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Worship
 Sundays
 10 am

Sunday School
 Sept. 12th—May 15th
 9-9:45 am

Bible Study
 Tuesdays: 10:30—11:30 am

Office Staff:
 Rochelle Triebold
 Marleen Pytlik
 Hours: 9 am-3 pm, M-Th
 9 am-12 pm, Fri.

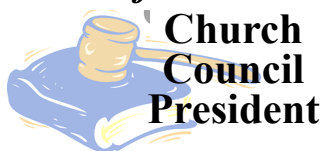
Treasurer/Expenses:
 Kaneia Kinney

Offerings Secretary:
 Karen Magnuson

Custodians:
 Jerry & Michelle Dahl

Trinity "Tidings"

A note from the...



Hello Trinity Family,

First, I want to say thanks to everyone who is making this transition easier. We have started Sunday School (*Thanks Rebecca for all your hard work!*) and confirmation has also started. The kids

have been amazing! Amy and I are enjoying teaching once again.

We have Supply Pastors for most of October. Thank you, Rochelle, for working with these Pastors, getting bulletins done, and all things ready for Sunday Worship. Also, thanks to Amy and Naomi for providing the music for each service.

Thank you to those who attended the forum with Shar Gumke. We are now ready to start the Mission Site Profile (Church Profile). Our transition team which consists of Nicole Olson, Jeanne Wobbema, Amy Anderson, Sharon Anundson, and Jennifer Jenness will be working on this profile. Once the profile is done, council will approve it, and then it will be sent to the Synod office. After that, the council will appoint members to the Call Committee and the next step of the process can start.

We were just contacted by the Synod with a possible interim pastor. His name is Pastor Robert Franek from Illinois. He is wanting to move closer to family in Fargo. Several people from council had a conversation with him and we will be offering him a compensation package. Pastor Franek has accepted our offer and will be starting November 1.

Thank you again for your support. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask and I will try to answer them.

Diane Kracht
 Church Council President
 Trinity's Mission: "Love God, Love Others"



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

DIANE KRACHT (10/01, ankle surgery),
DIANA VAGLE (Karen Magnuson's niece;
melanoma in eye, surgery on 10/11), PHIL
KRENTZ (Debbie Magnuson's dad; broken leg
bone, bone cancer); KATE LEHR (Pat Beil's grand
niece), MICK PYTLIK (Marleen's son); **TLC
COUNCIL/CALL Cmte/Staff; Coronavirus
Public Leaders & Medical/CDC/WHO/1st Re-
sponders/Essentials; Our PUBLIC LEADERS
(Nat'l/State/Communities); Others in Need** (all
struggling because of coronavirus); those recover-
ing from tragedies/disasters; those who flee/
live with fear, danger, abuse; refugees/
homeless/hungry/thirsty at borders; **SYNOD/
Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth/our ELCA Presiding
Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton; our missionaries;
military men/women; CASA DE FE; OUR SYN-
OD PARTNERS: Central African Republic/
Alaska; PEACE**



Nome Schoolhouse trip: Tues., Oct. 19th

On Tuesday, October 19th,
we are inviting you to join
us on a **trip to the newly renovated Nome
Schoolhouse**. Gather at TLC at 9:15 a.m.,
and we will depart at 9:30 a.m. We have driv-
ers, so just come hop in & enjoy the ride! We
do need a head count, so please call/text
Jeanne Wobbema (701-230-8745) or the TLC
office (845-3837) by Oct. 11th. We will have a
Bible study, WELCA meeting, and lunch while
there. Cost for lunch is \$10 (Salad bar & sand-
wich; drinks extra \$). *All are welcome!*



At this point in time, it is still up in the
air as to whether or not we will be hav-
ing our annual Fall Festival at Trinity.
We hope to make a decision on that by
October 19th though, and will com-
municate the decision to you via email or in Sunday
bulletins.

