



# Trinity News

May, 2025

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## *From Pastor Paula*

April was a time of reflection and meditation for many of us. We continued and completed the Journey to the Tomb with the remaining pieces from our Lenten Set. There are sets left so if you would like one, please take one.

Holy Week was an extremely meaningful Week. The Palm Sunday procession, the Reading of the Passion of Christ from the perspective of Luke by the Confirmation Class and the Wowsome Kids and 3 First Communions on Palm Sunday were major parts of the service. The Three who received First Communion were Chloe Clark, Roy Bunker and Laird Bunker.

We continued through the week with The Prayer Service and Visitation for Mike Selland on Sunday evening and the Funeral on Monday, April 14, 2025.

Maundy Thursday was the Seder Meal complete with Leg of Lamb, Kugel and Kathy's flourless cake. We learned about Passover and the foods on the Seder Plate and what they represent.



**Shank Bone**

**Parsley**

**Horseradish**

**Romaine Lettuce**

**Charoset**

**Hardboiled Egg**





**Good Friday** we had the Tenebrae Service with the Stations of the Cross and the lighting of Candles in remembrance of our sins and to ask for forgiveness for them.



**Easter Sunday was Alive with the New Life of Christ we receive with the resurrection.**

We praised God for raising God's Son Jesus from the dead, shouting "Christ Has Risen, Alleluia".

Dennis played the Trumpet as we heralded in the day with "Jesus Christ is Risen Today!"



Hayden Handel and Sarah Moran played Hallelujah Chorus on the tuba and flute. It was beautiful to see Mother and Son playing this moving song together.

First Sunday after Easter the Choir sang their last piece until Fall. It was beautiful. The Choir was thanked by the congregation for all of their beautiful pieces.



## **The Re-creating Presence of God**

As prayer leads us into the house of God and God's people, so action leads us back into the world to work there for reconciliation, unity and peace. Once we have come to know the truth we want to act truthfully and reveal to the world its true nature. All Christian action – whether it is visiting the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, or working for a more just and peaceful society – is a manifestation of the human solidarity revealed to us in the house of God. It is not an anxious human effort to create a better world. It is a confident expression of the truth that in Christ, death, evil, and destruction have been overcome. It is not a fearful attempt to restore a broken order. It is a joyful assertion that

in Christ all order has already been restored. It is not a nervous effort to bring divided people together, but a celebration of an already established unity. This action is not activism. An activist wants to heal, restore, redeem, and re-create, but those acting within the house of God point through their action to the healing, restoring, redeeming, and re-creating presence of God.

*Henni G. M. Nouwen*

*"But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells."*



## Upcoming Worship & Events

Sun, May 4	9:30 AM	Worship/Holy Communion
Mon, May 5	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
Thurs, May 8	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Thurs, May 8	5:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
Sun, May 11	9:30 AM	Worship/Mother's Day
Mon, May 12		<b>No Choir until September</b>
Sun, May 18	9:30 AM	Worship/Holy Communion
Sun, May 25	9:30 AM	Worship
Mon, May 26		Memorial Day

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes

April 6, 2025

**Call to order:** Sharmel

**Devotions:** Sharmel

**Present:** Pastor Paula, Sharmel, Norah, Bryan, Kathi, Dick, Rosemary, Erica

**Reading of March Minutes:** Motion made by Dick to accept the minutes, seconded by Kathi. Motion passed.

**Will Haugen presented the Treasurer's report:** Discussion followed. Rosemary moved to approve the Treasurer's report. Bryan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- Nancy DeBoer will move forward with purchasing a Clavinova/Digital Keyboard Piano using funds from the sale of the organ.
- Bryan made a motion to approve the purchase of gift cards to recognize a few who have given their time to music program in church. Dick seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** None reviewed

## Committee Reports:

**Deacons:** Easter cards were sent out. Second Laundry mission taking place Sunday, April 6th.

**Property:** Nothing

**Worship:** Preparing for Lent and Easter services

**Stewardship:** Looking at June 27th to serve Walking Tacos at River City Friday Nights for freewill donations. Looking at possibilities for American Island Days June 7th to setup a booth for Bake Sale Goods.

**Education:** Norah made a motion to provide \$300 from Camper Fund to a camper interested in attending the Lutheran Outdoor program this summer. Dick seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Technology:** Nothing currently

**Pastor's Report:** March has been busy. Pastor has begun leading services at Sanford Care Center the first Wednesday of each month. She continues to visit members who are hospitalized, homebound and shut in on a regular basis as travel and schedule permits. April will be busy with Palm Sunday, First Communion, Maundy Thursday and Seder Meal, Good Friday and Easter services.



