

Trinity Tidings - April 2018

Trinity Lutheran Church



203 N. Harth Ave.

**Sharing God's Word.
Doing God's Work.**





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YOUTUBE

You can now view all Sunday worship services on our YouTube channel! Just search for *Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA* or click on the link on our website!



FOOD PANTRY

The Lake County Food Pantry mission of the month is canned fruit and can be brought to Trinity.



EMAIL ADDRESS



If you are currently receiving the Trinity Tidings in the mail and would like to receive it electronically, please contact the church office. Also, we send out "e-news"

that will be delivered to your inbox weekly! If you have not received this and would like to, please let the office know your email address.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



IS YOUR INFO UP TO DATE?

Have you moved? Did you disconnect your land line? Did you change your email address? Did you get married? Did you have a baby? Did you get a divorce? Do you wonder why the church has not been connecting with you? Please let us know when you have an address change, email change, marital status change, etc. If you are on Facebook or Twitter, or look under "Forms" on our website, you can find a new information change form on our page. Check it out!

CARE TEAM

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, please contact the church office to let us know. Thank you from Trinity's Care Team.





PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit! – What does it take for you to “buy into something”, an idea for example? Looking at scripture, some folks were rather cautious about buying into some of God’s plans; take Moses for example, once God tracked him down in the desert, it took him several tries, to have Moses sign on the dotted line to lead God’s people into freedom. Abraham, on the other hand seemed as if he had just been anxiously waiting for God to tell him to pack up and move his tribe across the Middle East to settle into a new homeland. Now, Jonah, that is a whole different story ... But honestly, what makes you say; “I am in!”

For the last year or so, Trinity’s lay and pastoral leadership have been diligently working on plans that address building needs our lovely, historical church home has. Architects, constructional engineers, contractors, and consultants were contacted and contracted. All of those deliberations were done with great care. Our family of faith’s best interest, our mission and ministry were held in prayer, and placed on our mind as decisions were sought and options evaluated. Just this past January at the council meeting, your pastoral and elected leaders were ready to say “I am in!” Your leaders were ready to present the congregation at its’ Annual Meeting on 1/21/18 with a plan and a proposal, that was aiming for high goals (\$1.6 million), but as a witness at the meeting, with a fire in their heart, that I hadn’t seen before in my almost 10 years of ministry at Trinity.

Your overwhelming vote of confidence in the proposal at the Annual Meeting led to the formation of a capital campaign committee, chaired by Jona Schmidt, who brings not just professional fundraising expertise but a fire in her heart for the cause to the campaign table. Jona went and recruited her leadership team, and I am happy to report that her leadership team is “all in”. They have been learning, gathering and preparing for our building campaign, and are ready to kick it off on Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15th.

With the help of our very own ELCA Mission Investment Fund, we are keeping consulting costs low to have more left for the actual improvements and repairs of our beloved but aging church home. For five weeks, we will be invited to listen to our story of faith and to share in that story through our financial and personal investment. We will be asked to consider to be “in”. I would like to invite you to listen to the story presented, to prayerfully discern where you can become a part of the story, and to wholeheartedly say “I am in!”

For my family, I can say that Pastor Dirk and I are excited to be invited to be part of Trinity’s story in this time in history, we are excited to be involved in the capital campaign through a significant financial gift. We are in! In those almost past ten years, I have had the privilege to see many children run with excitement to the chancel area every week for the children’s sermon, to rush for the jingle change pots every third Sunday, and to fill our historical pews and hallways with laughter, chatter and noise. Our forefathers and foremothers, have made many sacrifices to leave us a building that would serve us as a home; to raise our children in faith, to celebrate the milestones in our life, and to become a beacon of hope in our small college community on the prairies of SD. I was “in” when God called me to become an exchange student in SD. I was “in” when he called my family to immigrate to SD. And I am definitely “in” as I am invited to leave my mark on Trinity’s future.

Now, will you join me? Will you say: “I am in!”?

Pastor Constanze





STAFF		
Rev. Dirk Hagmaier	Co-Pastor	256-2771
Rev. Constanze Hagmaier	Co-Pastor	256-2771
Sandy Rhode, AIM	Youth & Education Director	256-2771
Kate Shaw	Office Manager	256-2771
Lisa Gale	Office Assistant	256-2771
Alex Eykamp	Music & Worship Ministries	256-2771
Preschool Staff		
Summer DuRandt	Preschool Director	256-2771
Kim Bruns	Preschool Assistant	256-2771

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS		
Jennifer Briggs	President	480-1870
Terry Schultz	Vice-President	270-2600
Joan Merager	Secretary	256-2296
Katie Nelson	Treasurer	556-0051

BOARD OF DEACONS		
Nancy Sabbe (19)	Chair/Worship and Music	256-3664
Heath Abraham (21)	Mission Momentum	480-3039
Linda Brick (20)	Sacraments & Services	256-2375
Patti Weber (20)	Life & Growth	480-3231
Chase Hanson (20)	Evangelical Outreach	480-2259

BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION		
Megan Schneider (21)	Elementary Education	480-4858
Carolyn Feige (19)	Chair/Continuing Education/Library	270-1320
Dana Hoff (20)	Youth Ministry	480-0047
Julie Jones (19)	Preschool & Early Childhood	256-2771
Adam Shaw (19)	Confirmation Education	270-4302
Sandy Rhode, AIM	Youth & Education Director	256-2771

BOARD OF TRUSTEES		
Keith Knutson (19)	Chair./Stewardship	256-3006
Randy VanRosendale (20)	Church/Sanctuary Property	256-9669
Wayne Halma (20)	Education Wing	291-2174
Steve Millage (21)	Development & Planning	677-9135
Elizabeth Molstad (20)	Insurance	482-8254

Church Council meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall the second Tuesday of each month. All members are welcome to attend a council meeting, or contact any of the above leaders with any concerns, suggestions, or questions. We are here to serve you!

