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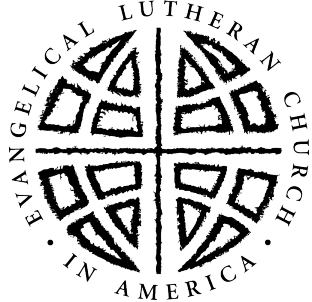
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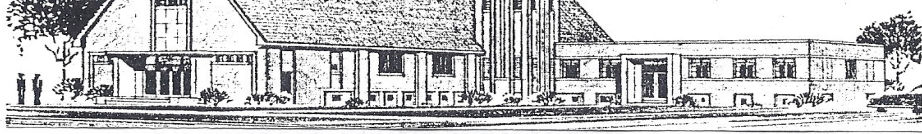
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Trinity Tidings



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you all who took time to talk to me regarding my letter from last month. Your care and concern is much appreciated.

As we enter into the second month of the year we enter the month of love. Hallmark appreciates your support and kind donations to their pension funds. I know some of you make your living in sales of flowers, cards, chocolate and the like; but do we have to have a day set aside to tell the one we love that, surprise, we love you? After all, Christ demonstrates what love looks like with his disciples, the people He heals, those He comes in contact with, even beggars, prostitutes and tax collectors.

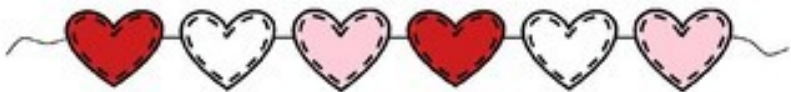
Are we not called to love one another all the time? Should we not express this daily with our words and actions? Whether it is brotherly love, universal love, or Eros love, we should let others know on more than one day. How that love plays out and how it is expressed is different for each situation and relationship; but it is still important that we do express it. It is also important that we hear it or experience it. That could be a slap on the back and an “at-a-boy” or a knowing handshake. It is integral to our being. We need to be loved and cared for.


We come out of the womb needing love. Did you know that there are people, many children and infants, in the world that suffer from reactive attachment disorder? This “occurs when a young child or infant fails to establish healthy attachments to their caregivers or parents.” That is correct. When one does not connect with others or hear that they are loved or experience love, they in turn can have a hard time forming connections with others. Our emotional health is just as important as our physical health.

So go ahead and buy those chocolates, cards, flowers, stuffed animals and give them with joy (I sometimes do). Love the ones you love with all you have. It is what we are supposed to do; not only on February 14th but each and everyday.

Our future depends on listening to Jesus when he says, “love one another as you would want to be loved.” It is vital.

Pastor Rick



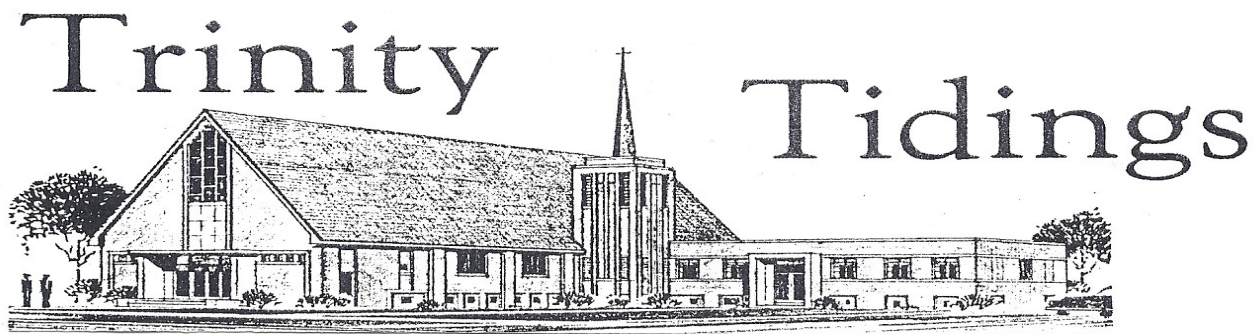


ASH WEDNESDAY

WORSHIP WITH US:
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020—7:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran News

