

PLATTE, SD

# Trinity Lutheran Church

# NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2023

## ***Something New Coming to Trinity***

***I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—<sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.*** 1 Timothy 2:1-2

According to 1 Timothy 2:1-2, it is God's desire that His people faithfully pray for the needs of others. Toward that end, I am proud to announce that on June 11<sup>th</sup>, we will kick off a new Prayer Ministry at Trinity. I have trained up a team of fourteen people, who will pray for anyone desiring prayer immediately after each worship service.

Each Sunday, there will be two two-person teams available to pray. Most of the time, the teams will be comprised of one man and one woman. Occasionally, a team may be comprised of two men or two women, depending on the overall schedule of the prayer warriors. We hope by usually having one male and one female on the team that both men and women would feel comfortable receiving prayer from a prayer team.

Because we wish to honor all prayer recipients' confidentiality, we will not pray in the sanctuary. Classroom 3 has been designated as our Prayer Room. It will be a safe, quiet haven in which to receive prayer. In the event we have several people requesting prayer, we will also utilize the North Overflow Room as another Prayer Room. We will only allow one individual or couple in the Prayer Room at a time. Others awaiting prayer will be seated outside the Prayer Rooms.

You may receive prayer for any number of concerns: healing, seeking God's guidance, receiving more of the

Holy Spirit, or anything else you might desire. We ask that you concentrate on one or two items so your concerns might be effectively and quickly prayed for. Jesus instructs us to pray simply, so we believe most prayers should only take about five minutes. Of course, there may be some waiting time involved.

We encourage you to especially seek healing prayer for body, soul, and spirit, since it is God's desire that His people be healed. Whenever you come for prayer, the prayer team will first introduce themselves, then ask you to explain what you would like prayer for. Because we believe there is power in laying hands on people as we pray, teams will first ask if it is okay to lay hands on you. Whatever you decide is fine and we will pray accordingly. If you are seeking healing prayer, the team will ask you for permission to anoint you with oil. This practice comes from ***James 5:14: Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.*** Throughout scripture, anointing oil has always been a symbol of the Holy Spirit. As we anoint, we would declare something like this: "I anoint you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. I mark you with the cross of Christ to remind you that He has purchased you with His blood and you belong to Him forever." Then, we would enter the actual prayer time.

I hope you will give this new ministry a chance, and while doing so, remember we are a young team that is learning in the process. Help us to grow together as we seek the Lord on your behalf.

Love in Christ, *Pastor Dave*

## Church Council Minutes

Trinity Lutheran Church Council met Monday May 8, 2023.

**Present:** Pastor Dave, Jim Holter, Kyle Meyerink, Mike Gilbertz, Donna Boysen, Tom Boltjes and Alisha Nachtigal. **Absent:** Carey Hoffman, Tony Schrank, Ryan Lantz, Shirley Johnson and Jan DuFrain.

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Holter and Pastor Dave led with a devotion and prayer.

### **Secretary's Report:**

The secretary's report was reviewed, Tom made a motion to approve, Kyle seconded it, the motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The council reviewed the treasurer's report. Kyle made a motion to approve, Donna seconded it, the motion carried.

### **Trustee's Report:**

The office computer has been purchased and installed.

Paint, updates and repairs are needed at parsonage. Pastor Dave can do most of it himself. He will talk to Carla Lantz from the parsonage committee.

Painting Project-Jeff Martin quoted \$3000-\$3800 which includes paint and labor. This would include the narthex, sanctuary, both overflows, hall to fellowship hall and the fellowship hall. Kyle made a motion to approve, Mike seconded it, the motion carried.

### **Deacon's Report:**

The deacons are working on getting new addresses of those relocated from TLC assisted living.

### **Pastor's Report:**

We reviewed Pastor Dave's report.

### **Old Business:**

Altar-Terry Antonsen hasn't had a chance to look at the carpet in the closet yet.

Sound Equip-This has been paid for except for the amplifier which isn't here yet.

New Vacuum-Allison hasn't had a chance to get one yet. It was talked about possibly getting two vacuums.