## Unfinished Business:

- Pastor Paula moved to approve the Lenten Offering be donated to Water to Thrive. Rosemary seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Rosemary made a motion that in honor of Autism Awareness month the April Noisy Offering be donated to Lifescape. Dick seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Norah made a motion to donate the May Noisy Offering to Seafarers. Kathi seconded the motion. Motion passed.

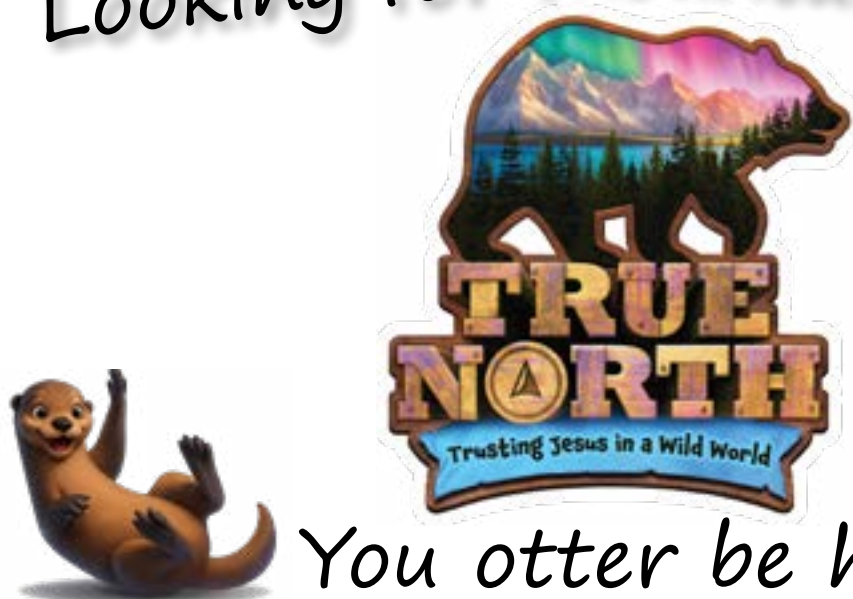
Rosemary made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bryan.

Closed with the Lord's prayer.

Next meeting: May 4, 2025

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# Looking for mountains of fun?



## You otter be here!

New friends \* Amazing experiments \* Creative games

Super-fun snacks \* Surprising adventures \* Incredible music

Location: United Church of Christ

Save these Dates: June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

Each day's fun happens from: 1 - 4 p.m.

For more information, call or visit: Brooke McDonald 680-4331

Register online here: <https://vbspro.events/p/ucctruenorth2025>

# **Trinity Lutheran Church Deacons Meeting**

**April 10, 2025 at 5:30 pm**

**Present:** Julie W., Julie M., Cynthia W., P. Paula C., Janet C., Jen R., Shelley G.

**The meeting was called to order by:** Julie Woodruff.

**A devotion was shared by:** Janet

**Treasurer report:** \$4577.87 Scholarship Fund, General fund budget: \$787.00, Laundry fund \$531.00

**Secretary Report:** Jen/Shelley approved

**Pastor's Report:**

- Discussed in all agenda items

**Prayer list:** reviewed

**Old Business:**

- Laundry Mission – April 6, 2025, 1-4 pm
  - Resources remaining: 2 bottles laundry pods, dryer sheets and \$531.00
  - 13 washer loads, 17 dryer loads, Helpers: Julie W., Jen R., P. P. Canby, Shelley G., Payton H., Eryanne N. Tentative schedule next event July 19 or 20.
- Donation Basket for Sharon's daughter, Michelle was successful, raising \$75 in an auction.

**New Business:**

Community needs or upcoming events:

- Senior Recognition day: May 4, 5 boy, Julie W. – Cake/flowers, Jen- Juice
- Laundry Mission – Tentative July 19, 2025
- Scholarship Brunch – June 8th
- Friday Nights Fundraiser – Bake Sale

**Close with Prayer:** Julie W.

**Next meeting:** May 8th 5:30 pm

**April Deacon:** Cynthia W.

**May Deacon:** Julie M.

**June Deacon:** Janet C.

Cynthia Wall



LOSD SUMMER 2025

# GOD'S WORD COMES NEAR

IN THE HILLS. ON THE PRAIRIE. AT THE WATER.