If you would like to participate in any of these opportunities, please feel free to contact the contact person listed. If you have an interest in an activity not listed, please contact the church office (256-2771).

FOUNDATION COMMISSION		
Jennifer Briggs (18)	Vice-President	480-1870
Tom Farrell (17)	Treasurer	256-6777
Rob Thuringer (18)	Commission Member	480-0917
Nancy Kasuske (21)	Secretary	483-3199
Valerie Kuhl (20)	Chr./Commission Member	256-6882
Marc Molskness (19)	Commission Member	483-3561

CHOIRS		
Vocal Directors:		
Adult	Sandy Cole	256-3222
Chapel (Grades 9-12)	Virginia Lemme	483-3125
Chancel (Grades 5-8)	Emily Knuths	270-6269
Covenant (Grades 1-4)	Mary Hunter	256-3280
Sunday School Choir Directors:		
Preschool 1-Kindergarten	Tami Christiansen	480-0727
Grade 1-4	Stacey Riedel	256-3665
Handbell Directors:		
Epiphany	Diane Plack	256-3665
Jubliant	Sandy Cole	256-3222
Celebration Team Director	Virginia Lemme	483-3125

NOMINATING COMMITTEE		
Becky Brown (21)	Congregational Delegate	256-2509
Ann Marie Rossing (19)	Council Delegate	256-3851
Peggy Hoff (19)	Council Delegate	480-4157
Randy VanRosendale (19)	Congregational Delegate	256-9669
Karen Kalvig (20)	Congregational Delegate	256-2347
Tim Walburg (20)	Congregational Delegate	556-0103

FUNERAL COMMITTEE		
Sandy Cole		256-3222
Mary Hutchinson		256-0281
Nancy Miller		256-2145
Kay Johnson		256-4798
Sharol Bargmann		256-3865
Mary Cole		256-1543

MISCELLANEOUS		
Newsletter	Kate Shaw	256-2771
Mission of the Month	Heath Abraham	256-
Prayer Chain	Pastor Constanze	256-2771
Video Communication	Roger Hillestad	256-4087
Trinity Women	Nancy Miller	256-2145
Wedding Coordinator	Robin Boldt	256-2771



FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR SANDY



I would like to thank everyone who has come to the Lenten Soup Suppers in February and March for your support for helping our campers go to Bible Camp! I would also like to thank the campers, camper parents, Confirmation Guides, confirmands, and Service Groups for all of their work with the Soup Suppers and delivering soup to the 17 shut-ins of our congregation for the last six weeks!

There will be **no** Sunday School on **Sunday, April 1, 2018**. I encourage each of you to come to one of the Easter Worship Services either **7:00 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.** and come to the Easter Breakfast at **8:00 a.m.** that the High School youth is sponsoring.

On **Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.**, the NYG Youth/Adults will have a meeting in the Fellowship Hall. On **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 10:45 a.m.**, the Middle School LYO Committee will meet in the Youth Room for their monthly meeting.

The Acolyte Schedule for this month is as follows: 4/1/18-8:45 a.m.-McKenna Shaw/Braxton Gulbranson; 11:00 a.m.-Breckyn Leighton/Ashlyn Strom; 4/8/18-8:45 a.m.-Abbey Allen/ Whitney Jencks; 11:00 a.m.-Ali Vacanti/Taryn Beck; 4/15/18-8:45 a.m.-Abbey Allen/Keygan Cruz; 11:00 a.m.-Taryn Beck/Landon Olesen; 4/22/18-8:45 a.m.-Abbey Allen/Whitney Jencks; 11:00 a.m.-Landon Olesen/Keygan Cruz; 4/29/18-8:45 a.m.-Abbey Allen/ Araya Klockman, 11:00 a.m.-Ashlyn Strom/Breckyn Leighton.

We want to thank all of the parents who have helped serve the Wednesday night suppers! We have the following helping this month-4/4/18-Stephanie Krusemark/Amber Rost/Michelle Hendrickson, 4/11/18-the Schouwenburg Family, 4/18/18-Steph Ryan/Laura Olson/Lisa Driscoll, and 4/25/18-Dana Hoff/LaDonna Beck.

The Milestone Ministry Committee will meet on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.** in the Church Office.

On **Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.**, the Summer Ministry Committee will meet in the Church Office.

