



Trinity News

November 2024

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Greetings From Pastor Paula

My first month at Trinity has been action-packed. Learning the procedures for Worship and the needs of the congregation has been very useful to serve you in the best way possible.

October 20 was my Installation. Pastor Renee came and provided leadership for that part of the service. I appreciate all of the support and love that I received that day. Thank you Choir for the beautiful song that you sang on Sunday. It was very emotional for me. Thank you for the time of fellowship after the service, the corsage, the gifts and cards.

The wonderful part about it is the love and support that have continued, and I am overwhelmed.

October 27 three young women were Confirmed. Three Wednesday nights before the service we explored Faith. Their papers titled "What does my Faith mean for My Life" were prepared and the Wednesday Evening before Confirmation they read them to each other and me. It was a beautiful experience.

Remembering the Saints that died in the last year was very meaningful. We need to remember that as Baptized believers in Christ we are all Saints who live out our days in service to our Triune God.

I look forward to November and the ways we will be God's hands, feet and voices in new and familiar ways.

Please know you are welcome to stop by the church on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday as long as my car is there. Come and say hello.

Thank you again for your Love, Support and enthusiasm as we get to know each other and join together to do God's work in this part of the world. Blessings to each of you!!!



29th Annual Lutefisk Supper



The Michigan judge had just awarded a divorce to Lena, who had charged non-support.

He said to Ole, "I have decided to give your wife \$400 a month for support."

"Vell, dat's fine, Judge," said Ole. "And vunce in a while I'll try to chip in a few bucks, myself."

We are preparing for the 29th annual lutefisk/meatball supper to be on November 10th from 4-7 PM. Thank you for everyone who has signed up so far, there are a few spots left—check out the clipboard.

We had a fantastic group of lefse makers on Sunday, October 27. What great fellowship it was. Thank you everyone who helped that day!

The supper will be another opportunity for great community fellowship. It will be great to see so many of you there.

As Ole and Lena stood by the wishing well, Lena fell in. Ole exclaimed, "Jeepers! I didn't think these things really worked."

Thank you for all you helping to make this event a continued success!!



Thank you to Thrivent Action Teams for helping with the purchasing of supplies and advertising for our event!



2nd Annual Pancakes & Bingo Night

All are welcome to the 2nd annual Pancakes and Bingo Family Fun Night! The Wow-some Students hope you will join the fun! Money raised will go to our Global Barnyard fundraiser we are doing this year.

When: Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 6 PM

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church

Questions: Contact Bryan & Amber Bunker, Julia and Maryalice Larson.



Upcoming Worship & Events

11/3/2024 9:30 AM Sunday Worship

11/3/2024 10:30 AM Council Meeting

11/4/2024 Choir

11/07/2024 5:30 PM Deacons Meeting

11/09/2024 Saturday Set Up, 8:00 AM Make Meatballs, 10:00 AM Peel Potatoes

11/10/2024 9:30 AM Sunday Worship

11/10/2024 Sunday 4:00-7:00 PM Lutefisk Supper

11/11/2024 Choir

11/13/2024 5:30 Wowsome Kids Pancake Supper and Bingo

11/14/2024 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

11/17/2024 9:30 AM Sunday Worship

11/18/2024 Choir

11/24/2024 9:30 AM Sunday Worship led by Women of the ELCA

11/24/2024 5:30 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Trinity. Reception to Follow

11/25/2024 9:00 AM Church will be decorated for Advent and Christmas

11/25/2024 Choir

11/27/2024 **No Wowsome Kids or Confirmation**

11/28/2024 Thanksgiving Meal at the Community Center Volunteers are needed to help

Thanks for Volunteering to make Pies

11/30/2024 Saturday, Advent Tea (All are invited)

Trinity Lutheran Church Council

October 6th, 2024

Attendance: Pastor Paula, Bryan, Evelyn, Rosemary, Dick, Sharmel, and Kathi.

Devotions: Bryan

Reading of last month's minutes: Motion to accept minutes made by Dick and seconded by Bryan. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Reports were reviewed, and Kathi made motion to accept report and Dick seconded. Motion carried. Sometime was spent with starting to bring Pastor Paula up to speed.

Committee Reports:

- Deacons: Donuts were served today for Pastor Paula welcome.
- Property: Sprinkler system has a leak, Tayn Hickey will check fix in the spring. Sprinklers have been winterized.
- Worship: Will have a meeting with the committee soon. Rosemary, Nancy, Stacey, Dave, and Kathi are on the committee.
- Stewardship: A plan to go to the Banquet will be made for this winter.
- Education: Wowsome has been going well. Around 18 children are attending.
- Technology: Donny B. will be helping as needed.

Unfinished Business:

- Pastor Paula Canby began October 1st, 2024.
- Directory have been handed out.

New Business:

- November offering, Rosemary made a motion to donate to Lutheran Disaster program, Dick seconded, and motion passed.

Reminders:

- Offering teller: November is Rosemary
- Devotions- Dick

Lord's Prayer

Next meeting: November 3, 2024, at 10:30

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

October 10, 2024, at 5:30 pm

Present: Julie W., Karen N., Shelly G., Janet C., Julie M., Julie W., Andrea O., Cynthia W. and Pastor

The meeting was called to order by Julie Woodruff.