Trinity Tidings



WE ARE THANKFUL TO HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Lillian Myers

The Myers family-Pew Cushions
The Myers family
Ray & Barb Walker
Beverly Ellefson-Pew Cushions
Clifford & Dianne Eggermont

In Memory of Beatrice Erickson

Dennis & Ruth Gunderson

In Memory of Roger Nelson

Jerry & Karen Johnson
Rusty & Marlene Thompson
Ray & Barb Walker
Diane Cowdrey
Rod & Wanda College
Linda Loge
Gene & Rebecca Loge
Troy & Lauri Olson-Pew Cushions
Mark & Nancy Lunde
Beverly Ellefson-Pew Cushions
Clifford & Dianne Eggermont
Gordon, Becky & Vicky Knutson-Pew Cushions
Marilyn Clark

In Memory of Joyce Voorhees

Tim & Deb Soma & Travis
Marilyn Clark
Tom & Kathy Soma-Gawronski

In Memory of Adeline Berge

Curtis & Bebe McCardle
Gene & Rebecca Loge
Beverly Ellefson-Pew Cushions
Clifford & Dianne Eggermont
Marilyn Clark

In Memory of Gerald Holden

Diane Cowdrey
Clifford & Dianne Eggermont

In Memory of Alice Klein

Rusty & Marlene Thompson

In Memory of Marlen Kroeplin

Bryan & Amber Hedstrom
Vernon & Lois Knudson

Tom & Ardys Dahl
Troy & Lauri Olson-Pew Cushions
Lynn & Sonja Johnson

In Honor of Elmer Gronneberg's 100th Birthday

Vernon & Lois Knudson
Ruth Evans
Tom & Kathy Soma-Gawronski

In Memory of Tamara Somerville

Troy & Lauri Olson-Pew Cushions
Beverly Ellefson-Pew Cushions
Clifford & Dianne Eggermont

In Memory of Don Lovejoy, Ernie Fritel, Eleanor Ramsey

Clifford & Dianne Eggermont

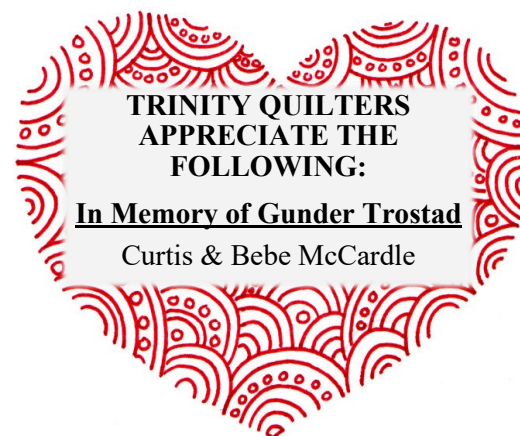
In Memory of Eldred & Lillian Savre

Mark & Kathy Savre-Pew Cushions

In Memory of Janice Fritel

Roger & Alice Schilke

All memorials received are deposited to the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. These funds are used to pay for special projects as designated by the donor. Designations currently established are: Banners, Altar Guild, Pew Cushions, Music, Quilters, Rock Garden, SAM Program, Sunday School, Youth and Undesignated. Please indicate if you would like your memorial designated to one of these or another of your choice. Your giving in honor or memory of loved ones is greatly appreciated.



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- Cathy is recovering well after her recent surgery.
- He is looking forward to time with family during his vacation, December 7-11.
- He continues to research ideas for continuing education in 2020.
- He will be establishing a visitation schedule.

13. President's Remarks

- Carl thanked the council for their service to the church.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Anderson, Office Manager



2019 Trinity Growers

Total soybeans	2389.93 bu.
Gross bean sales	\$18,690.11
Custom combining	\$ 3,330.00
Net to disburse	\$15,360.11

Mission Recipients:

Landowner's charities	\$ 5,376.04 (35%)
Bread of Life Food Pantry	\$ 2,500.00
Steele County Food Pantry	\$ 2,500.00
Great Plains Food Bank	\$ 2,500.00
RWBC	\$ 1,000.00
Pizza & Discussion	\$ 1,000.00
Angels and Friends	\$ 400.00
Balance to Trinity Growers acct.	\$ 84.07
Total	\$15,360.11



FCA Sports Camp

June 28—July 3, 2020

Athlete & Parent Informational Meeting

Sunday, February 9th @ 6pm.