The Registration form for Preschool Bible School is in this newsletter. Preschool Bible School will be for children who have completed Preschool I, Preschool II, and Kindergarten Sunday School and will be **June 3-7, 2018 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** The Registration and Health Form for Day Camp is in this newsletter, also. Day Camp will be for youth who have completed Kindergarten-grade 5 (as of 5/18). It will be **July 23-26, 2018 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** and held at the Lake County 4-H grounds. The actual cost of Day Camp is \$50 per person but the charge will be \$25 each or a family maximum of \$50. We will be tie-dyeing a t-shirt for a project for Day Camp. There is a \$10 charge for the t-shirt that NeSoDak will be providing. Please add \$10 to your registration payment. There are camperships available for Day Camp. Please turn these registration forms in by **Friday, April 27, 2018** to the church office. If you have questions, please call 605-256-2771 or 270-9510.

The deadline for the Eighth grade confirmands with their Mentor Program is to have Worksheet #1, Worksheet #2, and an interview with the assigned Pastor by **Friday, March 23, 2018**. The deadline for Worksheet #3, Worksheet #4, a Statement of Faith and an interview with the other Pastor by **Friday, May 25, 2018**. The confirmands and Mentors need to attend two Worship Services together and turn in their two "Worship Notes" by **Sunday, September 9, 2018**.

Seniors 2018! Please turn in a **senior picture and a short resume** of your future plans to me for a special display that we are planning for you. Please turn this in by **Friday, April 6, 2018**. Your promptness will be greatly appreciated!

Sandy Rhode



APRIL CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
<p>1</p> <p>7:00 am Easter Sunrise Worship 8:00 am– 11:00 am Easter Sunrise Breakfast—HSLYO- (FH) 8:45 am Traditional Service 11:00 am Celebration Service</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 pm Troop 5 Boy Scouts- (FH) NO Sonshine Preschool</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 8:30 am Staff meeting 1:00 pm Quilting-(FH) 6:00 pm MRT-LSS- (Room 18) 6:30 pm Tiger Den 4 Mtg—Service Project</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 5:30 pm Wed. Night Supper-(FH) 6:30 pm 7 & 8th Gr. Confirmation 6:45 pm HS Bible Study- (YR) 8:00 pm NYG Meeting— FH</p> <p>**See Wednesday Schedule</p>
<p>8</p> <p>**See Sunday Schedule</p> <p>10:45 am MSLYO Meeting— (YR) 6:30 pm Webelos 1 Mtg -(YR)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 4:00 pm Cancer Support Group Mtg- (OS– Nicky's) 5:00-8:00 pm—Pizza Ranch Fundraiser for the NYG 7:00 pm Troop 5 Boy Scouts -(FH)</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 8:30 am Staff meeting 1:00 pm Quilting-(FH) 5:15 pm Milestone Ministry Meeting -(CO) 6:00 pm MRT-LSS- (Room 18)</p> <p>**See Council Schedule</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 5:30 pm Wed. Night Supper-(FH) 6:30 pm 7 & 8th Gr. Confirmation 6:45 pm HS Bible Study- (YR)</p> <p>**See Wednesday Schedule</p>
<p>15</p>  <p>**Jingle Change</p> <p>**See Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 7:00 pm Troop 5 Boy Scouts- (FH)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 8:30 am Staff meeting 9:00 am Mary Circle- (FH) 1:00 pm Quilting-(FH) 5:15 pm Summer Ministry Committee Mtg- (CO) 6:00 pm MRT-LSS- (Room 18) 6:30 pm Pack 5 Mtg -(FS) 7:00 pm Martha/Naomi Circle- (off-site)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 9:00 am Ruth Circle (off-site) 5:30 pm Wed. Night Supper-(FH) 6:30 pm 7 & 8th Gr. Confirmation 6:45 pm HS Bible Study- (YR)</p> <p>**See Wednesday Schedule</p>
<p>22</p> <p>**See Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 9:00 am Preschool Practice -(S) 7:00 pm Troop 5 Boy Scouts- (FH)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 8:30 am Staff meeting 9:00 am Preschool Practice -(S) 1:00 pm Quilting-(FH) 6:00 pm MRT-LSS- (Room 18)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 9:00 am Preschool Practice -(S) 5:30 pm Wed. Night Supper-(FH) 6:30 pm 7 & 8th Gr. Confirmation 6:45 pm HS Bible Study- (YR)</p> <p>**See Wednesday Schedule</p>
<p>29</p> <p>**See Sunday Schedule</p> <p>2:00—4:00 pm Bridal Shower- (FH)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 9:00 am Preschool Practice -(S) 7:00 pm Troop 5 Boy Scouts- (FH)</p>		<p>Sunday Schedule: 8:00 am—Coffee Hour (Narthex) 8:45 am—Worship Traditional (S) 9:45 am—Coffee Hour (FH) 10:00 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Celebration (S) <i>Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sat./Sun.</i></p>