However, in the event we are able to have it, we will be
needing helpers before, during, & after. If you are able
to help supply the bake sale, work in the kitchen, or
provide items for the new silent auction please contact
Jeanne Wobbema (701-230-8745). We are open to ideas
for what kinds of food to serve that day, so if you have
any suggestions please let us know!

Jeanne Wobbema, TLC WELCA Chairperson

A note from the TLC Transition Team...

Trinity Lutheran members,
The TLC Transition team will be sending a con-
gregational mailing regarding leadership wants
and needs. Half of the congregation will receive
one set of questions, while the other half will re-
ceive another. There will also be an option using
a survey monkey (an online survey software tool)
for those who would rather share their answers via
the internet.

Please keep your eyes open for this mailing in the
weeks to come. This survey will be anonymous.
Your opinion is appreciated!

Thank you,
TLC Transition team



Sanctuary lights

Now that the old lights have been
taken down and the new lights
hung, we are offering TLC folk the
opportunity to purchase an old
light fixture. Suggested donation of
\$100 to TLC. The one pictured here (and on
display in the TLC office hallway) was made in-
to a table lamp, but you can use it as a
chandelier or any other way you want!
Please note that you are responsible for
changing it into a table lamp or other de-
signed use. Call (845-3837) or email the
church office (trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com) to
let Rochelle know if you want to purchase
any.

"Thank you" to the following TLC members
who delivered Meals on Wheels in
September: **Randy & Naomi Schlecht,**
**Marleen Pytlik, Susan Smith, Chad &
Tracey Zaun family, Boyd & Rebecca Westman family,**
Patty Beil (& Braedon Schulz). Also, TLC will no
longer be in charge of organizing volunteers for the
third Saturday of each month. However, we encourage
those of you who enjoy helping with it to call the Sen-
ior Center (845-4300, ask for JoAnn) and offer what
day/time works best for your schedule to help. Thanks!



**REMEMBER: A "FREE RIDE" ...to
Trinity Lutheran is ready and wait-
ing for your call!** The Sr. Transit
bus will deliver you to/from TLC for
Worship or other gatherings/events at no cost to you.
Call the Sr. Center (845-4300) as usual, and just tell
them to put it on our **"Trinity Lutheran tab"**! Now
there IS such a thing as **"A FREE RIDE"** ...to Trinity,
at least!!





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

We had a great Rally Sunday on September 12th with 11 youth in attendance. We made cards/signs to send to members of our church and decorated the front sidewalk. The next Sunday (9/19) we began our lessons and enjoyed learning about our faith.

If you haven't registered or know of a family that would like to join us, please have them register at: <https://form.jotform.com/212157249240046>

IMPORTANT DATE:

October 24 - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL



Grades 4-6: This year Trinity will be partnering with Faith Lutheran on many events. One event is **Kids Club for gr. 4-6** on Wednesday after school. Wendi Wilmes (of Faith) and Rebecca Westman (of TLC) facilitate activities and service projects for these students after school until 5pm. If you are interested in having your child join us, please email christianed-tlc@bektel.com.

Grades 7-12: Trinity is partnering with Faith Lutheran to offer **more youth activities for our 7-12 grade youth**. We will be sending out texts and emails with invitations for you to join in on activities and events. We hope that you will join us!

Submitted by Rebecca Westman

Confirmation Corner — October 2021

Confirmation class schedule for
Wednesdays,
3:30-5 p.m.

Grade 7 & 8: Oct. 6 & 20

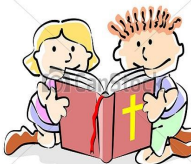
Grade 9: Oct. 13 & 27

October Acolytes:

3rd: Kellen W. 24th: Paige L.
10th: Carson J. 31st: Chloe W.
17th: Sean Buck



Our *Affirmation of Baptism* service will take place on **Sunday, October 31st, during 10 am Worship**. We have three youth this year affirming their baptism: **Lucas Compson-Lorenz, Peyton Olson, and Shaunn Wieser**. Blessings to these three as they declare their commitment in faith to the life and work of the church of Christ.