## WEEKLY CAMP CALENDAR

Grades are based on 2024-2025 school year



NESODAK



KLEIN RANCH



OUTLAW RANCH

WEEK 1  
JUNE 8-13

CONFIRMATION 1

YOUTH CAMP (7-9TH)  
LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10-12TH)

YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH)  
ADVENTURES (8-12TH)  
LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10-12TH)

WEEK 2  
JUNE 15-20

LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10-12TH)  
JR. EXPLORERS (2ND-3RD) JUNE 15 - 17  
EXPLORERS (3RD-5TH) JUNE 17 - 20

YOUTH CAMP  
(7-12TH)

YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH)  
PRIDE CAMP (9-12TH)

WEEK 3  
JUNE 22-27

CONFIRMATION 2  
DAY CAMPS

YOUTH CAMP  
(7-12TH)

FAMILY CAMP  
ADVENTURES (8-12TH)

WEEK 4  
JUNE 29 - JULY 4

1-2-3 CAMP  
(1ST-3RD WITH GUARDIAN)  
JUNE 29 - JULY 1

CLOSED

FAMILY CAMP

DAY CAMPS

WEEK 5  
JULY 6-11

PATHFINDERS (3RD-5TH)  
FISHING CAMP 1 (3RD - 5TH)

YOUTH CAMP  
(7-12TH)

FAMILY CAMP

DAY CAMPS

WEEK 6  
JULY 13-18

VOYAGERS (6TH-8TH)  
FISHING CAMP (5TH - 9TH)

YOUTH CAMP  
(7-12TH)

FAMILY CAMP  
ADVENTURES (8-12TH)

DAY CAMPS

WEEK 7  
JULY 20-25

"NEW!"  
ANCHOR WEEK (9TH-12TH)

YOUTH CAMP  
(7-12TH)

YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH)  
ADVENTURES (8-12TH)

WEEK 8  
JULY 27 - AUG 1

1-2-3 CAMP (1ST-3RD) JULY 27 - 29  
JR. EXPLORERS (2ND-3RD) JULY 29-31  
EXPLORERS (3RD -5TH) JULY 29 - AUG 1

FAMILY CAMP  
ADVENTURES (8-12TH)

WEEK 9  
AUGUST 3-8

PATHFINDERS (3RD - 5TH)  
VOYAGERS (6TH - 8TH)

"The word is near you, on your  
lips and in your heart."  
Romans 10:8

REGISTRATION  
OPENS  
NOVEMBER 18TH  
LOSD.ORG

## 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: May 8**

### 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 – Shelley Gerard, Jen  
Reimer, Janet Coy, Maryalice Larson,  
Dotty Hieb



## PRAYER LISTS

### TLC Members:

Esther Hanson, Alice Odens, Pat Blum, Mick Niles

### Family and Friends:

Josh Adams, Sandy Hook, Bob & Betty Juhl, Larry Kercher, Marcia Kindt, Ranissa Koellner, Kate Mohr, Glen Osborne, Chris Reinboth, Lezlie Amelia, Gale Holler, Vickie Reich, Paula Feucht, Dan Dykes, Taurea Bunker, Isabella Leonard, Barry Swanson

### 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.



### May Lawn Care

5/4:

5/11:

5/18:

5/25: Swanson

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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

May 1: Melissa Hall  
May 2: Roger Campbell  
May 2: Hayden Handel  
May 2: Denise Meyerink  
May 4: Lorri Swenson  
May 5: Aaryn Schaub  
May 7: Bob Brown  
May 10: Terry Menzie  
May 11: Gavin Graves  
May 17: Arlys Abernathy  
May 17: Sharmel Olson  
May 19: Noah Bury  
May 19: Bucklee Mattson  
May 21: Roger Buum  
May 24: Mark Huber  
May 24: Esther Hansen

May 25: Cortney Haugen  
May 26: Chris Longhenry  
May 27: Luke Baker  
May 28: Chloe Mosel  
May 30: Nicholas Schaub

### ANNIVERSARIES

May 27: Mike & Lisa Schlaffman  
May 27: Terry & Julie Menzie  
May 29: Mike & Alice Bunker



## MAY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Communion Assistant
May 4	Wowsome Wednesday	Wowsome Wednesday	Wowsome Wednesday
May 11	Mike & Alice Bunker	Stacey Tveit	N/A
May 18	Shelley Gerard & Peyton Haiar	Janet Coy	Shelley & Peyton
May 25	Kathi Anderson	Dianne Graves	N/A

# May 2025

April '25						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

June '25						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 9:30 am: Worship w/Communion Honoring Graduates Reception following Service	5 5:30 PM Choir Practice	6	7 7:00 PM Baccalaureate Service @ UCC	8 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm: Deacon's Meeting	9	10
11 9:30 am: Worship Choir Sings Good Shepherd Sunday Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 9:30 am: Worship w/Communion	19 No Choir Until September	20	21	22	23	24 Memorial Day Weekend
25 9:30 am: Worship Memorial Day Weekend	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	Notes				