A devotional was shared by: Shelly G.

Treasurer report: \$4244.87 , General fund budget: \$787.00

Secretary Report: Approved – Janet C. 1st, Karen N. 2nd

Correction to July 2024 minutes to include conversation about Deacons participating in visitation of members. Committee members voiced desire to have more information or training before volunteering to participate in visitation especially if giving communion. Submitted by Janet C.

Pastors Report:

- Attended Prairie Rivers Conference meeting
- Spending time to “get to know” congregation
- Present document to gather demographic/historic data for the upcoming confirmands.
- Shelly will collect the information for this year’s confirmands.
- “All Saint’s Sunday” - Sign up sheet for members to provide names for loved ones who have passed this year to remember their information. Give to Altar Guild.
- Member visitation is tentatively set for the 3rd week of the month.

Old Business:

- Prayer list: Review and update list to be given to secretary for deacon who is speaking the prayers.
- Confirmation Sunday: Oct 27, Shelly will pick up the corsages and Council will provide the cake.
- Scholarship Brunch: Dec. 8th, Serving Burritos, discuss at Nov. meeting.
- Thanksgiving/Christmas cards and shut in ornaments: Julie presents suggestions for the cards.
- 3d card is presented – discussion followed. 3d card for “shut in” only with ornaments, Cynthia/Janet – all approved. Ornament was selected, Shelly/Andrea – all approved. Andrea will prepare the insert and labels. We will prepare all the cards at Nov. meeting.

New Business:

- Community Activities/Needs: Discussion was held. Group agree that providing detergent pods, dryer sheets and activities for the children is the mission we want to present.
- Shelly, Cynthia will get Thrivent Action Team cards when date is set for the supplies.
- Collect noisy offering for money for the quarters – opening for congregational involvement.
- Set date after the first of the year.

Close with Prayer:

Next meeting: November 7th 5:30 pm

November Deacon: Janet Coy

December Deacon: Julie Woodruff

Secretary, Cynthia Wall

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

September 12, 2024, at 5:30 pm

Present: Pastor Paula, Julie W., Julie M., Karen N., Andrea O., Shelly G., Mary Alice I.

The meeting was called to order by Julie Woodruff.

A devotional was shared by: Cynthia W., shared by Julie W.

August 14 Min approved: Shelly/Andrea

Treasurer's report: \$4244.87

Old Business:

- The prayer list was updated and forwarded to Sharmel.
- Scholarship Brunch Sept 15, 2024: \$300

New Business:

- Community Activities/Needs:
- Upcoming events:
 - Confirmation Sunday: October 27th,
 - Julie will get corsages, Danika, Evelyn, Adessa
- Next Scholarship brunch: December 8th, discuss next meeting.
- Other activities:
 - Laundromat activities- Discuss when Cynthia present
 - Thanksgiving/Christmas mailing: get updated member list and Andrea will print labels and make insert. Julie W. will get cards and stamps.
 - Christmas ornaments for shut ins: contact Wowsome to ask if they will make the ornaments.

Close with Lord's Prayer

October Deacon: Shelly

November Deacon: Janet C.

Next Meeting: October 10 at 5:30 pm

November Meeting: November 7th

Notes taken by Julie W.

Secretary, Cynthia Wall

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. 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

TLC Members:

Marlys Buum
Esther Hanson
Alice Odens
Larry Larsen
Vivian Cleland

Family and Friends:

Miley Jo Mines
Josh Adams
Diane Hieb
Barb McGinnis
Kate Mohr
Chris Reinboth
Ben Larson
Terry & Marcia Kindt
Lance Buum
Ranissa Koellner

Larry Kercher
Betty and Bob Juhl
Sandy Hook
Kayleen Haiar
Cindy Wilkens
Mike Roberson
William Dux

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

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 3	Normile Family	Normile Family	
Nov 10	Mike & Alice Bunker	Nancy DeBoer	
Nov 17	Wowsome	Wowsome	Wowsome
Nov 24	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	Shelly & Peyton Haiar

November 2024

October '24						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 9:30 am: All Saints Sunday Service 10:30 am: Council Meeting	4 5:30 pm: Choir	5	6 5:30 pm: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation	7 5:30 pm: Deacon's Meeting	8	9 8:00 am Make Meatballs 11:00 am Peel Potatoes
10 9:30 am: Worship Service 4:00-7:00 pm: Lutefisk Supper	11 5:30 pm: Choir	12	13 5:30 pm: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation	14 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study	15	16
17 9:30 am: Worship Service	18 5:30 pm: Choir	19	20 5:30 pm: Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation	21	22	23
24 9:30 am: Worship Service Led by Women of the ELCA 5:30 pm: Community Service	25 9:00 am: Advent & Christmas Decorating 5:30 pm: Choir	26	27 NO Wowsome Wed. & Confirmation	28 Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Chamberlain Community Center	29	30 2:00 pm: Advent Tea
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