



Trinity News

November 2023

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mondays: Choir
- Wednesdays: Wowsome and Confirmation
- Nov 1: Pancake Supper & Bingo
- Nov 5: Worship w/Communion (All Saints Day)
- Nov 5: Council Meeting
- Nov 9: Deacon's Meeting
- Nov 9: Women's Bible Study
- Nov 12: Worship
- Nov 12: Lutefisk Supper
- Nov 19: Celebration Worship w/Communion and Brunch
- Nov 22: No Wowsome and Confirmation
- Nov 26: Worship



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

Celebrating the Abundance of God's Mercy and Your Generosity

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

We are thrilled to announce the successful closure of our Capital Campaign, "Generosity Project." This achievement goes beyond anything we could have imagined, thanks to the boundless generosity of our faith community. With that, we invite you to join us for a Celebration Worship and Brunch on Sunday, November 19, as we celebrate the "Generosity Project" and give thanks for God's abundant blessings.

A Journey Beyond Our Goals



Our Capital Campaign was launched on August 6 with ambitious goals (\$20,000 in monetary contributions & \$6,000 by groups' fundraisers), aimed at replacing our copier and furnaces. The goals also included helping the shortcomings in our general offering income during summer months to have our revenue in the black at the end of 2023 (this goal will be only possible if our general offerings remain strong in November and December).

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A Testament to God's Mercy

As we look back on the past months, it is evident that God's mercy has been our guiding light. He opened your hearts and minds to be



cheerful and generous. This journey has been a testament to the strength of our faith, the generosity of Trinity family and friends, and the boundless mercy of God.

Join Us in Celebration

We hope to see you all on November 19 as we come together to celebrate this incredible achievement. This event promises to be a joyful occasion filled with gratitude, worship, and fellowship.

With gratitude and joy,

On behalf of the Capital Campaign Team



Pastor Young Chung

Upcoming Worship & Events

- 11/1 Pancake & Bingo: Wowsome & Confirmation Fundraiser (see details below)
- 11/5 All Saints Sunday with communion and remembering of saints
- 11/12 Worship with Choir singing
- 11/12 The 28th annual Lutefisk, Lefse, Meatball supper (4:00-7:00)
- 11/19 Worship with celebrating the Capital Campaign, kids sing, and brunch
- 11/26 Worship

Wowsome & Confirmation Fundraiser 11/1 (Wed)

- Pancake Supper 5:30-6:30 (Free will donation)
- Bingo 6:30-7:30 (Games & Prizes):
 - \$.25/Card per Bingo game
 - \$ 5.00/person All night

Wowsome kids, teachers, and Confirmation students will host the event as part of the Generosity Project for the Capital Campaign. *Don't miss out!*



Capital Campaign: "The Generosity Project"



Date: November 19

Time: Worship Service at 9:30 AM

Brunch: Following the service, the Capital Campaign Team will host a brunch. Come gather for brunch, where we can connect, share stories, and build deeper connections within our faith community!

The Update (as of 10/24)

- Monetary Contributions: \$ 27,359.09 by 48 people
- Events: \$ 10,729.98 (Stewardship, Choir, Capital Campaign Team, and deacons)

If you haven't yet contributed monetary gifts, prayerfully consider a unique, one-time gift supporting *The Generosity Project*.

A huge thanks to:

- Monetary contributors
- Participants in fundraising events
- Faith Talkers: Jeff & Stacey, Joe & Cynthia, Dave & Maryalice
- Fundraising Hosts: Stewardship Committee, Capital Campaign Team, Choir and Deacons

Trinity's Recap & Photo Gallery

Baptism of Cole Knute Fletcher 10/15

Cole Knute Fletcher – Riley Fletcher and Michele Selland's son – was baptized during the service, witnessed by the Trinity family and his sponsors. Now he belongs to Christ and here, Trinity. Welcome!



Trinity's Recap & Photo Gallery

Pastor Appreciation Sunday 10/8:

The Reception, The Flower Bouquet, and The Card with Your Names



What can I say? I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude. The reception was a delightful event, filled with fellowship and beautiful conversations. Your presence made it even more special. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all who attended and helped organize this gathering, particularly the Deacons, Kathi, and Rosemary.

The beautiful bouquet of flowers that graced my office was not just a gift of beauty but also a symbol of your appreciation. Thank you for this meaningful gesture.

The card, signed by you, was a touching gesture. It wasn't just a card; it was a tangible representation of the love and unity we share as a church family.

Your support and kindness are a source of inspiration. It was a beautiful testament to the strong and loving community I have. Thank you for making Pastor Appreciation Sunday a truly memorable occasion.

With gratitude and warm regards,
Pastor Young



Lefse Making 10/12

Thanks to those who helped with dough making or lefse making.



Lawn Care & Gardening

Without our volunteers, we cannot enjoy beautiful flowers, plants, and grass. Thanks to Dick, Stacey, Mary, & Nancy.

Unapproved Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:55 AM by President Sharmel.

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

Absent: Prestyn Haugen and Will Haugen

Also Present: Dave Larson

Devotions: Rosemary provided devotions.

Additions to the Agenda: Dave Larson – ELCA New Amendment

Dave Larson attended council meeting to report on a newly adopted ELCA amendment. Adding amendments is a lengthy process and requires a special meeting. Today is the formal presentation of the 28 page amendment.

