



# Trinity News

March 2024

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

Mondays: Choir  
 Wednesdays: Wowsome and Confirmation  
 Mar 3, 17 & 31: Worship w/ Communion  
 Mar 3: Council Meeting  
 Mar 6, 13 & 20: Soup Supper & Lenten Service  
 Mar 10 & 24: Worship  
 Mar 24: Brunch  
 Mar 14: Deacon's Meeting  
 Mar 14: Women's Bible Study  
 Mar 28: Maundy Thursday Service  
 Mar 29: Good Friday Service  
 Mar 31: Easter Sunday



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

## Embracing the Sacred Journey: A Time of deep reflection and joyous celebration

As spring arrives and days lengthen, we enter the profound journey of Holy Week and Easter. Beginning with Palm Sunday and concluding with Holy Saturday, this sacred time is not a direct transition from Ash Wednesday to Easter, but a passage through the trials of Lent.

Our Lenten journey, initiated on Ash Wednesday, encompasses 40 days (excluding Sundays) with a focus on exploring the Depths of God's Grace through sermons, Jonah skits, and songs.

Holy Week is a spiritual pilgrimage, starting with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and leading to a period of hope and waiting on Holy Saturday. Only through this journey can we reach the glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday.

- **Palm Sunday:** A Triumphant Entry into Holy Week  
 Marks the start, celebrating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as the awaited Messiah, setting the stage for transformative events.
- **Maundy Thursday:** A Call to Humility and Service  
 Reflects on Jesus' servant leadership, washing disciples' feet, and sharing the Last Supper. Calls for humility and commitment to serving with love.
- **Good Friday:** A Time of Reflection and Sorrow  
 Takes us to the crucifixion, a somber reflection on our sins and Christ's love in sacrificing His life. A time for deep introspection.
- **Holy Saturday:** A Period of Waiting and Hope  
 A day of quiet anticipation, reflecting on the mystery of Christ's descent into death. Encourages patient hope through

prayerful contemplation.

- **Easter Sunday:** The Resurrection Celebration

Celebrate the resurrection with joy and proclamation of "He has risen!" The empty tomb symbolizes God's love and our victory in Christ.

Join us on this Lenten journey, growing in self-awareness and our relationship with God, journeying with Jesus to Calvary and celebrating His victory on Easter. We look forward to this sacred journey with you!

Praying you a blessed Holy Week and a joyous Easter celebration.

In ministry together



Pastor Young

## Upcoming Worship & Events

- 3/3 Worship with Communion at 9:30 AM
- 3/10 Worship at 9:30 AM
- 3/17 Worship with Communion at 9:30 AM
- 3/24 Palm Sunday at 9:30 AM; Brunch at 10:30 AM
- 3/28 Maundy Thursday at 7:00 PM
- 3/29 Good Friday at 7:00 PM
- 3/31 Easter at 9:30 AM



On Sunday, 3/3 at 9:30 AM, Si Bunker will be baptized.

- Parents: Bryan & Amber Bunker
- Grandparents: Mike & Alice Bunker



On Sunday, 3/10 at 1:00 PM, First Communion Class will be offered.

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

## Mid-Week Wednesday Service ( 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

- 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"

### Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

## Palm Sunday, March 24 At 9:30 AM

The worship consists of the following: Procession with palms, Wowsome kids' singing (meet at 9:10 AM), dramatic reading of "The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Matthew" (featuring Judy Campbell, Bryan & Amber Bunker, and more); A brunch will follow the service.

## Maundy Thursday, March 28 At 7:00 PM

This year, those who attended the First Communion class will take their first Communion. The service will end with "Stripping of the Altar."

## Good Friday, March 29 At 7:00 PM



We will present the story of Jesus' betrayal, death, and burial from the perspectives of those there. It will include seven characters from the passion narratives: Judas (Jeff), Simon of Cyrene (Donn), Mary the Mother of Jesus (Stacey), and Mary Magdalene (Nancy). As requested by many members, Pastor Young will provide special music. You will become a witness to Jesus' death on the cross through the words, the story, and the music.

## Easter Sunday, March 31 At 9:30 AM

We will celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ with Holy Communion.

# Trinity's Recap & Photo Gallery

## TLC's Cleaning Ladies

On January 30, TLC's Women's Bible study group cleaned our kitchen. Thank you!



## Snow Removal

On Ash Wednesday, Gary Harris helped with cleaning the sidewalk providing a more safe and welcoming environment. Thank you for your service in the dark.

## Lenten Service



Our Lenten service has been enriched by sermon series, skits (written by Pastor Young) candle lighting, singing, and soup supper. Huge thanks to those who participated!

## Skits

Characters (Bryan, Neoma, Will, Cortney, Evelyn, Danika, and a visitor).



## Candle Holders

Mike & Alice Bunker donated two cross-shaped candleholders made by a craftsman.



## WOWSOME/Confirmation

Their singing brought much energy to the service.

## Soup Supper

We established a new tradition this year by having a soup supper. This was made possible through the efforts of WOWSOME leaders and their parents.



## Valentine's Day

As Valentine's Day coincided with Ash Wednesday, we distributed boxes of chocolates along with love cards created by Confirmation students.

