



Trinity News

October 2023

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mondays: Choir
- Wednesdays: Wowsome and Confirmation
- Oct 1: Worship w/Communion
- Oct 1: Council Meeting
- Oct 8: Worship
- Oct 12: Deacon's Meeting
- Oct 12: Women's Bible Study
- Oct 15: Worship w/Communion
- Oct 22: Worship
- Oct 25: Faith Retreat (10 Grade)
- Oct 29: Worship



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

The Generosity Project: *Pressing Forward!*

We are thrilled to share some remarkable news regarding the Capital Campaign. It's been an incredible journey so far, and we have achieved the original goals: \$20,000 in monetary contributions and \$6,000 in fundraising events, all within the seventh week since we kicked off the campaign on August 6 (see details in the update section). We've paid off the payments for a new copier and furnaces. Thank you so much for your generosity and cheerfulness!

However, this is not the end; we are beginning the second phase of our campaign, which ends on Sunday, November 19. This allows us to address the shortcomings in our general offering income during the summer months, aiming to have our revenue in the black at the end of 2023.

As I mentioned in the first week of the sermon series on September 10, while the campaign involves raising money to support the operation of the church, it is fundamentally about the condition of our hearts and the treasures we seek. Here are some key principles we should keep in mind:

Stewardship as Worship: Our participation in the capital campaign is not merely a financial transaction; it is an act of worship, a tangible way of rendering to God what is His.

Stewardship and Generosity: Our willingness to contribute to this campaign reflects our understanding of stewardship. God has entrusted us with resources, and it is our responsibility to use them wisely and generously for His glory.

Sharing God's Blessings: Just as God has blessed us with resources, talents, and opportunities, we have the privilege to be a blessing to



others through our contributions. Our giving enables us to carry out God's mission more effectively, supporting ministries that serve the needs of our congregation and community.

A Legacy of Faith: We named our campaign "Generosity Project" for Capital Campaign and added the phrase "Growing God's Grace generation to generation." By participating in this campaign, we are leaving a legacy of faith for future generations. Our commitment today will impact the lives of those who come after us, allowing them to experience God's grace and love through the work of this congregation at this time.

Continuing the Journey:

Together, we have achieved significant milestones that have met our primary goals. But we must remember that our campaign is not over. Now we press forward toward a more sustainable and bright future. May God continue to bless our efforts and guide us as we embark on the second phase of the campaign. Together, we can accomplish great things in His name.

In Ministry together,



Pastor Young Chung

Upcoming Worship & Events

10/1 Worship with Communion, Faith Talk by Dave & Maryalice, First Bible presentation, and Wowsome Kids sing

10/8 Worship with choir sing

10/15 Worship with Communion and Baptism of Cole Knute Fletcher

10/22 Worship with choir sing

10/29 Reformation & The Rite of Affirmation

Upcoming Events

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.

The Photo Directory response has been so great that we have locked in 2 more days for pictures on Monday, October 9th and Tuesday, October 10th (1:30 -7:00). Please sign up at your earliest convenience. Complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and new directory for participating.

Rite of Confirmation/Affirmation of Baptism 10/29



We will celebrate the Rite of Affirmation on October 29. Confirmands: Allayna Brown, Owen Engel, London Houska, Jaxon McGee, Toree Mosel, Saige Schlaffman

To be prepared for the Rite of Confirmation, the 10th graders are required the following:

- The Affirmation of Baptism Information form and Faith Statement: Submit by October 11 to Pastor Young
- Faith Retreat on Wed, October 25 at 6 p.m.: Confirmands will share their faith statement and journey in Confirmation class.

Mentees & Mentors:

Our confirmands (10th graders) have been blessed to have mentors as they prepare to be confirmed. We thank those who willingly accepted the role of being a mentor to a mentee, guiding them in writing a Faith Statement and discussing how to apply our faith to their daily lives. Below is the pairing of mentees and mentors:

Mentee	Mentor	Mentee	Mentor
Allayna Brown	Andrea Olson	Owen Engel	Kerm Swanson
London Houska	Dixie Lloyd	Jaxon McGee	Alice Bunker
Toree Mosel	Amanda Longhenry	Saige Schlaffman	Judy Swanson

Capital Campaign: "The Generosity Project"



The Update (as of 9/19)

- Monetary Contributions: \$ 22,959.09 by 41 families
- Events: \$ 10,729.98 (Stewardship, deacons)

Contribute monetary gifts: Prayerfully consider a special, one-time gift supporting The Generosity Project.

