



Trinity News

March 2025

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Nicaraguan Ms. Anghy Aragon visited Trinity on Sunday, February 23.

Anghy is a delightful young woman with great faith in God. She is using her time this year to encourage understanding of the Companion Synod program in the ELCA. It was an honor to have her come and speak to us. She explained a little about life in Nicaragua and talked about how the Gospel reading for the day addressed the issues we face in our world today.

Below is the information provided by the Synod to inform us about Anghy:

Young Adult from Lutheran Church in Nicaragua in South Dakota



We're happy to share that Anghy Aragon, a recent graduate of Luther College and a member of one of our companion synods - the Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope in Nicaragua (ILFE) - will be spending the next year with us to complete an Optional Practical Training program. She would love to visit your community to help increase awareness of our companion synod ministry and build relationships. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact Companion Synod Coordinator Rev. Dr. Aaron Matson at companion-synod@sdsynod.org.

In the future there will be a trip planned to go to Nicaragua and meet the people personally. I will keep you informed when I have more details. Pr. Paula



Upcoming Worship & Events

Sun, Mar 2	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
Mon, Mar 3	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
Wed Mar 5	5:30 to 6:45 PM	Wowsome Kids and Confirmation
Wed, Mar 5	6:45 PM	Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes

The schedule for the remaining 5 Wednesdays of Lent is as follows:

Wed, Mar 12	5:30 to 6:10 PM	Wowsome Kids & Confirmation Classes
Wed, Mar 19	6:10 to 6:45 PM	Lenten Soup Supper
Wed, Mar 26		ALL ARE WELCOME
Wed, April 2	6:45 to 7:15 PM	Mid-Week Lenten Service
Wed, April 9		

Lenten Theme is "Journey to the Tomb"

TBA	TBA	First Communion Class
Sun Mar 9	9:30 AM	Worship
Mon, Mar 10	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
Sun, Mar 16	9:30 AM	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Mon, Mar 17	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
Mon, Mar 17	5 to 7:00 PM	Corned Beef and Cabbage Fund Raiser
Sun, Mar 23	9:30 AM	Worship
Mon, Mar 24	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
Sun, Mar 30	9:30 AM	Worship
Mon, Mar 31	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
Sun, Apr 6	9:30 AM	Worship W/Holy Communion
Mon, Apr 7	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
Sun, Apr 13	9:30 AM	Palm Sunday/Procession and Holy Communion and First Communion
Mon, Apr 14		No Choir Practice
Thurs, Apr 17	TBA	Maundy Thursday with Seder Meal
Fri, Apr 18	TBA	Good Friday Service
Sun, Apr 20	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday Service / Holy Communion

Mon, Apr 21

No Choir Practice

Sun, Apr 27 9:30 AM

Worship

Mon, Apr 28 5:30 PM

Choir Practice

I hope this is helpful information for the upcoming 2 Months as there is a lot going on. Please try to come as often as the weather and your schedule allows. We miss you when you are not here.

Blessings for the week.

See you SUNDAY!!

Pr. Paula



Candlemas & Tamales



February 2, 2025, we celebrated Candlemas by Blessing the Candles. After the service we also, according to tradition, had tamales.

I was very surprised by the number of people who had never tasted Tamales. Thank you for being brave and trying them.

This month we also had the items from “Sharing the Dream” which are made in Guatemala.

It was very interesting to hear the history of this organization and how it is connected to Trinity. I even got to meet the founder of the organization. It was great to talk with her and to know the Ministry continues its good work.



Great job Trinity on supporting the Souper Bowl! We had great results. The score: Kansas City Chiefs-29 cans of food and \$44 for a total of 73, Philadelphia Eagles-29 cans of food and \$30 for a total of 59, Commercials-20 cans of food and \$27 for a total of 47. Our grand total was 78 items of food and \$101 for the St. James food pantry! Thank you so much to all who participated.

THANK YOU!

Trinity Lutheran Church

\$101.00 and 78 items

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed, and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 9, 2025

Alison Reese
Executive Director
Tackle Hunger: Home of the
Souper Bowl of Caring

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes

February 2, 2025

Call to Order: Sharmel

Present: Dick, Sharmel, Rosemary, Bryan, Erica, Norah, Pastor Paula and Kathi. Evelyn and Kristen were not present, but we are thankful for the time they served on the council.

Election of Officers: President - Sharmel, Vice President - Dick and Secretary is Erica.

