROPERTY:

- Hopkins was at church to measure for furnace
- Sprinkler has been shut off

WORSHIP:

- Meeting scheduled for August 13th

STEWARDSHIP:

- Met on August 10th

EDUCATION:

- Vacation Bible School (VBS) was very successful. 21 Plus attended

TECHNOLOGY:

- Camera to be available next week.
- Possibly use Action Card for Laptop
- Important to get Laptop for Secretary - Need extra storage and application for worship service subscription. Will work on getting Action Card. Sharmel to check into laptop purchase options and funding.
- Donn working on Microphone

Pastor's Report

- Officiated Funeral
- Played for service

- Assisted VBS
- 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.
- Council, Capital Campaign, Deacon, Family Member meetings and Secretary Training
- Attended Synod Conference meetings
- Bereavement Leave Request. Motion to approve 7 days bereavement within one year. Motion by Dotty second by Dick. Motion carried. Pastor gone next week for vacation.

Unfinished Business:

- Directory Committee to meet on 13th
- Capital Campaign discussed at church Anything more????
- 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. This has been tabled.

New Business:

- Noisy Offering – Brule County Sheriff donation for September. Motion by Dick, second by Kathi. Motion carried.
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| <u>Month</u> | <u>Devotions</u> | <u>Offering Teller</u> |
| September | Dick | Dotty |
- Campaign deposit process was discussed. To be done by two Council members each week.

Next Meeting: September 10, 2023 following church service

Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned 12:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Dotty Hieb, Secretary

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Women's Bible Study

2nd Thursday of each Month

at 10 a.m.

NEXT GATHERING: Sept. 14



Holy Communion

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



SEPT. LAWN CARE

Sept 3:

Sept 10:

Sept 17:

Sept 24:

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

Sept. 1: Norah Olson
 Sept. 1: Erica Sundall
 Sept. 3: David Larson
 Sept. 3: Ardyce Osterberg
 Sept. 3: Mildred Reniker
 Sept. 7: Robert Schaub
 Sept. 15: Becky Johnson
 Sept. 18: Paula Feltman
 Sept. 19: Joyce Wevik
 Sept. 21: Liv Brown
 Sept. 21: Kinley Korzan
 Sept. 22: Justin Graves
 Sept. 25: Charlotte Geerdes

Sept. 27: Shailey Fletcher
 Sept 28: Andrea Olson

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 1: Mark and Jenzinia Huber
 Sept 5: Gary & Neoma Harris
 Sept 10: Dave & Rosemary Mohr
 Sept 19: Ryan & Kristen Brown



SEPTEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Sept 3	Normile Family	Normile Family	
Sept 10	Goodman Family	Bunker Family	
Sept 17	Goodman Family	Mary Brown	Korzan Family
Sept 24	Janet Coy	Stacey Tveit	

September

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:30 Worship 3	4	5	5:30 Wowsome 6:00 Confirmation 6	5:30 Deacons 7	8	9
9:30 Worship-Blessing of backpacks 10:30 Council 10	11	12	5:30 Wowsome and Confirmation 13	10:00 Women's Bible Study 10:00-1:00 and 5:30-7:00 Rummage Sale drop off 14	15	9:00-2:00 Rummage Sale 16
9:30 Worship with Communion-Installation of Wowsome Teachers 17	18	19	5:30 Worship and Confirmation 20	21	22	23
9:30 Worship 24	25	26	5:30 Worship and Confirmation 27	28	29	30