A huge thanks to those who have already made their contributions!

Faith Talk: Dave & Maryalice will share their

faith journey on October 1.

Four-Week Sermon Series on Capital Campaign: Pastor Young will deliver a week 4 sermon on October 1.

Trinity's Recap & Photo Gallery

Rummage Sale 9/16

TLC's Deacons hosted a Rummage Sale as part of the Capital Campaign. It was very successful, raising \$ 2,052.60. Thanks to those who brought items that filled up our fellowship hall. Huge thanks to our deacons, who put many hours into organizing and running the events. We also thank confirmation students who helped (Owen, Allayna, & Danika) and Gary Goodman, who took the leftover items to another place to be fully utilized.



Unapproved Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Sunday September 10, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 AM by President Sharmel.

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

Also Present: Treasurer Will Haugen

Devotions: Dick provided devotions.

Additions to the Agenda: Copier and Furnace payment plans, Keyboard

Review of Minutes: Corrections noted: Addition to agenda is offering fundraising deposit of July 5th divided between Stewardship and Campaign fund. General offering to be counted by two people to include one lay offering teller. Capital Campaign contributions counted by a Council member. Motion by Rosemary to approve minutes of August 6, 2023 meeting as corrected and second by Kathi. Motion carried.

Treasurer report: Treasurer Will provided financial report. Noted was double Utility payment, remainder is pretty much business as usual. Discussion held on the line-item Other Church Operating Expense for Office Products in the amount of \$676.49 General Fund. Motion to approve Treasurer Report made by Dick and second by Mark. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Thank you notes received from WELCA group for meal and Spirit of Hope.

Committee Reports:

DEACONS:

- Rummage Sale scheduled for September 16.

PROPERTY:

- Furnace is in and working
- Dick volunteered for lawn care for remainder of year

WORSHIP:

- This group's fundraising options continue as a work in progress. They are looking for options for other fundraising items.

STEWARDSHIP:

- No report

EDUCATION:

- Wowsome has started. 22 students to date and 8 confirmation students. Looks to be an exciting year. For Confirmation Sunday, the Deacons are asking if Education Committee can plan a reception.

TECHNOLOGY:

- Laptop is in the works, at this time establishing sign ons, etc.
- Donn working on Microphone

Pastor's Report

- Ongoing Capital Campaign Project
- Involved with the Community worship service
- Working with Confirmation students and Mentor Project

- 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.
- Multiple meetings including Council, Capital Campaign, Directory, Worship and Altar Guild, Wowsome Teachers, Deacon, Dinner and Auction, and Secretary Training
- Continuing Education “Stewardship in a Box”
- Will attend Synod Conference meetings

Unfinished Business:

- Directory Committee to meet on Sept. 12th Photographer has asked for secondary space for directory pictures on Wednesday October 4th - with the space used for Wowsome, that isn't possible
- Pastor reported that the Capital Campaign has done very well and goals have been achieved for monetary contributions and events. Thirty-five families have participated, our goal is for fifty family involvement
- Keyboard status discussion to be held with Stacey, Nancy, Pastor Young and Rosemary
- Review of Church membership. Plan to send letters to members that have been inactive and verify their wish to continue membership. Sharmel and Pastor are working on this - it has been tabled and to resume in December/January

New Business:

- Noisy Offering – Motion carried. For October Noisy Offering for Hawaii through Lutheran Disaster program. Motion by Mark, second by Kathi
- Month Devotions Offering Teller
- October Prestyn Rosemary
- Dotty is gone September 14th, Sharmel to cover
- Pastor, Rosemary and Dotty to meet to write up process for Offering and Campaign Tellers
- Discussion held on payment of copier and furnace. Cost of copier was \$7000+, payment is \$679 per month. Dick moved and Mark seconded motion to pay off copier out of capital campaign funds. Motion carried. Payment of furnace was then discussed and pros and cons of paying in full. Consideration given to rollover \$4,000 from Thrivent funds. Sharmel to contact Jeff on this process. Motion amended to pay copier and furnace using Capital campaign funds and Thrivent funds. Amended motion carried.

Next Meeting: October 1, 2023 following church service

Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer. The meeting adjourned 11:50 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Dotty Hieb, Secretary

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

September 7, 2023, at 5:30 pm

Present: Pastor Young, Julie Woodruff, Shelly Goodman, Julie Menzie, Karen Niles, Cortney Haugen, Janet Coy, Jen Reimer, Andrea Olson

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

A devotional was shared with the group by Shelly Goodman.

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

Treasurer's report no change.

Old Business:

- Reviewed the prayer list
- Scholarship brunch will be December 3rd

New Business:

- Confirmation Sunday is October 29th – Deacons will provide flowers.
 - For Confirmation Sunday, Pastor Young will check with the Education Committee regarding a cake for the reception. If they cannot provide one, Julie Woodruff has volunteered to take care of it.
- Discussed the details of the rummage sale
 - Drop off: Thursday, 9/14 (10:30-1:00 and 5:30-7:00)
 - Set up: Friday, 9/15 (I am out of the office, so I don't have the exact time.)
 - Sale: Saturday, 9/16 (9-2)

October Deacon: Julie Woodruff

Next Meeting: October 12th, 2023

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Andrea Olson

Secretary

Due Dates/Time:



Bulletin Announcements: if you have info to be included in the bulletin, please email it to the secretary at trinitysec@midstatesd.net by Tuesday at 4 pm.

Newsletter Information: if you have info to be included in the newsletter, please email it to Pastor at trinity@midstatesd.net by the 20th of each month.

We appreciate your cooperation in advance. ~Trinity Staff



Women's Bible Study

2nd Thursday of each Month

at 10 a.m.

NEXT GATHERING: Oct. 12

Holy Communion

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



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

LeRoy Brown - Brother of Bob Brown
Ben Larson - Nephew of Neoma Harris
Mike Hallman - Friend of Maryalice Larson

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. 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.

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

Oct. 1: Elaine Larsen
 Oct. 3: Mary Normile
 Oct. 4: Dick Feltman
 Oct. 6: Maryalice Larson
 Oct. 8: Larry Larsen
 Oct. 11: Chris Mosel
 Oct. 13: Cara Miller
 Oct. 15: John Larson
 Oct. 16: Saige Schlaffman
 Oct. 21: Judy Campbell
 Oct. 25: Gene Longhenry
 Oct. 26: Diana Shepherd
 Oct. 27: Dwain Blackwell

Oct. 27: Adessa Haugen
 Oct. 28: Shelly Goodman
 Oct. 30: Pat Blum

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 5: Dick & Paula Feltman
 Oct 7: Robert & Deb Schaub
 Oct 11: Del & Joyce Wevik



OCTOBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Oct 1	Olson Family	Wowsome Students	Olson Family
Oct 8	Rosemary Mohr	Janet Coy	
Oct 15	Normile Family	Normile Family	Normile Family
Oct 22	Mike & Alice Bunker	Mary Brown	
Oct 29	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	

October

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 Worship with Communion 10:30 Council	2 Choir 5:30	3	4 Wowsome and Confirmation 5:30 Meal 6:00 Class	5	6	7
8 9:30 Worship	9 Choir 5:30	10	11 Wowsome and Confirmation 5:30 Meal 6:00 Class	12 10:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Deacons	13	14
15 9:30 Worship with Communion	16 Choir 5:30	17	18 Wowsome and Confirmation 5:30 Meal 6:00 Class	19	20	21
22 9:30 Worship	23 Choir 5:30	24	25 Wowsome and Confirmation 5:30 Meal 6:00 Class 6:00 Faith Retreat (10thGrade)	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Reformation and The Rite of Affirmation	30 Choir 5:30	31				