On Sunday, Sept. 12th, two TLC youth were presented with Bibles during Worship: **Korbyn Boom and Trent Johnson**.



2022 ELCA Youth Gathering July 24-28, 2022 Minneapolis, MN (for youth in gr. 8-12)

Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live out their faith in their daily lives.

We will be working together with Faith and Our Saviors Lutheran to send a group. There will be an **info meeting on October 10th at 7 p.m., at Faith Lutheran Church** for parents and interested youth.

"Blessing of Quilts"

Sunday, October 17th

Our quilting ladies have been busy sewing quilts and are getting ready to send them to LWR (Lutheran World Relief). **Look for the quilts "hanging around," and thank our "piece-makers" for their faithful creative work!**

Also, join them on Wednesday mornings (9 am) in the TLC basement to help... you do not need to be an expert sewer! They will find a spot for you!

Donations of flat bed sheets (any size of fabric) are appreciated.



"TLC Fall Stewardship... Make a difference!"

Thanks to all who donated LWR school kit items (or gave money) for our September stewardship project. Our next project is **collecting food items for the Barnes County Food Pantry**.

Please bring your non-perishable food/paper items to the TLC Gathering Area (Oct. 10th—Nov. 22) . There will also be a basket for monetary donations (@ back Sanctuary table), if you'd prefer to give that way. Thanks!

September 2021 Memorials

GENERAL FUND

In memory of **Gale "Buzz" Eggert**

Given by Dale & Colleen Sather, Jerry & Judy Duffy,
Roger & Brenda Erber

In memory of **Darell Berg**

Given by Marjorie Eggert, Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Velva Keene**

Given by Marjorie Eggert, Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Willis Wagar**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Carol Leach**

Given by Carol Olson

BUILDING FUND

In memory of **Gale "Buzz" Eggert**

Given by Rhonda Benson, Ruth Triebold

In memory of **Marcella Richman**

Given by Ruth Triebold

PEW CUSHIONS

In memory of **Darell Berg**

Given by Woody & Rose Wendt

In memory of **Velva Keene**

Given by Woody & Rose Wendt

In memory of **Gale "Buzz" Eggert**

Given by Beverly Schaack, Mary Melroe

In memory of **Linda Skogen**

Given by Woody & Rose Wendt

WELCA

In memory of **Gale "Buzz" Eggert**

Given by Woody & Rose Wendt

In memory of **Marcella Richman**

Given by Mary Etta Moore

CASA DE FE

In memory of **Gale "Buzz" Eggert**

Given by Peter & Karen Richman



If you would like to make a financial contribution to any TLC fund in memory of a deceased loved one, you may mail or drop off your \$ memorial to the church office. Please make a notation in the sympathy card you are sending to the family that you are giving a financial contribution to a TLC fund. By doing this, you are helping the grieving family by saving them a trip to the church to drop off your check, or a stamp to the post office to mail it to TLC.

Please note in the memo line of your check which fund you would like your contribution to go to and the person in memory of. Available funds include: General, Memorial, Building, Christian Educ/Youth, WELCA, Casa de Fe/Mission, Radio Ministry, Pew Cushions, Endowment. Thanks!

"God's Work. Our Hands."

August 2021 Financial

Beg. Balance (as of 8/01/21): \$32,134.92

Income: \$10,262.80

Expenses: \$13,285.17

End Balance: **\$29,112.55**

**Includes PPP loan.*

September 2021 Worship Attendance

Sept. 5: **42** Sept. 19: **46**

Sept. 12: **60** Sept. 26: **40**



50th Wedding Anniversary

Open House

for

Jerry & Julie Yokom

Saturday, October 23rd, 2021

2-4 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church Dining Room

All are welcome to come!