APRIL CALENDAR

Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:45 am Men's Group- (FH) 8:00 am Sonshine</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 am Capital Campaign Training Event 6:00 pm Worship -(FH)</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 8:30 am Worship Committee Mtg- (FS) 5:30 pm Bethel Foundation Dinner & Silent Auction- (Dakota Prairie Playhouse)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:45 am Men's Group- (FH) 8:00 am Sonshine</p>	<p>14 6:00 pm Worship -(FH)</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8:00 am – Sonshine Preschool</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:45 am Men's Group- (FH) 8:00 am—Sonshine Preschool</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:00 pm Pottluck 6:00 pm Worship - (FH)</p> <div data-bbox="971 1188 1179 1344" data-label="Image"> </div>
<p>26</p> <p>8:00 am Sonshine 9:00 am Preschool Practice -(S) 7:00 pm Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild -(FH)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:45 am Men's Group- (FH) 9:00 am Preschool Practice -(S) 8:00 am Sonshine</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 pm Worship - (FH)</p>
<p>Wednesday Schedule: 4:30 pm—Youth Jubilant Bell Choir (SB) 5:15 pm—Epiphany Bell Choir (SB) Covenant Choir (FS) Chancel Choir (YR) 6:00 pm—Chapel Choir (FS) 6:45 pm—Adult Choir (FS) 6:45pm—Celebration Practice (S)</p>	<p>Council Schedule: <i>(2nd Tuesday of the month)</i> 1:00 pm—Finance Com .(CR) 5:15 pm—Precouncil (CR) 5:15 pm—Milestone Ministry Committee Mtg (CO) 5:45 pm—Executive Council(CR) 6:30 pm—Board of Trustee(FH) 6:30 pm—Board of Deacons(CR) 6:30 pm—Board of Ed (CO) 8:00 pm—Council Meeting</p>	<p>Room Codes: CO=Church Office CR=Conference Room FS=Fireside Room FH= Fellowship Hall S=Sanctuary SB=Sanctuary Balcony SR= Sonshine Room YR=Youth Room</p>



TRINITY YOUTH NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MSLYO-GRADE 6-8)

April 15, 2018-12:30-5:30 p.m. Air Madness, in Harrisburg, SD-cost is \$29.03 each for the 2 hours jumping, other activities and their socks. Please bring extra money for food. We will leave from Trinity Lutheran at 12:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION (HSLYO-GRADE 9-12)

April 1, 2018-

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service led by the high school youth.

8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.-Easter Breakfast served by the high school youth going to the NYG trip.

April 9, 2018-5:00-8:00 p.m. Pizza Ranch Fundraiser. We will receive a percentage of the dine-in and carry-out orders. Please plan to join us for supper with your family! This is a fundraiser for the NYG trip to Houston, TX.



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2018

The following fifth/sixth grade students had their "First Communion" at the Maundy Thursday Worship Service on **Thursday, March 29, 2018**. The Milestone Ministry Committee gave the students a NRSV Bible and a Prayer Stone Set to honor their "First Communion".

- Ainsley Claire Allen
- Angelia Kaelyn Bruna
- Kaden John Drause
- Ranick James Fjerstad
- Brayden Kristopher Gust
- Trey Jeffrey Hofeman
- Ryker Chris Johnke
- Ryan John Morse
- Eleana JoAnn Osthus
- Macy Ann Patch
- Elaina Kay Rhode
- Katelyn Nicole Schouwenburg
- Daveney Ann Shaw
- Gerrit Wayne Van Liere
- Jake Wayne Wieman





HOME COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or a family member are no longer able to get to worship or if you desire to share the gifts of the communion, with those no longer able to worship at “church”, please contact the church office. Thank you for considering this ministry as a way to serve or a way to receive His love through those who bring the communion elements to you.
- Board of Deacons



Homebound Holy Communion

Thank you to the following people that helped serve Home Communion the month of March! Bobbi and Ron Janke, Roger Moose, Tom and Joyce Farrell, Susan Williams, Nancy Jensen-Miller, Ron and Barb Jorgensen, and Linda Brick.

FALL/WINTER/EARLY SPRING WORSHIP

Saturday Evening Service– In the Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday Worship Services– In the Sanctuary

8:45 am - Traditional Service

11:00 am - Celebration Service



BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

Please Check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for the latest Missionary updates, thank–you’ s, and other bits of information!





DO YOU KNOW?

If **you** are in this picture or know someone that is, please stop by the church office!!

Confirmation Class of 1979



PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER

April 9, 2018-5:00-8:00 p.m.

We will receive a percentage of the dine-in and carry-out orders. Please plan to join us for supper with your family!

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APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in....” Matthew 25:35

The Mission of the Month for April 2018 is “The Gathering.” “The Gathering” is a time and place in the Madison community when people are invited to come and share a hot meal and fellowship with one another. This ministry was started in October 2004, to reach out locally to those in need. Churches, businesses and organizations in the area have taken turns since then serving our community.

The members of the congregation of Trinity have volunteered for several years now to annually serve a meal at “The Gathering.” In May, we will again be serving the meal in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Madison. If you and/or your family are interested in serving, please stop by the office to sign up. Our meal will be catered by DSU Food Services this year so the time commitment is only 4pm to 7pm on Monday, May 14, 2018.





TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran Preschool

Is it a lion day or a lamb day? March certainly was full of weather adventures! We took advantage of the “March Madness” and learned all about the different kinds of weather. We explored the wind and the water cycle, as well as clouds and rainbows. We will be moving onto spring next; and we hope that helps Mother Nature get her ducks in a row! We anticipate April to fly by as we prepare for the end of the school year programs and field trips at the beginning of May. It’s hard to believe there is only a little over a month left of the school year remaining!

