



# Trinity News

February 2024

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mondays: Choir
- Wednesdays: Wowsome and Confirmation
- Feb 4: Worship w/Communion
- Feb 4: Council Meeting
- Feb 8: Deacon's Meeting
- Feb 8: Women's Bible Study
- Feb 11: Worship
- Feb 14: No Confirmation
- Feb 14: Ash Wed. Service
- Feb 18: Worship w/Communion
- Feb 21: No Confirmation
- Feb 21: Soup Supper & Lenten Service
- Feb 25: Worship
- Feb 28: No Confirmation
- Feb 28: Soup Supper & Lenten Service



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

**Jonah**

**Discovering the Depths of God's Grace**

This year, Lent is approaching faster than usual, as Ash Wednesday falls on February 14. You might wonder why Ash Wednesday falls on a different date each year. Let me explain:

The date for Ash Wednesday varies each year because it is tied to the date of Easter, and Easter itself is a moveable feast. The determination of the date of Easter is based on a complex calculation that involves both solar and lunar elements.

Easter is set to fall on the first Sunday after the first full moon or after March 21, the first day of Spring. This means that Easter can be as early as March 22 and as late as April 25. This year, Easter falls on March 31.

Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Lenten season, is set 46 days (40 days of Lent plus six Sundays) before Easter Sunday. As a result, the date of Ash Wednesday changes each year based on the shifting date of Easter.



Lent is a time for reflection and growth, and we invite you to embark on an honest and reflective journey with Jonah. Jonah walks a Lenten path. Like all human beings, he is prone to wander from his Creator in favor of determining the shape and scope of his own future.

This temptation is especially powerful when God calls us to take on risky ventures, travel to strange places, and confront things inside of us that prevent us from seeing one another as God does. God meets us in those liminal, Lent-like spaces when we find ourselves

somewhere between trust and doubt, courage and fear, anger and empathy.

By taking an honest and reflective look at ourselves through the stories of Jonah, we can gain a deeper understanding of our own personalities and how we can better serve God and others.

The Ash Wednesday and Lenten services will feature as follows:

- Sermon Series on Jonah
- Skits in an interview style delivered by Bryan & Amber, Donn & Nancy, Will & Cortney, Jeff & Stacey, Neoma, Rebecca, and more
- Jonah song by Wowsome/Confirmation students

We encourage you to join us on this Lenten journey as we seek to grow in self-awareness and our relationship with God. Look forward to this journey with you!

In ministry together

Pastor Young

## Upcoming Worship & Events

2/4 Worship with Communion at 9:30 AM; Wowsome Kids sing

2/11 Worship at 9:30 AM

2/14 Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion and Imposition of Ashes at 6:45 PM

2/18 Worship at 9:30 AM

2/21 Mid-Week Lenten Service at 6:45 PM; Soup Supper (6:00-6:30)

2/25 Worship at 9:30 AM

2/28 Mid-Week Lenten Service at 6:45 PM; Soup Supper (6:00-6:30)

## Lenten Journey: Jonah: Discovering the Depths of God's Grace

### Ash Wednesday on February 14 at 6:45 PM

We will offer a service at 6:45 pm, including "Imposition of Ashes" as a reminder that our bodies will someday return to the dust of the earth (Genesis 2: 7).



### Mid-Week Wednesday Service (February 21, 28, March 6, 13, & 20)

- Soup Supper : 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
- Service at 6:45 with Holden Evening Prayer & Lighting candles

### Jonah Skits: Come, get excited and inspired

- Ash Wed 2/14: Neoma & Bryan
- Lent 1 (2/21): Will, Cortney, Peyton, Prestyn, & Adessa
- Lent 2 (2/28): Jeff & Stacey
- Lent 3 (3/6): Donn, Nancy, & Rebecca
- Lent 4 (3/13): Bryan, Dave, & Sharmel
- Lent 5 (3/20): Bryan, Amber, Evelyn, Si, Roy, & Laird

# Music in Lenten Services

- Wowsome/Confirmation students will sing "Jonah – Don't Say No"
- The choir will lead "Holden Evening Prayer" and "Jonah and Whale"



Once again Trinity will be part of the Souper Bowl of Caring. This is an opportunity for our church to have a bit of fun with the Super Bowl game as we collect food and money for the St. James Food Pantry. Watch for kettles in the entryway starting February 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a kettle for each team playing in the big game on February 11<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a kettle for the commercials if you don't have a favorite team! Each can of food and each dollar put in a kettle will count for one point. We will see who wins our "Souper Bowl" at the end of the February 11<sup>th</sup> church service. Support our local food pantry with over 4,000 other churches and groups like us to help over 2,600 food charities across our country.