Widows Retreat: Oct. 8-10, 2021 – Maryvale Retreat Center, VC

This retreat is an opportunity to immerse yourself in healing with no distractions, whether the loss of your husband was recent or in years past. It offers a time to be nurtured in a supportive environment with others who have experienced the loss of a husband. You will learn coping skills for your journey of grief and be provided with resources that may help in the grieving process and lead you to hope and healing.

For more information or to receive a brochure and registration form call Eileen at 701-269-4521

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2021:

Council Pres.: Diane Kracht **Vice Pres.:** Randy Ladbury **Secretary:** Linda Anderson

Other members: Jennifer Jenness, Russ Larson, Gene Langemo, Patti Angeles, Rodney Moore, Linda Westby

September Council Highlights: Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Diane Kracht, Rodney Moore, Russ Larson, Kaneia Kinney, Linda Anderson, Gene Langemo, Linda Westby. **Absent:** Patti Angeles, Jennifer Jenness, Randy Ladbury

I. CALL TO ORDER – Diane Kracht

II. DEVOTION / PRAYER – Diane Kracht - a reading from “Chicken Soup for the Soul”

III. CORRESPONDENCE – none

IV. AGENDA REVIEW /ADDITIONS – Rodney motioned to approve the Agenda; seconded by Linda W.

V. MINUTES of Last Meeting – Russ motioned to approve the August minutes; seconded by Rodney.

VI. TREASURER’S REPORT – Gene motioned to approve the August’s Treasurer’s report; seconded by Linda A.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Education/Diane: We are still in need of substitute Sunday school teachers. Affirmation of Baptism will be October 31st, 2021. There will be three to confirm.

Diane Kracht and Amy Anderson will be teaching the confirmation classes, Linda Anderson will be teaching 3rd & 4th grade, Brooklyn Triebold, Carson Johnson and Kellen Westman will be teaching the Kindergarten through 2nd. Rebecca Westman will be teaching 5th and 6th grades.

Endowment/Randy : \$725 was giving to the Red Willow Bible Camp for TLC campers that went. November 3rd is the next meeting. They still have \$5632.74 left to donate to the end of this year. Council would like to see if Endowment would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving basket fund.

Global Missions/Jennifer – nothing to report

Outreach/Diane & Gene – it has been hard to get volunteers for Meals on Wheels so it was the consensus of Council for TLC to stop volunteering at this time but TLC members can go directly to the Senior Center and volunteer through them.

Property/Russ & Gene: Trees have been trimmed along the street on the west side of the parsonage. Bats have been taken care of. Scott Magnuson advised he would still be willing to install the sanctuary carpet. Insulation in the attic will be installed when the weather cools down by Shawn Coles. \$165 has been added to the memorial fund for the pew cushions.

Stewardship/Linda A: We are still collecting supplies for school kits to go to Lutheran World Relief.

Worship-Music/Patti : Pulpit supply for the month of September is covered.

Youth/TLC Kids Club/Rodney: National Youth Gathering will be July 2022 in Minneapolis.

WELCA(Women of ELCA)/Linda W – nothing to report.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Maintenance Job & Custodians: Diane & Linda A will be working with staff to put job descriptions together.
- B. Transition Team: these people will write the church profile. We will need 3 to 4 people.
- C. Call Committee: we aren’t far enough along to make up this committee yet.
- D. Proclaim (Radio Ministry): TLC still wants to do it, but just may not be every month.
- E. Sanctuary Lights: Russ made a motion to sell the old sanctuary light for \$100 each on a first come first serve basis; seconded by Rodney, approved by Council.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Pastor’s Office – Michelle Dahl would be willing to paint this office
- B. Parsonage – some general maintenance needs to be done before the next person could live in there.
- C. LSS donation – we are going to hold off on this payment until LIRS is more established.
- D. Church office hours - will be Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday 9 a.m. to noon.

X. Next meeting will be **October 14, 2021 at 6:30pm.**

XI. Rodney motioned to adjourn meeting, seconded by Gene; approved by Council. Meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer