



# Trinity News

February 2025

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## Greetings from Pastor Paula:

January has been a quieter month with the cold and snow making some travel challenging.

We celebrated Epiphany with Rosca de Reyes (Three Kings Bread) The babies were all discovered in the bread and provided some fun for everyone.

February 2 Candlemas Day or Presentation of our Lord we will Bless the candles that will be used throughout the year. We will also enjoy Tamales after the service and thanks to Kathi we will also have Tres Leches Cake.

I enjoyed my long weekend back in Maryland helping my 2 grandsons celebrate their birthdays. Thank you to Jeff Tveit for presiding at the service and Dave Larson for bringing the Children's Message to the youth.

February 5, 2025, will be the Interfaith Day of Prayer at the Capitol. I intend to be there for part of the day. It starts at 9 AM at Lutheran Memorial Church and moves to the Rotunda. If you have questions about it please contact me.

On February 23, 2025, there is a conference meeting at First Lutheran in Mitchell. There will be discussion and information concerning the upcoming Bishop's election at the Synod Assembly May 30 and 31 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. You are invited for the meeting In Mitchell to prepare for the Bishop's Election. Let me know if you are interested in attending.

Please look at the Calendar of events for the next couple of months. There will be events during Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5, 2025. We contemplate the death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.



I include this prayer. May it guide your prayers each day this month.

*Lord, we don't know what lays before us today, but we commit it all to you.  
Please give us strength and courage to get through all the joys, challenges and happenings of the day.*

*Guide our thoughts, words and actions.*

*I thank you for my life and for all I have.*

*I commit this day to You.*

*No matter what happens, I know you have me in the palm of your hands.*

*Help us reflect and live in a way that honors you.*

*In Jesus name,*

**Amen**

from [PureFlix](#) website

Blessings for your Month of February as we prepare for Lent.

*Pr. Paula*

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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 2nd. There will be a kettle for the Kansas City Chiefs and one for the Philadelphia Eagles. 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 9th church service. Support our local food pantry with over 4000 other churches and groups like us to help over 2600 food charities across our country.





## Upcoming Worship & Events

2-1-25	10:00 AM	Visitation with Family of Hope Turgeon
2-1-25	11:00 AM	Celebration of Life Service for Hope Turgeon
2-2-25	9:30 AM	Worship Service w/Holy Communion/Blessing of the Candles-Candlemas
2-2-25		Sharing the Dream Sale after Church
2-2-25		Tamales after the Service
2-2-25	10:30 AM	Council Meeting
2-2-25	2:00 PM	Laundry Mission in Chamberlain Laundromat
2-3-25	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
2-5-25	5:30 PM	Wowsome Kids & Confirmation
2-9-25	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Souper Bowl
2-10-25	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
2-12-25	5:30 PM	Wowsome Kids & Confirmation
2-16-25	9:30 AM	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
2-17-25	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
2-19-25	5:30 PM	Wowsome Kids & Confirmation
2-23-25	9:30 AM	Worship Service – Nicaraguan Seminarian Anghy Aragon to provide Message
2-24-25	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
2-26-25	5:30 PM	Wowsome Kids & Confirmation

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes

January 5, 2025

**Call To Order:** Sharmel

**Devotions:** Sharmel

**Present:** Dick, Sharmel, Rosemary, Bryan, Evelyn, Kristen, Pastor Paula and Kathi

**Reading of December minutes.** Motion by Rosemary to accept minutes, seconded by Kristen. Motion passed.

**The treasurer report was reviewed.** Motion by Rosemary to accept report, seconded by Dick. Motion passed. There was discussion about Linda giving quarterly reports on giving to the congregation. Rosemary made a motion to add a line item of \$500 for the Altar Guild to cover wine and other items for the church, seconded by Kristen. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** There are thank you notes. Also, we need to get and post Labor Law. Sharmel will check on this.

## **Committee Reports:**

- **DEACONS:** Are hosting a laundry mission is moving forward. Will provide soap and funds to do laundry. Also, will have snacks available. They deliver Christmas gifts to the shut-ins.
- **PROPERTY:** Dick purchased a leaf blower.
- **WORSHIP:** Will meet soon, then every second Sunday after services.
- **STEWARDSHIP:** Nothing at this time.
- **EDUCATION:** Christmas program was held Dec. 18. The kids did wonderful.
- **TECHNOLOGY:** Concerns about the mic/sound system.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Paula has been busy with visiting people in their homes and rest homes, also with all the holiday activities.

**New Business:** TLC usage agreement tabled until next time.

The Congregational Annual Meeting will be the 26th of January 2025.

February and March noisy offering will go to Lutheran Outdoors. Motion made by Kristen, seconded by Dick. Motion carried.

Next meeting is Feb. 2, 2025.

Lord's Prayer.

# Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

Jan. 9, 2025 at 5:30 pm

**Present:** Julie W., Julie M., Andrea O., Cynthia W., Shelly G., Maryalice L.

The meeting was called to order by Julie Woodruff.

A devotional was shared by: Julie W.

Treasurer report: \$4577.87 Scholarship Fund, General fund budget: \$787.00

**Secretary Report:** Shelly/ Andrea Approved

**Pastors Report:** No report

**Prayer list:** reviewed

## **Old Business:**

- Laundry Mission – Feb. 2, 2025, 1-4 pm
  - Noisy offering December: 188.27 + 200.00 gift for coins
  - Thrivent Choice dollars – 2 people applied; the credit cards have not been received but Thrivent has indicated they are in shipment.
  - Shopping list – Kids activity bags, Shelly will get with her card, Check with Wowsome to see if there are extra activities.
  - Laundry supplies: Soap pods and dryer sheets, Cynthia will get
  - Ask Wowsome to make ziplock bags of supplies.
- Deacon Term (9 Deacons total): Shelly G. off, Karen N. off, Julie W. off

## **New Business:**

- Membership list review for accurate data for churchwide reports – January
- Old Magazine collection for NH basket in place. – Linda E. idea, she will make a basket, gather for 2 months
- Next Scholarship Brunch : March 16th

**Close with Prayer:** Julie W.

**Next meeting:** Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm

**February Deacon:** Maryalice L.

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](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 13**

## Holy Communion

If there is anyone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, please notify Pastor Paula or Jeff Tveit.



### 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  
Larry Larsen  
Alice Odens  
Mike Selland  
Pat Blum  
Family of Hope Turgeon

## **Family and Friends:**

Josh Adams  
Lance Buum  
Kayleen Haiar  
Sandy Hook  
Bob & Betty Juhl  
Larry Kercher  
Marcia Kindt  
Ranissa Koellner  
Ben Larson  
Miley Jo Mines  
Kate Mohr  
Sara Narron  
Glen Osborne

Chris Reinboth  
Diane Hieb  
Mike Roberson  
Steve Ahlbrecht  
Lezlie Amelia  
Gale Holler  
Ruth Jibbins  
Vickie Reich  
Karalin Lyons  
Lynette Dux  
Paula Feucht  
Aurelia Elizabeth Hall

## **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 2	Olson Family	Mary Brown	Olson Family
Feb 9	Wowsome Wed.	Wowsome Wed.	N/A
Feb 16	Linda Eggers	Nancy DeBoer	OPEN
Feb 23	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	N/A



# February 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 10 am: Visitation with Family of Hope Turgeon.  11 am: Celebration of Life Service for Hope Turgeon.
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