Miss Summer





PRESCHOOL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 2018



June 3-7, 2018-5:30-7:30 p.m.
PRESCHOOL I, PRESCHOOL II, KINDERGARTEN

Name _____ M ___ F ___ BD _____ Completed Grade (5/18) _____ t-shirt size _____
_____ t-shirt size _____
_____ t-shirt size _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Parent's signature: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Please list all Food Allergies: _____

Please list any Medical conditions: _____



"Discovering the Treasures of Jesus"

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

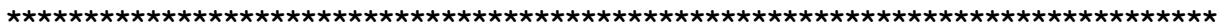
I would like to help with VBS in the areas marked below.

- _____ Teacher _____ Helper
- _____ Preschool I
- _____ Preschool II
- _____ Kindergarten

I am interested in leading or assisting in these areas:

- _____ Leader _____ Assistant
- _____ Music _____ Bible Storyteller
- _____ Games _____ Crafts
- _____ Supper

Other ways I would like to help: _____



Thank you for volunteering to help. Please return the Registration and Volunteer sheet to the Church Office by Friday, April 27, 2018.



TRINITY RUMMAGE SALE

Cleaning out and have items you would like to donate to the church rummage sale? Donations will be accepted beginning Monday, May, 14. Please note that we will not be accepting any exercise equipment or electronics. The sale will take place during the week after Memorial Day. Please watch for more information in the May newsletter. Thank you!



CROCK POTS

Are you missing something in your kitchen? There are a number of crock pots still in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen from the Lenten Soup Suppers. Thank you to all who provided all of the fantastic soups, vegetables, and cookies this Lenten season!





NESODAK DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

NeSoDak Day Camp Registration



"This Changes Everything" Ephesians 2:8

We will have Day Camp on **July 23-26, 2018 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** at the 4-H grounds for youth who have **completed grade K-5 (as of 5/18)**. The actual cost is **\$50.00** per person but the charge will be **\$25.00** per person or a family maximum of **\$50.00**. There are camperships available, please call Sandy at 256-2771, if you need one. Please complete this form & Health Form and return to the church office by **Friday, April 27, 2018**.

Camper's Name: _____ M or F (circle one)

Age: _____ Grade Completed 5/18 _____ Birthdate: _____ t-shirt size _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____ Home Congregation: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Contact person: _____

Telephone: _____ or _____

Alternate Contact _____

Telephone: _____ or _____

Family Physician: _____ Telephone: _____

List any food allergies _____

Any restrictions for normal activities? (if yes, please explain) _____

Authorization by Parent or Guardian:

I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in any activity and field trips planned by the staff for the day camp program. NeSoDak Bible Camp and Trinity Lutheran Church may use any pictures or videos that my child appears in for promotional purposes. I also authorize delivery of necessary emergency care by available medical personnel.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



NESODAK DAY CAMP HEALTH FORM

CAMP: NeSoDak Klein Ranch Outlaw Ranch Fort Courage Serenest Camp AMR Adv
 Week of Camp _____ Year _____ Cabin Group _____

Bring this two sided form with you to camp!



Health History Form for Children, Youth and Adults Attending Camps at Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota

NeSoDak, Klein Ranch, Outlaw Ranch, Atlantic Mountain Ranch and Joy Ranch

(To be filled in by parents/guardian of minors or by adult campers/staff members themselves.)

Camper Name _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian (or Spouse) _____

Home Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone (_____) _____ Night (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Second Parent/Guardian or Emergency Contact _____

Home Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone (_____) _____ Night Phone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Camper Name: _____

- Health History**
(Check / Give approximate dates)
- _____ Frequent Ear Infections
 - _____ Heart Defect/Disease
 - _____ Convulsions
 - _____ Diabetes
 - _____ Bleeding/Clotting Disorder
 - _____ Hypertension
 - _____ Mononucleosis
 - _____ Psychiatric Treatment

- Diseases**
- _____ Chicken Pox
 - _____ Measles
 - _____ German Measles
 - _____ Mumps

- Allergies (Dates not Needed)**
- _____ Hay Fever
 - _____ Ivy Poisoning, etc.
 - _____ Insect Stings
 - _____ Penicillin
 - _____ Other Drugs
 - _____ Asthma
 - _____ Other (Specify) _____

(Attach paper if more space needed for explanations)

Has this camper ever required any psychiatric counseling or hospitalization? Yes No

If Yes, Explain _____

Current treatment & medications _____

Current behavioral plan _____

Past history of treatment, medications and behavioral plans _____

Operations or serious injuries (dates) _____

Disability or chronic or recurring illness _____

Current medications & description (Please send prescriptions in original bottles with directions on the label and turn into health care personnel.) _____

Name of dentist / orthodontist _____ Phone _____

Name of family physician _____ Phone _____

Date of last physical examination _____

Do you carry family medical / hospital insurance? Yes No

If so, indicate:

Carrier _____ <small>Complete Address of Insurance Carrier</small>	Policy Holder: _____
Street _____	Policy/Group # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Certificate # _____

ATTACH COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD, PLEASE!