# 2023 Capital Campaign Report:

INCOME	Projected Income	Actual Income
Thrivent Endowment	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000.00
Monetary Contribution	\$ 20,000	\$ 32,259.09
Group Fundraisers	\$ 6,000	\$ 11,645.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>	<b>\$ 47,904.57</b>

<b>Group Fundraisers</b>	<b>\$11,645.48</b>	Stewardship	\$ 816.50
Choir	\$ 1,082.00	Capital Campaign	\$ 6,778.88
Deacons	\$ 2,052.60	Wowsome/Confirmation	\$ 915.50

EXPENSES	Projected Expense	Actual Expense
Copier	\$ 6,800 plus interest	\$ 7,221.59
Furnaces	\$ 12,244.92	\$ 12,244.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,044.92</b>	<b>\$ 19,466.51</b>

**TOTAL INCOME \$ 47,904.57**  
**TOTAL EXPENSE \$ 19,466.51**  
**CURRENT BALANCE \$ 28,438.06**

# Trinity's Recap & Photo Gallery

## Snow Removal: A Faithful Servant of 26 years

Keith Osterberg has been removing snow on sidewalks for 26 years. We are so thankful for his service. We hope some younger generation take over this responsibility.



## "Bethlehem in Brule County": A Christmas Pageant

We raised \$2,041 through the event on December 17. On January 10, the production team of "Bethlehem in Brule County" presented these donations to the representatives of "Chamberlain's Helping Ends Meet" and "Kimball Backpack Program." Each group will receive a check for \$1,020.50. A huge thanks to those who gave donations generously.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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: FEB 8**

## 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

LeRoy Brown – Bob Brown’s brother  
Lance Buum – Grandson to Marlys & Roger Buum  
Esther Hanson – TLC Member  
Kayleen Haiar – Granddaughter of Loren & Charlotte Geerdes  
Kyle Haiar – Grandson of Loren & Charlotte Geerdes  
Mike Hallman – Friend of Maryalice Larson  
Sandy Hook – Friend of Mary Brown  
Bette & Bob Juhl – Parents of Teena Mosel  
Larry Kercher – Special friend of Brittany Buum  
Marcia & Terry Kindt – Grandparents of Bryan Kindt & Eryanne Normile  
Ranissa Koellner – Cousin to Bryan Kindt & Eryanne Normile  
Ben Larson – Nephew of Neoma Harris  
Alisa Solem – Friend of Maryalice Larson  
Joel Sprecher – Brother of Paula Feltman  
Chris Reinboth – Sister of Kay Hines

## People to be remembered:

Vivian Cleland  
Ruth Jibbens  
Deah Killion  
Mariah Normile  
Gunner Olesen  
Glenn Osborne  
Clifford Priebe  
Sue Robinson  
Deb Selland

Mike Selland  
Cory Thomasen  
Amber Verkel  
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*

Feb. 1: Emalee Larson  
 Feb. 1: Mianna Tveit  
 Feb. 10: Mike Normile  
 Feb. 13: Gailen Meyerink  
 Feb. 14: Deb Schaub  
 Feb. 15: Amy Engel  
 Feb. 15: Corbin Korzan  
 Feb. 17: Dotty Hieb  
 Feb. 24: Rich Rasmussen  
 Feb. 28: Norah Brown  
 Feb. 29: James Killion

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Feb 10: Denise & Gailen Meyerink



## FEBRUARY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Feb 4	Wowsome Kids	Wowsome Kids	Wowsome Kids
Feb 11	Rosemary Mohr	Mary Brown	No assistant
Feb 18		Janet Coy	
Feb 25	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	No assistant

# February 2024

January '24						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March '24						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 9:30 a.m. Worship/Communion 10:30 a.m. Council Meeting	5 5:30 p.m. Choir	6	7 5:30 pm Wowsome & Confirmation	8 10:00 am Women's bible study 5:30 Deacon's Meeting	9	10
11 9:30 a.m. Worship	12 5:30 p.m. Choir	13	14 5:30 pm Wowsome 6:45 pm Ash Wed service	15	16	17
18 9:30 a.m. Worship/Communion	19 5:30 p.m. Choir	20	21 5:30 pm Wowsome 6:00-6:30 pm Soup supper 6:45 pm Lenten service	22	23	24
25 9:30 a.m. Worship	26 5:30 p.m. Choir	27	28 5:30 pm Wowsome 6:00-6:30 pm Soup supper 6:45 pm Lenten service	29	1	2
3	4	Notes				