We are fortunate in our church to have so many willing to help out when needed.

Please let us know if you would like to be added to any of our lists for ushering, reading, greeting, serving communion, *serving for funerals, counting offering, etc.

Thank you!

Pastor Rick and Trinity Council

***We are looking for people who are willing to be contacted to help with funeral lunches in the event that a service group chair is unable to find enough help.**



Edited TLC Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 7:00pm

Present: Pastor Rick, Carl Sad, Kelly VenHuizen, Larry Grandalen, Paige Hanson, Scott Loge, Bob Schlotman, Dane Mueller, Allison Anderson

Meeting was called to order by president, Carl Sad.

Devotions

1. Old Business

- Wedding Policy update-tabled
- Committee annual reports due December 13.
- Financial audit – Scott Tranby will arrange for the audit.
- The nominating committee has been activated to find candidates to serve on the council.

2. Office Manager's Report

- Motion to approve the report by Kelly, second by Scott L. Motion carried.

3. Secretary's Report

- Motion to approve the report by Scott L., second by Larry. Motion carried.

4. Property/Building Committee Report

- Service Master will be coming to check basement areas for mold and to estimate the cost of cleaning carpet tiles. K & J will be estimating the cost to re-install the tiles.
 - A vent on the church roof has been repaired along with some shingle repair.
 - Larry is working on purchasing wi-fi sensors for the sump pumps.
- ### 5. Property/Grounds Committee Report-tabled
- ### 6. Evangelism Committee Report
- The committee has sent birthday cards for December.
 - They will hand out candy bags after the Christmas concert on December 15.
 - A new head usher is needed as Dean Hagen will be stepping down after serving many years. Pastor Rick suggested that we make the news known in the weekly announcement page and call for volunteers to fill the position.

7. Social & Fellowship Committee Report

- Dane will be organizing and serving after the Christmas pageant.

8. Stewardship [Committee Report](#)

- Bob continues to look for new ideas.
- ### 9. Education Report-tabled.
- ### 10. Worship Committee Report
- The committee has planned worship through mid-January.
 - There will be one service on Christmas Eve at 4:00pm.
 - Truley will be our pulpit supply on December 8 while Pastor Rick is on vacation.
- ### 11. New Business
- The church has received an insurance quote from Insure Forward. The executive committee will meet to review.
 - A supporter of the Red Willow Bible Camp will be matching all funds given to the camp through the end of 2020. Pastor Rick shared that the camp director and the hospitality director will be leaving. They are currently looking for replacements.
 - Pastor Rick would like to be paid monthly rather than bi-monthly beginning in 2020. Scott Loge made a motion to change Pastor Rick's payroll information to pay him on the 15th of each month beginning January, 2020, second by Bob. Motion carried.
 - Parsonage-the family requests permission to replace some of the current vinyl blinds with drapes. Kelly made a motion that Pastor Rick bring options to the council at the next meeting for approval, second by Dane. Motion carried.
 - Parsonage washing machine needs to be replaced. The council agreed that Pastor Rick research options and bring back to the council.
 - Noise Offering designation-Scott Loge made a motion to give a donation from the Undesignated Memorial Fund to the "Be an Angel"-a holiday giving program for elderly, homebound or disabled in the amount of \$400.00, second by Dane. Motion Carried.
 - ❖ Scott Loge made a motion that the Noise Offering collected through January 5th be designated to replace the Undesignated Memorial Fund, second by Paige. Motion carried.
 - April organist – both Kathy and Nicky will be gone during April. The council will have further discussion on the topic.
- ### 12. Pastor's Time
- Pastor Rick has had one funeral and two baptism.
 - Confirmation continues each week. (CONTINUED)

Baptized

in the
Name of Jesus
Blessings...