Reverse Osmosis and Water Softener-This has been installed and paid for. Tom made a motion, Donna seconded to have Darrington service the water softener, the motion carried.

### **New Business:**

Nursery-Kyle made a motion, Alisha seconded to have Wendy purchase the furniture and items needed for the nursery, motion carried.

Narthex Entry-There has been issues with moisture under the rug. The board decided to remove the rugs during the week and run fans on the area for now.

Kyle made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mike seconded it.

We closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carey Hoffman

## From the WOW Co-Presidents

*Pearl Feiok & Dee Rasmussen*

### Troubles

Thank You, God, our Father for our troubles, we know they serve a purpose, in our growth. They also will not last exceedingly long, these struggles. They propose defeat, but they produce for us inner growth.

Let us not lose faith, not be discouraged. Keep in mind, Jesus, His suffering for us. For sure, we are reminded to be humble, undamaged, reminded to keep our eyes beyond this life, in our forever, focus.

Troubles give us an opportunity to prove our faith to others, ourselves too, and they give God the opportunity to demonstrate His Power; in, it, bathe. To believe and trust our Saviour is our goal, and out applaud.

*Rejoice in the LORD, and again I say rejoice  
Phil. 4:4*

## WOW Mission Project

### WOW June Mission Project: Purse Project

We are asking for purses (new or gently used) filled with items such as: lotion, nail file, nail clipper, chapstick, comb, small brush, facial tissue, sanitary hygiene products, devotionals, bandaids, mints, gum, antibacterial hand wash or anything you might normally carry in your purse. We will be collecting until the end of June and there will be a box in the fellowship hall to place the purses. These will be delivered to the Compass Center in Sioux Falls which partnerships with several domestic abuse and sexual assault centers.

## WOW Treasurer’s Report

Balance on Hand May 1, 2023	\$	3417.34
Dividend	\$	0.17
Dividend	\$	0.22
Deposit	\$	245.00
M-S Funeral Home	\$200.00	
(Richard Rasmussen)		
Priscilla Offering	\$ 45.00	
Balance on Hand May 31, 2023	\$	3662.73

## Bible Study Groups

### Priscilla Bible Study Group:

meets Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

Studying Lesson 5

Lesson Leader: Deb VanDerWerff

Hostess: Gladys Kuipers

### Hannah Bible Study Group:

meets Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM

Studying Lesson 5

Lesson Leader: Caroline Butler

\*Summer Potluck\*

### Martha Bible Study Group

meets Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

## Martha will be starting a new Bible Study – The Faithful!

It will have 5 different lessons given by 5 different speakers (some of them I’m sure you recognize). Each lesson features a different hero of the Old Testament. Unlike some of our other studies this one does not build upon each lesson, which could be handy in the summer as it is a busy time! The first lesson will be on Thursday, June 15th at 7pm in the Fireside room. Please order “The Faithful – Heroes of the Old Testament” Bible study books before the lesson or let Mary Ringling know if you need help and she can get you one. Books can be found on Amazon.



# JESUS' FAMILY TREE

Matthew records a timeline of Jesus' family dating back to Abraham. Do you know who is in Jesus' family tree?

*Directions: Use Matthew 1:1-17 to order the genealogy. Then put the letters in order in the boxes to answer the question below.*

- T. Uzziah the father of Jotham
- O. Jacob the father of Judah
- N. Jacob the father of Joseph
- E. Elihud the father of Eleazar
- U. Boaz the father of Obed
- F. Abraham the father of Isaac
- R. Solomon the father of Rehoboam
- E. Josiah the father of Jeconiah



**How many generations were there from Abraham to David, from David to the Exile, and from the Exile to Jesus, the Messiah?**

\_\_\_\_\_

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8

ANSWER: FOURTEEN

## A timeless timeline

Explore your history while compiling this family timeline.