Reading of January's minutes: Motion by Rosemary to accept minutes, seconded by Bryan. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was reviewed: Motion by Rosemary to accept report, seconded by Dick. Motion passed. A motion to add the proceeds of the upcoming Corn Beef and Cabbage supper on March 17 to the general fund was made by Dick and seconded by Bryan. Motion passed. A motion to add a line item for a funeral account was made by Rosemary and seconded by Bryan.

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. Talked about updating the prayer list.
- PROPERTY: Nothing at this time.
- WORSHIP: Have ordered items for lent and worship booklets.
- STEWARDSHIP: Nothing at this time.
- EDUCATION: Discussion about summer study began. Will start checking into options.
- TECHNOLOGY: Concerns about the mic/sound system.

Pastor's report: Pastor Paula has been busy with visiting people in their homes and rest homes.

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

Next meeting: March 2, 2025

Lord's Prayer

Trinity Lutheran Deacons Meeting

Feb., 13 2025 at 5:30 pm

Present: Julie W., Julie M., Andrea O., Cynthia W., Jen R., Maryalice L., P. P. Canby.

Welcome new members: Shelly G. and Dotty H.

The meeting was called to order by Julie Woodruff.

A devotion was shared by: Maryalice

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

Secretary Report: Jen/ Andrea approved

Pastor's Report:

- Discussed during meeting issues

Prayer list: reviewed,

- Ask person what information they want shared with congregation in the newsletter or bulletin

Old Business:

- **Laundry Mission - Feb. 2, 2025, 1-4 pm**
 - Thank you everyone! Shelly, Danika Pastor, Jen, Joe and I attended the event and received blessings being God's hand. We surprised 18 families, funded 24 wash loads and 26 dryer loads. The families shared a heartfelt thank you.
 - Resources remaining: 3 bottles laundry pods, dryer sheets and \$625.00.
 - Next schedule Laundry Mission: April 6th 2025, 1-4 pm
- **Scholarship Brunch:** March 23rd, Pancakes, sausage, fruit
- **Old Magazine collection for NH basket in place:** Linda E. placed basket and will take to NH.
- **Membership list review for accurate data for churchwide reports:** Each deacon review members assigned to them. Confirm the desire to remain active.

New Business:

- **Officer Elections:**
 - Pres. Julie W., Vice Pres. Andrea O., Sec. Cynthia W., Treas. Julie M.
- **Devotions:** Dotty and Jen
- **Easter Card Mailings:** March meeting
- **Community needs or upcoming events:**
 - Corn Beef and Cabbage meal March 17
 - Fundraising for Michelle Hauck: Sharon N. daughter: Bring items to complete a basket for silent auction.

Close with Prayer: Julie W.

Next meeting: March. 13th 5:30 pm,

February Deacon: Maryalice L.

March Deacon: Andrea O.

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: March 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 - Dick Feltman

Secretary - Erica Sundall

Members at large - Bryan Bunker,
Rosemary Mohr, Kathi Anderson

Youth - Norah Olson

Deacons

Chairman - Julie Woodruff

Vice - Andrea Olson

Secretary - Cynthia Wall

Treasurer - Julie Menzie

Members at large - Shelly Gerard, Jen
Reimer, Janet Coy, Maryalice Larson,
Dotty Hieb

PRAYER LISTS

TLC Members:

Esther Hanson
Larry Larsen
Alice Odens
Mike Selland
Pat Blum
Family of Dick Lloyd
Family of Kayleen Haiar
Shelly Gerard
VaLoy Wilkens

Family and Friends:

Josh Adams
Lance Buum
Sandy Hook
Bob & Betty Juhl
Larry Kercher
Marcia Kindt
Ranissa Koellner
Kate Mohr
Sara Narron
Glen Osborne
Chris Reinboth
Mike Roberson

Steve Ahlbrecht
Lezlie Amelia
Gale Holler
Ruth Jibbins
Vickie Reich
Lynette Dux
Paula Feucht
Aurelia Elizabeth Hall
Family of Ross Goodrich
Ann Landgran
Taurea Bunker
Isabella Leonard

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

ANNIVERSARIES



MARCH SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
Mar 2	Swansons	Swansons	Swansons
Mar 9	Goodman Family	Melody Busack	N/A
Mar 16	Bunker Family	Bunker Family	Bunker Family
Mar 23	Linda Eggers	Janet Coy	N/A
Mar 30	Wowsome Wednesday	Wowsome Wednesday	N/A

March 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 Community Shrove Pancake Supper in Reliance.
2 9:30 am: Worship w/Communion 10:30 am: Council Meeting	3 5:30 pm: Choir Practice	4	5 5:30 pm: Wowsome Kids, Soup Supper 6:45 pm Ash Wed service, Lent Begins.	6	7	8 10 am - 12 pm: 4H Meeting
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