Maverick Ryan Sherlock

son of

Paige Haugaard and Logan Sherlock
was baptized on Sunday, January 12, 2019.

His sponsors are
Joelle Sherlock and Peyton Haugaard.

Welcome to our church family!

Brush up on your soup recipes!



Lenten
Soup Suppers
Wednesdays at 6PM
March 4 - April 1



OUR 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE READY TO BE
PICKED UP. PLEASE FIND YOURS IN THE LIBRARY.
THANK YOU!

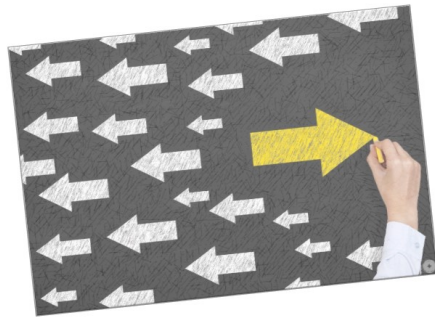


Confirmation

- Feb. 5, 3:45pm—Old Testament
 - Snacks—Kadance K.
- Feb. 12, 3:45pm—Old Testament
 - Snacks—
- Feb. 19, 3:45pm—Old Testament
 - Snacks—Kindle C.
- Feb. 26, 7:00pm—Ash Wednesday
Worship Service

**Students will serve Soup Suppers each
Wednesday, March 4 through April 1.





-THE UNEXPECTED-

No one likes the unexpected—those things that come up without our knowledge—things that come from left field out of nowhere. But the unexpected can also reveal things we did not know. The unexpected can stretch our minds and understanding of things.



This Lent you are invited to our Wednesday Cross+Generational worship services where you will meet the Unexpected Teacher, Unexpected Healer and Unexpected Savior all in unexpected ways.



- Ash Wednesday, February 26, 7:00PM
- Lent 1, Wednesday, March 4, 6:00PM Soup Supper followed by worship
- Lent 2, Wednesday, March 11, 6:00PM Soup Supper followed by worship
- Lent 3, Wednesday, March 18, 6:00PM Soup Supper followed by worship
- Lent 4, Wednesday, March 25, 6:00PM Soup Supper followed by worship
- Lent 5, Wednesday, April 1, 6:00PM Soup Supper followed by worship

Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday, April 5
- Maundy Thursday, April 9
- Good Friday, April 10
- Easter Celebration, Sunday, April 12



TRINITY THANKS:

Please help us to use this space to thank others for their kindness, big or small.

Trinity WELCA received a message of thanks from Supportive Services for Veterans for our donation of the items we collected for the veterans.

The following was written by Ellen McKinnon:

“Our Pantry was thrilled to receive your donation today of much needed items for our Veterans. We appreciate all who gave, shopped, packed and delivered this gift.

Our program is busier than ever and the number of veterans we serve continues to increase each year. While we do eventually house most of the Veterans who come through our doors, there are still many who continue to live outdoors, even through the winter.

It takes things like the work of WELCA to help us meet a growing number of needs and our Pantry is such a great outreach tool for our Veterans to connect to VA Services and also to know that people really do care.

I’m so grateful that you remember our Veterans and provide much needed resources for them. My wish is that one day, we won’t ever have need to help homeless Veterans and that they would all be stably housed, healthy in mind and spirit and live a happy live. Hugs to all.”

Submit your thank you wishes to the church office by phone or email: trinityofcooperstown@mlgc.com

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES AND PROJECTS AT TRINITY

Are you looking for upcoming projects and monetary needs at Trinity?

Do you want to give to something at the church?

Here are a few ideas:

- ⇒ Pew Cushions—estimated cost \$17,000
- ⇒ Carpet for Bethany Hall and basement area—estimated cost \$17,000
- ⇒ Drain tile around fireside room—estimated cost \$12,000
- ⇒ Youth funds for camp and ongoing youth activities
 - ◇ FCA camp—estimated total cost \$7,000
 - ◇ Red Willow Bible Camp—cost \$340/child