Immunization History

Please record the date (month and year) of basic immunizations and most recent booster doses. ****IMPORTANT to indicate tetanus shot****

Vaccines	Date of Basic Immunization	Date of Last Booster
Tetanus **Important**		
DTAP (series of 5) (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)		
TDAP (youth over 10)		
MMR (series of 2) (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)		
Varicella (series of 2)		
Polio (series of 4)		
Hepatitis B (series of 3)		
Others		

Please complete second side —>



NESODAK DAY CAMP HEALTH FORM

Recommendations and Restrictions While at Camp

Activities to be restricted due to health reasons: _____

Description of any current physical conditions requiring medication, treatment, special considerations, restrictions while at camp.

Any over-the-counter medications **NOT** to be given to camper while at camp: _____

Any medically prescribed meal plan or dietary restrictions: _____

Any allergies (food, drugs, plants, insects, etc.): _____

The camper is under the care of a physician for the following condition(s): _____

Special Considerations for health care person to be aware of: _____

Any time health care outside the camp community is needed, parents/guardian will be notified. If you wish to be notified in any other circumstances, please list here: _____

For Youth Females Only:
 Has this person menstruated? _____ If not, has she been told about it? _____ If so, is her menstrual history normal? _____

Photo Release

I willingly agree to allow Lutherans Outdoors, by means of photography and videography, to publish photographs and/or video of my child for advertising purposes in all forms of media.

Yes No

Signature of parent/guardian or adult camper: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT - THIS BOX MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FOR ATTENDANCE:

Warning, under South Dakota Law, an equine professional is not liable for any injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to SD 42-11-2.

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities except as noted. **Authorization for Treatment:** I hereby give permission to the camp health care personnel to provide routine health care and to administer medications brought to camp; and to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to order X-rays, routine tests, treatment, and necessary transportation for me/for my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named above. The completed forms may be photocopied for trips out of camp.

Signature of parent/guardian or adult camper: _____ Date: _____

I also understand and agree to abide with the restrictions placed on my camp activities:

Signature of minor: _____ Date: _____

**BRING THIS HEALTH FORM WITH YOU TO CAMP
YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER WITHOUT YOUR HEALTH FORM!!**





ST. DYSMAS WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25:36b, “. . . *I was in prison and you visited me. . .* and in Matthew 25:40 He reminds us that , “. . . *whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did it unto me.*” Those in prison are among those Jesus named as “*the least of these*”. They were considered to be the “forgotten fifth” by the first pastor of the St. Dysmas congregation, Pastor Leroy Iseminger, because we often do not see them or think of them.

One of the ministries that are supported by the generosity of the members of Trinity Lutheran Church is St. Dysmas which is a Lutheran congregation that is inside the South Dakota State Penitentiary located in Sioux Falls. All the members are inmates, prisoners. The name St. Dysmas is the legendary name that was given to the thief on the cross who in Luke 23:42 asked Jesus to, “. . . *remember me when you come into your kingdom.*” St. Dysmas celebrated its 25th anniversary last year.

At least twice a year, members from Trinity attend worship in the penitentiary Hope Chapel. The inmate choir, the music, the sharing of the peace, the brief time for fellowship all reflect the mission statement of the congregation, “HOPE BEYOND BARS”. The men are so appreciative of the time spent and shared with them. For many in the prison who have no visitors, the opportunity to talk with and worship alongside someone from the outside is a most welcome gift. It is only in the Hope Chapel that the inmates are permitted to be called by their Christian names. Pastor Wayne reports that everywhere else in the penitentiary they are known by their surnames or inmate number.

Those guests who have attended worship in St. Dysmas always report receiving so much more than we hope to give by our presence at that prison worship. We leave the worship filled with joy given by the Holy Spirit and the heartfelt thanks expressed by the inmates for our presence.

Sometimes people are reluctant to attend for fear of their own safety. Be assured that the worship experience is safe. Those who volunteer to attend will complete a Department of Corrections clearance and a waiver. You must be at least 18 years of age. Often there is opportunity to ride with others traveling to Sioux Falls for the worship. Attendees arrive no later than 6:00 pm and the worship is generally over 7:30-8:00pm. There is an opportunity to have coffee with Pastor Wayne and talk about the ministry and your experience after the worship if desired.

The next scheduled date for Trinity to attend the worship is **May 31, 2018.** **If you are interested in attending the worship opportunity, please contact Ann Marie Rossing (605)256-3851 or call the church office (605)256-2771. Forms must be filled out and submitted by May 15, 2018 to our church office.**

You are encouraged to consider visiting the prison and worship with the “family” of St. Dysmas. <http://stdysmas.com/>

