

THE TIDINGER – August 2010

The newsletter of TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

499 4th Avenue NW
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Members of Trinity in Christ

The summer is moving right along, however we've had some timely moisture so everything is looking well.

Our summer schedule is working well, and the Council has decided to go back to two services in the fall. This will continue to accommodate those members who prefer the early or late service, and give a choice to the other members.

As you may have noticed, we have added to our Donor Plaque. We had run out of room for our Silver Donors, (\$1000). We now have space for 54 more names. I might add, it looks very nice.

Our new dishwasher is still on schedule, and hopefully it will be in place in the near future. The Council also decided to purchase a new ladder to replace light bulbs. The old system was very dangerous.

Thank you

Best wishes in Christ's name

John Froelich

Attention Trinity Members! We have updated our Website! Please access it for our monthly newsletter. Type in trinitylutheran-valleycity.org. We will have extra newsletters available at the church for people who do not have internet. Our email address is: tlcvcnd@daktel.com

MEMORIALS

July 2010

	In memory of:	Given by:
Building Fund	Clayton Elm Darrel Harstad " "	Jim & Kathy Brobst Allan & Janine Eggert John Froelich Robert & Pam Burchill
Radio Ministry	Darrel Harstad	Perry & Margaret Grotberg
Memorial Fund	Ruth Nagle " Arlene Larson	Florence Houseal Kish Gene Kish Robert & Pam Burchill
Music Fund/Bells	Ruth Nagle " " " Darrel Harstad Bessie Huso	Rick & Claudia Swanson Victor & Nicole Swanson Perry & Margaret Grotberg Bruce & Amy Anderson David & Linda Nagle Freda Whetzel
Music Fund/Clavinova Fund	Ruth Nagle Clayton Elm Evie Baumgartner Ruth Nagle	Bernard & Edna Elsner Bernard & Edna Elsner Patricia Beil Mabel Miller

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

Darell Berg, (caringbridge.org/visit/darellberg), Jack Moore, Dwayne Wical (Dorie Burdick's brother), Annitha Plecity, Bernie Heckman, Edgar Button, Louise B. Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Bill Anderson, Freda Whetzel, Flo Kish, Stephanie Riedlinger, (Jane Olson's granddaughter), and Arlene Hetler

Thank you to everyone who helped with my 85th birthday open house! For your well wishes, cards, hugs, and attendance on such a busy day in Valley City. To the committee in charge, you are special - to Gene - how can I ever tell you Thanks, and to my family who came to extend wishes and to Pastor Dan for his compassion and concerns. Thanks and Gods Blessing to all.

*In Christian Love
Flo Houseal-Kish*

Church Council minutes – June 8, 2010

Present: John Beil, Kathy Brobst, Karen Ladbury, John Froelich, Linda Westby and Kevin Kamphuis
Also: Karen Enge

Absent: Joe Jongeward, Marge Bessette, Dewey Magnuson, Karen Magnuson

John F. called the meeting to order and led us in prayer.

Agenda review: Old Business: dishwasher, eave troughs New Business: Bell Choir, toilet

Secretary's minutes – John B. made a motion to approve the minutes as presented – 2nd by Kathy B. All in favor.

Treasurer's report – We have a balance of \$355.72. Radio ministry is in good shape. The parsonage bathroom is now finished. Kevin made a motion to accept the report – 2nd by Linda. All in favor.

Old Business:

Dishwasher – A custom counter top will be made. Woody is checking on this. John F. and Woody will pick it up and save us \$850.00. Kevin said he could do the wiring for it. It was asked what we should do with the old dishwasher.

Eave troughs in back – The city has orange cones to put in front of the eave troughs. John F. will check on this.

New Business:

Technology – John F. has talked to Amy Anderson. There is between \$300 - \$400 remaining in this fund – she suggested it be put toward the Clavinova.

Wood cross in front of the church. Kevin will check on this. One side is splitting apart. Kevin will talk to Woody.

Bell Choir – Pat Bayley will buy a cupboard to store the bell equipment in so the room is neat. Kathy made a motion to allow Pat to purchase a cupboard – 2nd by John B. All in favor. The room will still be available for use as a prayer chapel.

Toilet – John F. has been approached about buying a higher toilet in the restroom on the main floor. This would cost approximately \$250. The money would come out of property or maintenance. This will be advertised in the newsletter if people would like to donate.

Pastor Dan has signed up Trinity Lutheran for the Valley City Community Gardens. This would enable Trinity to donate extra produce to needy people. He has talked to Ellen Bjelland about this.

Committee reports:

Outreach (Karen L.) No report

Property (Kevin K.) Has covered things earlier in the meeting. The outside faucet leaks.

Stewardship (John F.) Will continue to write an article for the newsletter.

Youth (John B.) Pr. Dan wanted to take the youth to Minneapolis for a Twins game

but there were no tickets available. Instead he will take them to a Red Hawks game on June 30th. July he has plans to take them to Trollwood. There has been little interest in the youth attending Bible Camp.

WELCA/Christian Ed - Linda – The birthday party is planned for July 21. They are planning to redecorate the Fellowship Room. They also plan to paint the dining room.

Ministries – Kathy B – Will meet in July. Have served coffee at the Elks Building. Plan to make some casseroles and freeze them for future use when members have been in the hospital.

Worship/Music – Marge – not at meeting

Endowment (John B.) They will meet July 26th. Will have about \$6000 - \$7000 to spend.

The newsletter is now online. We still need to mail it to the people who have requested it.

Kevin made a motion to adjourn the meeting – 2nd by John B. – All in favor.

Workgroup #6 – August 2010

Nick & Tracy Lee Co-chair	845-6904	Marsha Pritchert	-3478
Marleen Pytlik, Co-chair	845-0472	Harold Pross	668-2379
		Gladys Ratzlaff	-1385
Al & Jan Eggert	845-4320	Leif & Roz Ravnaas	-2191
Gale & Margie Eggert	-7232	David & Sharon Roberg	-9900
Bernie & Edna Elsner	-5380	Chad & Tracy Zaun	-0309
Brian & Karen Enge	-1336	Adeline Zaun	-4035
Walt Fadness	-3273	Marit Zaun	-5316
Stan & Ginger Flemmer	-1665	Frances Latt	-0152
Gene & Bobbi Jo Langemo	-5716	Marcella Richman	-9234
Lorraine Larson	-0612	Vi Rietze	-3371
Russell & Pat Larson	-4824	Mabel Miller	-5046
Perry & Brenda Laub	-4615	Christopher & Nicole Austin	-0189
Neva Leon	-2367	MaryEtta Moore	-2084
Lester Speicher	-1270	Jesse & Beth Beckers	-9495
Michelle Loibl	-8752	Adam & Katie Hoban	701-430-6815

Trinity could use one or two more wheelchairs. If anyone has one to donate, please contact the church office.

Mark your calendars!!! Wednesday, August 11th at Noon we will have a potluck Salad Luncheon with Bible Study after in the church basement. Plan to come and join us!!