**What you need:**

- Paper
- Clear tape
- Ruler
- Pencil

**What you do:**

1. Tape together at least 3 sheets of paper horizontally.
2. Draw a straight line across the center of the long paper. Label dates at regular intervals to keep the information organized. For example, each page you add could represent 10 years.
3. Gather information for the timeline. Start with your birth year and memorable events in your life. Interview family members to learn what year they were born and when key things in their life happened. Include notes and photos.
4. Add pages as needed. Carefully roll up the timeline to keep for generations to come.

**Vacation Bible School is coming in August!**  
Check next month's newsletter for details.

## This Month's Birthdays

*\*Please remember these special 80+ Birthdays with a prayer, card or phone call*

6/1	Scott Vanden Berge	6/13	Doug Holter	6/23	Eve Meyerink	6/26	Susan Nelson
6/3	Breyden Wollman	6/17	Jemma Severson	6/23	Andrew Nachtigal	6/27	Mikenna Gilbertz
6/4	Jason Huizenga	6/18	Tori Konechne	6/23	Dee Rasmussen	6/27	Maggie Dyk
6/4	Aubrey Warjecka	6/20	Owen Dyk	6/23	Sheila Summerville	6/28	Daniel Daum
6/5	Jerni Severson	6/21	Darla Johnson	6/25	Ken Mason*	6/29	Foster Tegethoff
6/10	George Miller*	6/23	Emily Konechne	6/25	Jaxton Reiser	6/30	Karen Dimick
6/11	Melissa Johnson	6/23	Mary Beth Kuiper*	6/26	Jordan Konechne	6/30	Ethan Kirsch

June	Greeters	Ushers	Communion Servers	Cookie/Coffee Servers
4	Gary & Paula Nelson	Dennis Meyerink & Jeremiah Konechne	Tony Schrank, Tom Boltjes, Donna Boysen	Donna Nelson, Traci Kott
11	Donna Nelson & Wanda Johnson	Dennis Meyerink & Jeremiah Konechne	No Communion	Jackie Olsen, Vicky Pavlis
18	Chris & Nicki Nelson	Scott Dingus & Marshall Ringling	Tony Schrank, Tom Boltjes, Donna Boysen	LouAnn Qualm, Wendy Qualm
25	Andrew & Alisha Nachtigal	Scott Dingus & Marshall Ringling	No Communion	Dee Rasmussen, Nicki Reiser

## June Mission Offering – Steve Walters with the Navigators

The June Mission fund offering is to be designated to Steve Walters with the Navigators. Steve Walters has been a missionary that WOW group has partnered with for many years. Steve has been to our church to speak a few times also give us updates what is happening with their mission in sub-Sahara Africa. **This offering will be taken on Sunday, June 18.** Checks can be made payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church."

## Calling All Volunteer Cooks

Dear Trinity Family,

I have accepted an invitation to speak at New Hope Christian Camp for Adventure Camp 1 (grades 6-9), June 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. The camp is asking members of the Congregation to serve as cooks for breakfast, lunch, and dinner during my time of service there. The camp has the menu planned and will supply all the food. Our people would be responsible for cooking, serving, and cleaning up after each meal. This includes doing the dishes.

**The schedule for the week is listed below:**

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>: Evening Meal only. Served at 5:30 PM.**

**Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>- Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast served at 8:30 AM, Lunch served at Noon, and Dinner served at 5:30 PM.**

**Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast only. Served at 8:30 AM.**



# NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS

---

Sunday | June 25th | 10:45 AM | Fireside Room

If you are interested in exploring membership at Trinity, please put Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. Interested parties will meet in the Fireside Room, beginning at 10:45 AM. The class generally takes about one and a half hours to complete. Please email Wendy at [tlcplattesd@gmail.com](mailto:tlcplattesd@gmail.com) to let her know how many will be attending. Please also let her know your favorite pizza ingredients and what you prefer to drink, as a light lunch will be served.

The goal of this class is to let you know our core values, our beliefs, our practices, our expectations, and our methods. Toward that end, we will read through two brochures, *Discovering Membership at Trinity Lutheran Church*, and *Becoming a Disciple of Jesus Christ at TLC*. Attending the class does not mean you have to join Trinity, but we hope after you attend that would be your heart's desire. Hope to see you there! God bless, Pastor Dave