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes

February 4, 2024 10:30 am

Meeting called to Order by Sharmel Olson at 10:45 am

**Present:** Kathi Anderson, Mark Huber, Rosemary Mohr, Dick Feltman, Bryan Bunker, Kristen Brown, Sharmel Olson, Pastor Young Chung

Devotions read by Sharmel

**Additions to the agenda:** library in corner garden, Palm Sunday meal, Secretary wage, Committee sign up

Thank you to exiting council member Mark Huber and welcome incoming council members Kristen Brown and Bryan Bunker.

**Reading last month's minutes were reviewed:** Addition to where the Lenten offering was going (Ronald McDonald House). Motion to accept by Rosemary and seconded by Bryan; motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Will was not in attendance and was reviewed. Motion to accept by Dick and seconded by Kathi; motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Thank you from Kimball back pack program.

## Committee Reports:

### Deacons:

- Pastor Young – review, no special events planned this month. 4 new members start this month

### Property:

- Dick – maintenance on doors in fellowship hall completed.

### Worship:

- Kathi – no updates

### Stewardship:

- No updates

### Education:

- Rosemary – Jeff is working attitudes and dividing students up to make/serve soup during Lenten services.

### Technology:

- Sharmel – no updates
  - Microphone

**Pastor's report:** busy month preparing for Ash Wednesday and Lenten services where there will be skits, Wowsome and Confirmation singing

## Unfinished Business:

- Inactive members - tabled
- Noisy offering for February – Motion to give to Feed SD by Dick and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristen; motion carried.

## New Business:

- Melody Busack has requested permission to create a corner library in the SW corner of the church lot; permission granted
- Palm Sunday - Discussion on who will serve meal on Palm Sunday. Sharmel will ask Choir to do while coordinating with the Women's group
- Sign up for Offering Leader and Devotions (2 months each)
- Committee Sign up
  - Property - Dick & Rosemary
  - Stewardship - Bryan
  - Worship - Kathi
  - Technology - Sharmel
  - Education - Kristen & Kathi
- Election of Officers
  - President - Sharmel Olson
  - Vice President - Bryan Bunker
  - Secretary - Kathi Anderson
  - Treasurer - Will Haugen

Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting: March 3, 2024 at 10:30 am



# Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

February 8th, 2024, at 5:30 pm

**Present:** Julie Woodruff, Karen Niles, Andrea Olson, Maryalice Larson, Cynthia Wall, Julie Menzie, & Janet Coy

The meeting was called to order by Julie Woodruff.

A devotional was shared with the group by Julie Karen Niles.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Karen approved. Janet seconded the motion.

Treasurer's report as of January 2024: Budget: \$50 year to date. Scholarship balance \$3,856.87.

## **Old Business:**

- Review the prayers list and updated
- Reviewed the membership list and updated

## **New Business:**

- Next Scholarship Brunch: February 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Muffins: (Julie M, Julie W, & Cynthia)
  - Fruit (Janet)
  - Sausage (Karen)
  - Coffee
  - Orange juice, butter and milk (Maryalice)
- Community Activities/needs Upcoming Events
  - Ideas
    - » Helping hands
    - » Member benefit
    - » Laundry help
- Easter mailings will go out by March 10<sup>th</sup>
- Signed up for Deacon of the month (2024)
- Election of Officers for the 2024 year
  - President: Julie Woodruff (1<sup>st</sup> – Andrea, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Janet)
  - Vice-President: Karen Niles (1<sup>st</sup> – Julie W., 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cynthia)
  - Secretary: Cynthia Wall (1<sup>st</sup> – Julie W., 2<sup>nd</sup> – Andrea)
  - Treasurer: Julie Menzie (1<sup>st</sup> Karen 2<sup>nd</sup> – Janet)

March Deacon: Julie Menzie

Next Meeting: March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

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](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: MARCH 14**

## 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 - Bryan Bunker

Secretary - Kathi Anderson

Members at large - Kristen Brown,  
Rosemary Mohr, Dick Feltman

Youth - Evelyn Bunker

### Deacons

Chairman - Julie Woodruff

Vice - Karen Niles

Secretary - Cynthia Wall

Treasurer - Julie Menzie

Members at large - Shelly Goodman, Jen  
Reimer, Janet Coy, Maryalice Larson  
Andrea Olson

## 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

Mar. 1: Grady Olson  
 Mar. 4: Delmar Wevik  
 Mar. 10: Muriel Carlson  
 Mar. 10: Declan Tveit  
 Mar 12: Irelynn Korzan  
 Mar. 14: Nancy DeBoer  
 Mar. 17: Donn DeBoer  
 Mar. 23: Rosemary Mohr  
 Mar. 25: Presley Houska  
 Mar. 25: Michele Selland  
 Mar 29: Ashley Korzan



## MARCH SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Mar 3	Bruce & Linda Eggers	Janet Coy	Sharmel Olson
Mar 10	Rosemary Mohr	Cynthia Wall	No assistant
Mar 17	Goodman family		
Mar 24		Stacey Tveit	No assistant
Mar 31	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	

# March 2024

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28	29	30				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
<b>3</b> 9:30 am Worship/Communion 10:30 am Council Meeting	<b>4</b> 5:30 pm Choir	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:30 pm Wowsome 6:00 pm Confirmation 6:00 pm Soup supper 6:45 pm Lenten service	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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<b>24</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Brunch	<b>25</b> 5:30 pm Choir	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:00 pm Maundy Thurs service	<b>29</b> 7:00 pm Good Friday service	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 9:30 am Worship/Communion	1	Notes				