



Trinity News

April 2024

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

Mondays: Choir
 Wednesdays: Wowsome and Confirmation
 Sundays: Worship
 Apr 3: NO CONFIRMATION
 Apr 7: Council Meeting
 Apr 11: Women's Bible Study
 Apr 11: Deacon's Meeting
 Apr 29: NO CHOIR



Pastor Young's Sharing Corner

A Time of Harvesting My Ministry: A Farewell Message

Dear Family of Trinity Lutheran Church,

With a heavy heart and mixed emotions, I have submitted my resignation as the Pastor of TLC. After much prayer and reflection, I have come to the difficult decision to step down from my role as your pastor.

During my time here, I have been deeply blessed by the relationships we have built, the shared moments of worship, and the collective work to make Christ known and make a difference in the community. However, personal and professional considerations have led me to believe that this is the right time for a transition. I believe in the strength and resilience of this community, and I am confident that, under new leadership, Trinity will continue to thrive and flourish.

I am sincerely grateful for the support, encouragement, valuable advice, and love that you have shown me during my time here. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your pastor, and I carry with me countless cherished memories. I deeply appreciate the following groups:

- My confirmation class (2021-2024). I fell in love with these kids as they first acknowledged me as their Pastor in the middle of the homecoming parade, shouting out my name, Pastor Young. They gave me my belonging in Trinity.
- Those who participated in skits (Twelve Disciples or Jonah), Passion story on Palm Sunday, Good Friday monologues, or Live Nativity. You added much energy and meaning to our worship and our community. I will cherish those moments.



- Capital Campaign team and participants: I'm so thankful that I was allowed to lead the Capital Campaign. With the Capital Campaign team's full dedication and your extravagant generous giving, Trinity has been much healthier than ever financially.
- Committees/Groups - WOWSOME, Education, Worship, Tech, Property, Stewardship, Prayer Shawl, Altar Guild, Choir. Thank you for all your support. Especially, I will especially miss serving Walking Tacos at RCFN and at the Banquet in Sioux Falls. I also enjoyed working with Wowsome kids, and their enthusiastic singing will echo in my ears.
- Deacons and Council: Thank you for your ongoing great support of my ministry here. Thanks also to our secretaries.
- The faithful servants generously shared their time and talents in various capacities, especially Ron (Website) and Keith (Sound System). Expressing my gratitude to Dave & Jeff for sharing Good News with us in my absence. They will be a great help during pastoral vacancies.

I extend my sincere thanks to each one of you. I am grateful for the time we have spent together and the lessons we have learned as a faith community. Above all, my deepest gratitude goes to God for utilizing me as His instrument to carry out His work through TLC. May God's grace continue to abound in TLC.

With sincere gratitude,



Pastor Young

Upcoming Worship & Events

4/7 Worship at 9:30 AM

4/14 Worship at 9:30 AM

4/21 Worship at 9:30 AM

4/28 Worship at 9:30 AM

Summer Camp Scholarship for WOWSOME/Confirmation



The council has approved providing 50% assistance for the registration fee (up to \$200) for WOWSOME and Confirmation students attending the summer camp at Lutheran Outdoors. For details, please contact Kathi Anderson. If you need more financial assistance, reach out to Sharmel Olson. Website: <https://www.losd.org/>

Trinity's Recap & Photo Gallery

Lenten Service Highlights

During our Lenten services, we delved into the depths of God's grace through engaging sermons, skits, and songs.

- **Jonah Skit:** A heartfelt thank you to those who delivered the Jonah skit in March (Donn, Nancy, Rebecca, Dave, Sharmel, Bryan, Amber, Evelyn, Si, Roy, & Laird)
- **Music:** Gratitude to the Wowsome, Confirmation, and Choir for their musical contributions.
- **Soup Supper:** This year, we established a new tradition of hosting a soup supper, made possible through the efforts of WOWSOME leaders and their parents. Thank you to all who participated in and supported the supper.



Deacons' Fundraising Brunch 2/25

Our Deacons hosted a brunch to raise funds for a member who recently purchased a special vehicle to improve mobility. We successfully raised \$674. Many thanks to the Deacons who organized and participated in this event.

Holy Baptisms 3/3 & 3/10



We joyfully welcomed Si Michael (3/3) and Roy Bunker (3/10) into the baptized members of Trinity Lutheran Church. Special thanks to the parents, Bryan & Amber Bunker.



First Communion Class 3/10



Si Bunker, Gia Houska, and Bucklee Mattson completed the First Communion Class under the guidance of Pastor. Gratitude to Kathi for her assistance in making unleavened communion bread.



Palm Sunday Celebration

Our Palm Sunday worship was filled with excitement as we commemorated Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Heartfelt thanks to all who participated in the celebration.

- Special Music: Singing by the Wowsome/Confirmation kids and choir added great enthusiasm to the service.
- Dramatic Reading: A dramatic reading of "The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Matthew" enhanced the service meaningfully. Participants: Judy Campbell, Bryan & Amber Bunker, Will, Cortney, Payton, Prestyn, & Adessa Haugen, Jeff & Stacey Tveit, Donn & Nancy DeBoer, Mark Huber, Neoma Harris)
- Brunch: A feast provided by the Altar Guild, choir, and Pastor Young made the celebration complete.





A note from Pastor Young:

A heartfelt thank you for the special cake and gifts commemorating my ministry at Trinity. They hold great meaning to me as I close this chapter. Whenever I see them, they will serve as a reminder of the beautiful ministry we shared at Trinity. Special appreciation to TLC's deacons for organizing a reception in my honor.