Submitted by Ann Marie Rossing

THE COMMUNITY OF
ST. DYSMAS
I was in Prison - You Come To Visit Me





FOUNDATION NEWS

Trinity Memorials February 2018

In Memory of Shirley Todd

Jon and Mary Hunter

In Memory of Warren Jensen

Marv and Sandy Rhode

In Memory of DeWayne Walter

Jon and Mary Hunter



***Please note the following correction from the March Newsletter**

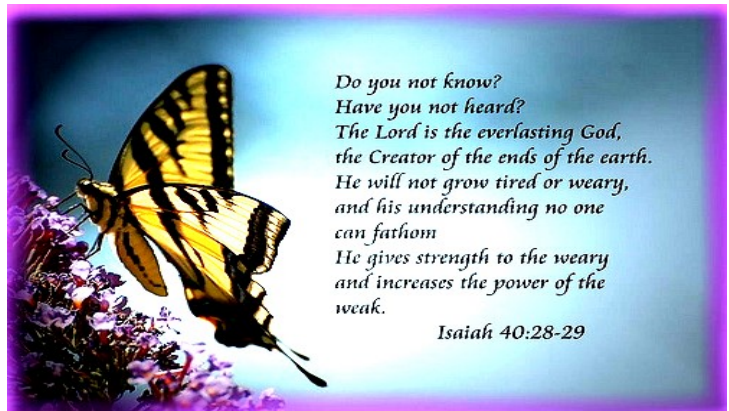
In Memory of Wendell Downs

Marv and Sandy Rhode

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Baptisms: None

Deaths: None





MARCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
March 13, 2018
8:00 P.M.

“Sharing God’s Word, Doing God’s Work” Trinity’s Mission Statement was recited by the church council.

The March council meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Jennifer Briggs. Members absent and excused were Dana Hoff.

Jennifer led in devotions and her title was “Welcome to the Neighborhood.” She expressed how we need care and compassion in our world today.

President Briggs presented the Agenda and with no corrections she asked for a motion to approve which was made by Heath Abraham and seconded by Patti Weber. Motion passed.

The council minutes from February 13th were presented and a motion to approve was made by Keith Knutson and seconded by Adam Shaw. Motion passed.

The Financial report was discussed and Keith reported we are about \$4000.00 behind in expenses versus income. A motion to accept this report was made by Elizabeth Molstad and seconded by Terry Schultz. Motion accepted.

STAFF REPORTS WERE PRESENTED BY:

Sandy Rhode, Parish Education coordinator reported:

Campers are busy helping with the soup suppers and delivering soup to 17 shut-ins.
There will be three Milestone Ministries this month, March 4th the Sophomores received the devotional book “Jesus Calling-Enjoying Peace in His Presence,” and March 11th the Eighth Graders received the book by Tony Dungy “Uncommon-Finding Your Path to Significance,” and March 25th the Second Graders will receive and Easter Arch Book,” The Week That Led to Easter & Prayer cube.
National youth gathering students are going to have Baskets to raffle out on Sunday, March 18th to buy chances on.
Working on the fundraisers for the National youth gathering students.
Working on summer ministries
In June there will be a Birthday party celebration for anyone who is 80 and plus.

Pastor Constanze reported:

Pastor informed us that Pastor Dirk is in Germany, with his mother as she is ill and will have to move her to a nursing home. Please remember them in your prayers.
She informed us the Capital Campaign with Jona Schmidt as our chairman and with the assistance of David Rossing and Tom Farrell is organizing a committee that is busy working on many items.
The theme for the Capital Campaign is “I’m In” and the Bible verse is John 15:5, I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
She is pleased with the Facebook live Lenten Book Study “Easter Earthquake,” as she has around 150 viewers every day.
She is a mentor to a seminary student out of Brookings and a Chaplain Director.

President Briggs reported:

Pastor Dirk and Jennifer attended the Medary Conference.
Construction committee of Randy VanRosendale, Keith Knutson, Wayne Halma, Corey Strom, Sid Gulbranson, Sandy Cole, Scott Delzer, Terry Schultz, and Jennifer Briggs are moving forward.

Vice President Terry Schultz reported:

He is involved in many discussions about the campaign and Jona Schmidt is the backbone of the campaign.

Deacon Board Chairman Nancy Sabbe reported:

WORSHIP & MUSIC:
No Watch the Lamb Service this Easter
March 29th Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 7:00 P.M.
March 30th Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 6:30 P.M.
Easter Sunday April 1st Sunrise Worship Service at 7:00 A.M.



MARCH COUNCIL MINUTES CONT.

Continued:

8:00 – 11:00 A.M Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
Traditional Worship Service 8:45 A.M. with communion
Celebration Worship Service 11:00 A.M. with communion,
Summer worship schedule service at 9:30 A.M. with 1st & 2nd weeks Traditional Service and 3rd & 4th weeks Celebration Service

MISSION MOMENTUM:

The Lakes we are checking on church service for summer
March mission of the month, Voice of the Martyrs we sent \$385.87 of which \$175.87 was Jingle Change.
April Mission of the Month is The Gathering which we will serve in May and will be catered by DSU
New directory is it time for a new one?

LIFE & GROWTH:

April coffee letters are ready to be mailed
Making some changes to the letters for soup suppers
Discussion on rearranging some of the service groups

SERVICES & SACRAMENTS:

Always looking for volunteers for ushers, greeters, lectors, communion assistants and for home communion

EVANGELICAL OUTREACH:

The Holy Week and Easter ad are ready for the newspaper.

Parish Education Board Chairman Carolyn Feige reported:

Mentor program is running behind so Sandy will send out reminders to get worksheets 1 & 2 turned in.
Youth group is working on the next fundraiser of spring raffle baskets. Sandy has applied for a project of \$250.00 thru Thrivent for Easter breakfast groceries
Vacation Bible School is set for June 3rd thru the 7th. The theme will be "Discovering the Treasures of Jesus." Pastor Glen Enright has agreed to do a puppet show each night. Day Camp will be July 23rd thru 26th.
We discussed Sunday school curriculum for 2018-2019. We will be researching and will make a decision next month.
On June 13th we are planning a Milestone Ministry day for members over 80 with a party in the Fellowship Hall.

Trustee Board Chairman Keith Knutson reported:

Voted to pay the bills
Give + Mobile discussed this program it is an easy way to give your offering, if you are unable to attend church.
Discussed the Capital Campaign
The Construction Committee is busy working
Would like to improve electronic giving

New Business:

A motion was made by Terry Schultz to have a Congregational meeting on April 8th after the second service at 12:00 noon to discuss the said items. Randy VanRosendale seconded the motion. Motion passed.
Heath Abraham made a motion to adjourn the council meeting and Patti Weber seconded. Motion passed.

Next council meeting will be April 10th, 2018.

March treats were provided by the Parish Ed.

April treats will be provided by the Officers.

May treats will be provided by the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Merager, Council Secretary





PERSONAL CARE MISSION KITS

Turning Ordinary Items into Extraordinary Gifts

When Lutheran World Relief distributes Personal Care Kits, it is often to people who are dealing with some of life's most difficult situations –the aftermath of earthquakes and floods, fleeing home to escape violence and living in extreme poverty. We can't control when disasters strike and we can't end poverty overnight, but we can provide ordinary gifts of comfort that help others know that they haven't been forsaken by the world.

The very simple gesture of giving a Personal Care Kit can give someone the encouragement to begin anew, starting with a bath. You can share God's grace and love by providing this simple comfort. Bags are available in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and in the church office during the week. Stop by, pick one up and fill it with items on the list attached to the bag and then return it to the "Lutheran World Relief" bin in the Narthex by Rally Sunday, September 9 - or anytime before then.

Personal Care Kit contents:

- 1 light to medium weight bath towel (dark color preferred, max 52"x27")
- 3 full-sized bars of soap in original wrappers
- 1 adult-sized toothbrush in original packaging
- 1 metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

Note: Wide-toothed combs will be purchased and one will be added to each kit.

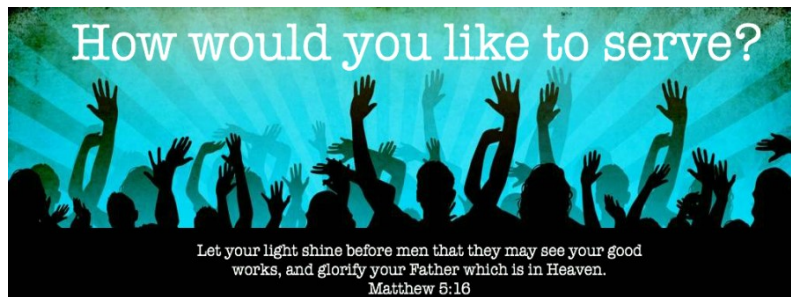
If you prefer not to shop and would rather make a donation to cover the cost of a kit, that's fine too! Each Personal Care Kit is valued at \$10. Donations may be left in the church office. Please make checks payable to: **Trinity Lutheran Church**, Memo: **Mission Kits**.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are in need of your time and talents as a Worship Assistant! Greeters, Lectors, Communion Assistants, and Ushers are needed.

**** Sign-ups are available in the Narthex or by contacting Kate or Lisa in the church office at email: of- 256-2771 or by**





BETHEL FOUNDATION DINNER

Bethel Foundation Dinner is Thursday,

April 12th



The Bethel Foundation Dinner and Auction for Bethel Lutheran Home is on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at the Dakota Prairie Playhouse, 1205 N. Washington Avenue, Madison, SD. The Silent Dessert Auction begins at 5:30 pm and the Dinner and Live Auction is at 6:30 pm. This year is a 30th anniversary celebration of the Foundation supporting the Bethel Lutheran Home, 1988 – 2018. All dinner and auction proceeds go to support the ongoing ministries of Bethel Lutheran Home and quality of care of Bethel Community residents. Tickets for the 22nd Annual Bethel Foundation Dinner and Auction are \$35 per person and \$280 for a table of eight. Reserve your table/ticket by Friday, March 31st to ensure a place. Contact Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation 605-256-4539 or rosie@bethelcommunity.com

Partner congregations and members are invited to provide a dessert for our silent dessert auction, a themed basket, or another item for the live auction. Items for the live auction should be something new, a vacation, tickets to professional games or an antique item. Please contact Rosie Jamison regarding your interest and generous donation.



TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Eileen's Cookie Dough

The Trinity Lutheran Preschool will be conducting an Eileen's Cookie Dough fundraiser. Stop by the Trinity Lutheran Church office to order cookie dough-(7 flavors to choose from). Orders and payment are due to the church office by Wednesday, April 4th. Pick-up will be the week of April 16th. **Thank you** for supporting our Preschool!





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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 8th, 2018 at 12:05 pm in the Sanctuary. The congregational council and pastoral leadership; would like to invite you to discuss the building renovation plans, including financing options and general contractor selection. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you!