Review of Minutes: The Council reviewed the minutes. Dick made a motion to approve the minutes of the 9/10/2023 meeting, second by Rosemary. All in favor, the motion carried.

Treasurer report: Rosemary noted transfer of \$4,000 to General Fund. The furnace and copier have been paid, in addition to regular bills. Motion by Dick to approve Treasurer Report and second by Mark. All in favor, the motion carried.

Correspondence: Received Thank you note from the Banquet.

Committee Reports:

DEACONS:

- Deacons did a good job with the Rummage Sale, the group raised over \$2,000.

PROPERTY:

- No Report

WORSHIP:

- No Report

STEWARDSHIP:

- Haven't met

EDUCATION:

- Working on a Science Project craft. Offering to go to the Generosity Project. Generosity Project Pancake Feed followed by Bingo on Nov. 1st. Deacons plan to handle reception for Confirmation Sunday.

TECHNOLOGY:

- Laptop is purchased and paid
- Microphone is a work in progress
- Using new Video, currently only records for one hour.
- ELCA encourages the following of digital practice guidelines provided by

Pastor's Report

- Ongoing Capital Campaign Project and sermons. Faith talks provided and 43 Thank you cards sent for monetary contributors
- 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, Deacons, Women's Bible Study and Rummage Sale
- Attended Synod Conference meeting in Pierre
- Worship and Music - Rally Sunday and Installation of Wowsome Teachers
- Confirmation Information night and Teaching
- Vacation days on 9/3 and 9/29
- Upcoming October events include Baptism, Faith Retreat and Affirmation of Baptism

Unfinished Business:

Directory Committee photography dates are scheduled and to start on October 3rd - 10th

Pastor reported that the Capital Campaign is very successful. Plans to host a Brunch on 11/19

Keyboard status discussion to be held with Stacey, Nancy, Pastor Young and Rosemary

New Business:

- Noisy Offering for November to go to St. James Food Bank. Noisy Offering for December to go to the Good Gift Project. Motion by Kathi, second by Mark
- Month Devotions Offering Teller
November Kathi Mark and Kathi

Next Meeting: November 5, 2023 following church service

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The meeting adjourned 11:40 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Dotty Hieb, Secretary

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

October 12th, 2023, at 5:30 pm

Present: Julie Woodruff., Jen Reimer, Pastor Young, Julie Menzie, Janet Coy and Andrea Olson.

The meeting was called to order by Julie Woodruff.

A devotional was shared with the group by Julie Woodruff.

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

Treasurers report as of October 2023: Deacons balance is \$450.00. Scholarship balance \$3,636.87.

Old Business:

- Review the prayers list.
- Confirmation: October 29th – Flowers have been ordered by Julie W. and cake will be ordered from Al's. Deacons will serve the cake after service.

New Business:

- Pastor Items
 - Nothing new to note
- Community Activities/Needs
 - Looking for a food pantry liaison. Julie W. will look into this.
 - Food pantry is looking for workers to volunteer to work.
- Reviewed shut-ins list for Christmas gift
 - Gift will be discussed at the next meeting
- Working on updating the Deacons membership list
 - Cards and addresses will be passed out at the next meeting.
 - Cards will be sent out by November 15th.

Upcoming Events:

- October 29th – Confirmation
- December 20th – Christmas Program

November Deacon: Cortney Haugen

Next Meeting: November 9th at 5:30 p.m

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: Nov. 9

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 & Ery-
anne Normile
Ranissa Koellner - Cousin to Bryan & Eryanne
Alice Odens - TLC member
Gunner Olesen - Nephew of Leanne DuVall
Tracy Rogers - Friend of Kay Hines
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
Charlie Murano

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

Nov. 2: Alissa Houska
 Nov. 6: Bart Blum
 Nov. 7: Toree Mosel
 Nov. 9: Degan Goodman
 Nov. 9: Garrett Houska
 Nov. 10: Peyton Haugen
 Nov. 10: Prestyn Haugen
 Nov. 10: Kenna Schaub
 Nov. 12: Alice Odens
 Nov. 13: Debbie Bisbee
 Nov. 24: London Houska
 Nov. 26: Judy Swanson

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 2: Dick & Dixie Lloyd
 Nov 24: Mick & Karen Niles
 Nov 26: Kermit & Judy Swanson
 Nov 28: Donald & Melody Busack



NOVEMBER SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Nov 5	Olson Family	Janet Coy	Jeff Tveit
Nov 12	Wall Family	Wall Family	
Nov 19	Wowsome Students	Wowsome Students	Wowsome Students
Nov 26	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	

November

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Wowsome and Confirmation Fundraiser 5:30-6:30-Pancake Supper 6:30-7:30 Bingo	2	3	4
5 9:30 Worship with Communion All Saints Day 10:30 Council	6 Choir 5:30	7	8 Wowsome and Confirmation 5:30 Meal 6:00 Class	9 10:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Deacons	10	11
12 9:30 Worship Lutefisk Supper 4-7	13 Choir 5:30	14	15 Wowsome and Confirmation 5:30 Meal 6:00 Class	16	17	18
19 9:30 Worship with Communion Celebration Worship and Brunch	20 Choir 5:30	21	22 NO Wowsome and Confirmation	23	24	25
26 9:30 Worship	27 Choir 5:30	28	29 Wowsome and Confirmation 5:30 Meal 6:00 Class	30		