Maundy Thursday 3/28

The three students, Si Bunker, Gia Houska, and Bucklee, completed their study and preparation for Maundy Thursday by learning about Holy Communion and baking bread together. They took their first Communion. Pastor Young washed their feet as we reflected on Jesus washing his disciples' feet. The Stripping of the Altar symbolized Jesus' humiliation at the hands of the soldiers.



Good Friday 3/29

Six people presented the story of Jesus' betrayal, death, and burial from the perspectives of those who were there: Narrator (Judy C.), Judas (Jeff), Simon of Cyrene (Donn), The Dying Thief (Bryan), The Centurion (Amber), Mary the Mother of Jesus (Stacey), and Mary Magdalene (Nancy). Pastor Young provided special music, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded." Worshippers witnessed Jesus' death on the cross through the words, the story, and the music, and they put nails into the rugged cross, which brought tears to their faces and hearts.



Trinity Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2024, 10:30 am

Meeting called to order by Sharmel Olson

Present: Dick Feltman, Bryan Bunker, Kristen Brown, Sharmel Olson, Pastor Young Chung, Evelyn Bunker and Kathi Anderson.

Absent: Rosemary Mohr

Devotions read by Evelyn

Additions to the agenda: call/resignation of Pastor Young

Review of last month's minutes. motion to approve by Kristen and seconded by Bryan motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Will gave report.

- There was a discussion of insurance, bills, and direct deposit. Motion to approve by Bryan and seconded by Evelyn motion carried.

Correspondence: was reviewed

Committee reports:

Deacons:

- Pastor reported a fund raiser was held for Deah.

Property:

- Dick/Rosemary reported lights and door closer were fixed.

Worship:

- Kathi discussion of duties of alter guild and worship crossing over.

Stewardship:

- Bryan- nothing to report currently.

Education:

- Kristen, Kathi & Pastor reported action team funds are being used for soup served during lent. Wowsome kids will sing during Palm Sunday services.

Technology Sharmel: Microphone - Donn needs to find 3 available days to work on this. Facebook- we are up to date and back on

Pastor's report:

Unfinished business:

- It was decided to table discussion of inactive members for the time being.

New business:

- Pastor has answered a call and last service will be March 31, 2024. The first two weeks in April will be vacation time for her.
- Noisy offering for April, motion by Dick it be the fire department, Bryan seconded, motion carried.
- We will pay 50% up to \$200 for summer bible camp for all wowsome students.
- We will cover \$500 for confirmation students.

Lord's prayer

Next meeting: April 7, 2024, at 10:30 am

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

March 14th, 2024, at 5:30 pm

Present: Julie Woodruff, Pastor Young, Julie Menzie, Janet Coy, Shelly Goodman, Karen Niles, Andrea Olson, Jen Reimer, and Maryalice Larson.

The meeting was called to order by Julie Woodruff.

A devotional was shared with the group by Julie Menzie.

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

Treasurer's report as of December 2023: Deacons balance is \$100.00. Expenses were \$68.00. Scholarship balance \$3,856.87.

Old Business:

- Review the prayers list and updated
- Scholarship brunch made \$674.00 for Deah Killion.
- Palm Sunday Brunch
- Easter Mailings - all cards sent out and addresses updated
- Share thank you cards that were sent to deacons.

New Business:

- Pastor Items
 - Nothing new to note
- Community Activities/Needs:

Upcoming Events:

- Scholarship Brunch: June 9th
- Family Fun Night: May 1st
 - Supper of sloppy joes, chips, salads, cookies, milk and juice
 - Activities will be a cake walk, bean bags, chalk, and board games
- Senior Recognition Sunday: May 5th
 - 2 seniors: Noah & Ashley

April Deacon: Andrea Olson

Next Meeting: April 11th 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 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: April 11

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

Lance Buum – Grandson to Marlys & Roger Buum

Marlys Buum – TLC Member

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

Larry Larsen – TLC Member

Kate Mohr - Niece of Kay Hines

Alisa Solem – Friend of Maryalice Larson

Joel Sprecher – Brother of Paula Feltman

Chris Reinboth – Sister of Kay Hines

Ann Thiel – Friend of Dianne Graves

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

Apr. 1: Bryan Bunker
 Apr. 6: Arlene Shrake
 Apr. 7: Riel Moran
 Apr. 7: Soren Moran
 Apr. 9: Jonah Mosel
 Apr. 15: Sharon Nelson
 Apr. 17: Sutton Hamiel
 Apr. 23: William Woodruff
 Apr. 23: Dave Mohr
 Apr. 25: Gia Houska
 Apr. 25: Jenzina Huber
 Apr. 30: Katelyn Hines

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 4: Chris & Melissa Hall
 Apr 29: Joe & Cynthia Wall



APRIL SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Apr 7	Mike & Alice Bunker	Mary Brown	N/A
Apr 14	Rosemary Mohr	Cynthia Wall	N/A
Apr 21	Goodman family	Janet Coy	N/A
Apr 28	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	N/A

April 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 5:30 pm Choir	2	3 5:30 pm Wowsome	4	5	6
7 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Council Meeting	8 5:30 pm Choir	9	10 5:30 pm Wowsome 5:30 pm Confirmation	11 10:00 am Women's Bible study 5:30 pm Deacon's Meeting	12	13
14 9:30 am Worship	15 5:30 pm Choir	16	17 5:30 pm Wowsome 5:30 pm Confirmation	18	19	20
21 9:30 am Worship	22 5:30 pm Choir	23	24 5:30 pm Wowsome 5:30 pm Confirmation	25	26	27
28 9:30 am Worship	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes				