



Trinity “Tidings”



Greetings in Christ,
Thank you for calling me to serve as pastor to Trinity Lutheran Church. I am looking forward to see how the Holy Spirit will bless our work together. I appreciate the preparations that the council and others made for my arrival – including the work on the upstairs bathroom in the parsonage – it looks great. Also thank you for the warm welcomes and your patience as I learn your names.

My first day was Rally Sunday – September 11. What a wonderful way to start! The Sunday School students led the congregation in “Jesus Loves Me” in both voice and sign language. After services, we had an indoor picnic. Thank you to the Sunday School leaders, students, and those who hosted the lunch.

Just a little about myself: I grew up in northeastern Iowa – living mostly in small towns – but for about four years on a farm. I graduated from Wartburg College with a secondary education certificate and BA degrees in Biology and Religion and then from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St Paul, Minnesota. After seminary, I served in several parishes in the Western North Dakota Synod before coming to Eastern North Dakota in 2011.

A few of my favorite things:

Time of the year: Spring

Color: Advent Blue

Food: Chocolate

Movies: ‘Secondhand Lions’ and ‘Seabiscuit’

TV Shows: ‘Star Trek: The Next Generation’ and ‘Star Trek: Strange New Worlds’

Books: ‘Because of Winn-Dixie’ and ‘The War that Saved My Life’

Hobby: Diamond Painting

Bears: Winnie the Pooh and Emmett (my 6-foot tall teddy bear)

Hymns: ‘Come Thou Font of Every Blessing’ and many, many others

One of my favorite Bible passages is from Romans 8:37-39 – “we are more than conquerors through him who loves us ... nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” For me, it is a bold statement of faith. No matter the circumstances of our lives, Jesus and his love are always there for us. Jesus has won the victory over the powers of sin and death through his life, death, and resurrection. With Jesus, there is always a resurrection – as the Holy Spirit works each day to bless us with faith, strength, forgiveness, healing, and new life.

As we get to know each other, I am looking forward to hearing your stories and working with you to be Christ’s church in this place and time.

God’s Blessings to you all,
Pastor Diane Krumm

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Worship

Sundays, 10 a.m.

Sunday School

Sept. 11th—May 14th
9-9:45 a.m.

Bible Study

Tuesdays: 10:30—11:30 a.m.

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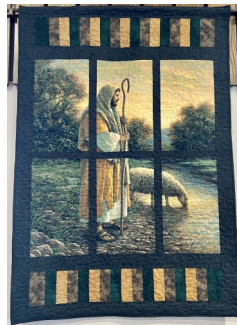
Jerry & Michelle Dahl

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

Gloria Becker (Mercy Hosp.), **Chad Henningsgard**, **Jan Pearson** (Sanford/Fgo); **Others in need/tragedies**; our **SYNOD/Bishop Tessa Moon-Leseth**; our **ELCA/Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton**; our missionaries; military men/women; **OUR SYNOD PARTNER: Central African Republic; PEACE**



Thank you to Patty Beil, Kim Wittenberg, and Amy Anderson for the new lovely banners they created for TLC! The two Jesus quilted banners were made by Kim and Patty and are displayed on the north and south sides of sanctuary, while the blue quilted "grateful, thankful, blessed" banner is displayed in the office hallway (across from Pr. Diane's office). We are blessed to have such talent in our congregation and we thank them for their work on these beautiful wall hangings!

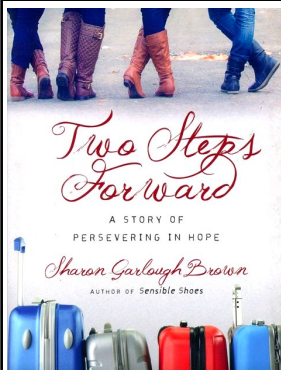


Please join us on
Sunday, Oct. 9th at 10 a.m.
for the installation of
Pr. Diane Krumm
at Trinity Lutheran Church.

We also honor Pr. Diane's 30th anniversary of her ordination and celebrate her during this Pastor Appreciation month. Please join us for Worship on that day. A potluck meal will be served following the worship service in her honor and to welcome her to TLC and the Valley City community.

Please bring a food dish to share.

"And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."
Ephesians 4:11-12



Book club will once again be starting on Thursday, Oct. 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the TLC Gathering Area. We will be reading the 2nd book in the *Sensible Shoes* series authored by Sharon G. Brown, titled "Two Steps Forward". If interested in being part of this book club, please let Diane Kracht (490-3903) know or call the church office (845-3837).

If you would like Diane to order the book for you, please let her know by 10/02. The cost is \$12. Everyone is welcome, we have great discussions.

Faith Lutheran's Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, Oct. 15th @ Faith Lutheran Church, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

*Craft-/Bake-/Quilt Sale *Gift Baskets

*Delicious candies *Homemade lefse

Youth will be serving homemade soups-to-go! (free-will offering)



Join ELCA World Hunger for a celebration of World Food Day, hosted by Rick Steves and special guest Mark Jansen, CEO of Blue Diamond Almonds. This special event will be streamed online so you can celebrate

with ELCA World Hunger wherever you are
When: Sunday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. Central time
Where: ELCA Facebook page/ELCA YouTube channel
RSVP not required; simply visit our Facebook or YouTube page to attend. Facebook and YouTube accounts are not required. Can't stream it live? The recording will be available on Facebook & YouTube after the event is over. Event Contact: hunger@elca.org.

"God's Work. Our Hands."

August 2022 Financial

Beginning Balance (as of 8/01/22):	\$21,011.11
Income:	\$ 7,796.74
Expenses:	\$12,798.84
Ending Balance (as of 8/31/22):	\$16,009.01

2022 Worship Attendance

9/04: 41 9/11: 89 9/18: 45 9/25: 44

September 2022 Memorials

Pew Cushions/Memorial

In memory of **Margie Eggert**

Given by Jerry & Judy Duffy, Kathy Brobst-Clark & Don Clark

In memory of **Bob Pearson**

Given by Kathy Brobst-Clark & Don Clark

Casa de Fe

In memory of **Lee Samson**

Given by Pat Beil & Bernie Walters, Larry Grooters

In memory of **Maurine Fellows**

Given by Pat Beil & Bernie Walters



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Sunday school is in full swing! We meet Sunday mornings from 9-9:50 a.m. Please drop off your children at the

back door. We begin by meeting in the sanctuary and then split into our classes. If your child will not be in attendance, we appreciate you letting us know. You can contact us through email christianedtlc@bektel.com; text Rebecca - 840-1365; or use the remind app (see below).



We are asking each youth family to sign-up to serve coffee hour at least once during the year. The youth use the donations gained during coffee hour to fund Sunday school and Youth Activities. Please be on the lookout for communication on available serving dates.

The remind app is a new communication tool that we will be using at Sunday School. Please sign up by texting the following picture. (This is different from the Confirmation sign-up)

Send text to:
81010

Text this msg:
@32degb



IMPORTANT DATES:

October 2, 9, 16, 30 - Sunday school classes
October 11 - Christian Education meeting @ 5 p.m.
October 23 - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
October 30 - Halloween Bash for PreK-6 gr.
@ Trinity 1-3 p.m.



Submitted by Rebecca Westman, Christian Ed rep



The following are youth activities taking place. Please join us!!!



PreK-gr. 6:
Sunday, October 30th
1-3 p.m. @ TLC

Halloween Bash (games & treats)

Please RSVP to: christianedtlc@bektel.com



Gr. 7-9 Youth Fun event:
Saturday, October 8th



Youth from all 3 churches (Faith, TLC, OSLC) will depart from Faith Lutheran at 1:15 p.m. to go to **Suite Shots** (golf) and **King Pinz** (laser tag & arcade) in Fargo. Please bring money for the arcade & supper afterwards! RSVP to Wendi Wilmes by Oct. 5th (sign up sheet available @ Confirmation).



Gr. 9-12: Every Monday @ OSLC during your lunch period, stop over for a **FREE lunch!!**



Schedule (Gr. 7-9)

Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.

Trinity, Faith, Our Savior's Lutheran Churches

Sept.—Oct. '22: Faith Lutheran hosting:

Focus: "Lutheran Heritage & Church Basics"

Oct. 5th, 12th, 26th: Class

Oct. 19th: Comm. Action Night
(Food Bank collection)

Just a reminder to Confirmation families, to please refer to the email (9/19) sent from the TLC office for Confirmation Expectations & Sign ups. Also, if you have not yet downloaded the Remind app, please take care of this ASAP. That app is where you'll find group reminders and notices, including any cancellations.



Affirmation of Baptism service
Sunday, October 30th
10 a.m. Worship

We have five youth this year affirming their baptism:

Sean Buck, Tessa Kinney, Paige Lindgren, Payton Lindgren, and Teagan Zaun. Blessings to these 5 youth as they declare their commitment in faith to the life and work of the church of Christ.



A Worship Committee at TLC has been formed with Amy Anderson, Diane Kracht, Pr. Diane, Naomi Schlecht and Kathy Hoefs serving as members. We would welcome

a few more members so if anyone is interested in joining this committee, please contact Pr. Diane. We met in August and September and have discussed several items; one being the following purpose statement:

The Trinity Lutheran Worship Committee is committed to providing quality worship experiences for our members and visitors alike incorporating a biblical and spiritual perspective aligned with principles of the ELCA. We view our role as one which examines the worship experience, recommends, and consults with the Pastor and Church Council for ways it can be strengthened and improved. We study ways that worship can be inclusive and meaningful for all. The word "worship" is used to define events that occur on Sunday mornings or other special services when the church family is gathered for praise and hearing the spoken Word.

Submitted by Amy Anderson, Worship Cmte rep



Mark your calendars for
Trinity Lutheran Church
Fall Festival



WELCA's Annual Fall Festival and Luncheon has always been a success thanks to all of our Trinity members—women, men, and youth. We are looking forward to our **2022 Fall Festival on Saturday, November 5th from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.** The menu for the luncheon consists of Baked Potato Bar, Salad, & Dessert.

We are hoping you will be generous as in the past with delicious baked goods for the bake sale, donations of baskets for the basket drawing.

Cash donations are welcome to cover expenses for the Fall Festival.

Proceeds are used for various charities.

We are looking forward to a great Fall Festival. Besides the hard work and effort on part of everyone, it always provides good fellowship and fun!!

Please contact Jeanne Wobbema (701)230-8745, WELCA chairperson, with questions.

We need your help!

I am willing to **make a dessert** (9x13 pan or larger) for the Fall Festival on Nov. 5th. Please have the dessert at the church before 10 a.m. that day.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

I am willing to **work at the Fall Festival.** Bake sale hours are 10:30 am until 1:30 pm. Luncheon hours are 11 am until 1:30 pm.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

I am willing to **help make pies** or **help make lefse** (for bake sale) for the Fall Festival. (*Please circle which one you prefer to help with or both. Date TBD*)

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

I am willing to provide a gift basket for the Gift Basket drawing. (*All basket items must be new. Please drop off finished basket to the church office by no later than Oct. 25th, as baskets will be on display the Sunday, Oct. 30th, before Fall Festival*)

Name: _____

Phone # _____



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2022:

Council President: Diane Kracht

Vice Pres.: Randy Ladbury

Secretary: Linda Anderson

Other members: Jennifer Jenness, Russ Larson, Gene Langemo, Rodney Moore, Bruce Anderson, Kim Wittenberg

September 2022 COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

Present: Diane Kracht, Pastor Diane, Kaneia Kinney, Linda Anderson, Randy Ladbury, Rodney Moore, Russ Larson, Gene Langemo, Kim Wittenberg, Jennifer Jenness, Bruce Anderson

Absent: None

I. CALL TO ORDER – Diane Kracht

II. DEVOTION / PRAYER – Pastor Diane

III. CORRESPONDENCE – A Thank You from Penny Peterson for volunteering at the summer food pantry at VCHS.

IV. AGENDA REVIEW / ADDITIONS – Linda made a motion to approve the Agenda; seconded by Rodney, approved by Council.

V. MINUTES of Last Meeting – Rodney made a motion to approve the June and July minutes; seconded by Jennifer, approved by Council.

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT – Jennifer made a motion to approve the July and August Treasurer's report; seconded by Gene, approved by Council.

VII. PASTOR'S REPORT – busy getting acquainted with everything and everybody.

XIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **Christian Education & Youth**/Rodney Moore/Diane: Starting September 14th, 2022, TLC will be joining Our Saviors and Faith Lutheran churches for confirmation. One-third of the time will be spent at each church and this is a one year trial period. We are needing volunteers to help with confirmation. There is a parent meeting for confirmation at Faith on September 14th at 6:30pm. Sunday school is still in need of teachers for the pre-k and kindergarten class.
2. **Endowment**/Randy Ladbury: Endowment donated \$1,000 to Christian education to update their classrooms.
3. **Global Missions**/Jennifer: nothing at this time.
4. **Outreach**/Diane & Gene: The backpack food program would like TLC to deliver food boxes to the schools the month of March 2023. More detail to come on that.
5. **Property**/Russ, Gene & Bruce: The parsonage has been cleaned by Service Master. Gene has repaired Rochelle's light.
6. **Stewardship**/Linda A: Collecting items for the school kits.
7. **Worship-Music**/Diane: September 20th is the next meeting.
8. **WELCA (Women of ELCA)**/Kim Wittenberg: funeral groups have been set up.

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Nothing at this time.

X. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Zoom Meetings: Thoughts about getting a Zoom account for approximately \$16/month. It was the consensus of council to not proceed at this time.
- B. Pastor Installation Service: October 9th will be Pastor Diane's installation at TLC.
- C. Snow blower/Lights: it was the consensus of council to get rid of the snow blower at the parsonage since no one has used it in ten years and are not sure if it even works.
- D. There are six old sanctuary lights left. It was the consensus of council to ask the parishioners who want one to make a donation to the church.
- E. Jason Anderson will be here to give some lessons on using the sound board in the church.

XI. Next meeting will be October 11th, 2022 at 6:30pm.

XII. A motion was made by Rodney to adjourn meeting, seconded by Bruce; approved by Council.

XIII. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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