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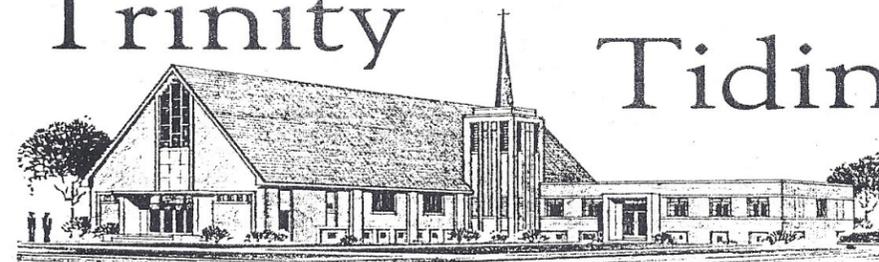
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Trinity Tidings



FROM PASTOR RICK:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter our third year together, I continue to be amazed at the people of Trinity and our community. I am so thankful that God has called me to serve this community, through Word and Sacrament, through community involvement and through coaching. I am thankful that God has also blessed me with a family that is called to their vocations and supportive of the many hats I wear.

Our God is faithful and good. He never disappoints and never ceases to amaze me on how he takes care of his people. In His goodness he has seen to our every need. As the confirmation students learned in the Lord's Prayer, daily bread encompasses a lot more than bread. God provides all that we need.

Let us give thanks and praise to our God for all He does and all that He is. His mission and ministry here in Cooperstown is active and He is inviting each of you into it. How that will materialize, I do not know as of yet.

I am thankful for the ministry we have done over the last two years and I look forward to what God is calling us to in the future. Pack a lunch and hang on, it is gonna be a good ride.

Pastor Rick

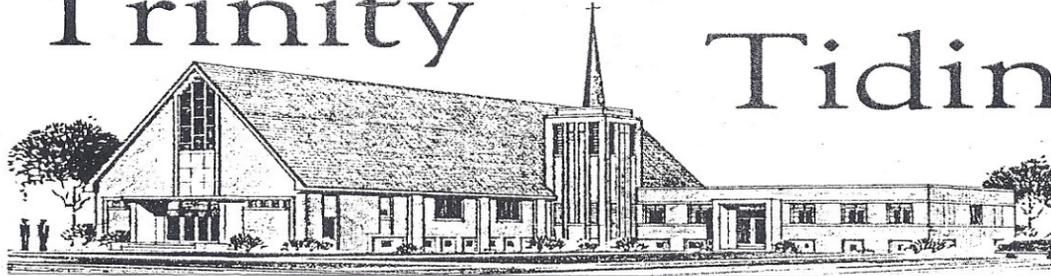
Trinity Lutheran News



Please join us for a
Community
Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday, November 27—
7:00pm
Cornerstone Church

The offering taken will be
designated by the Griggs County
Ministerial Association

Trinity Tidings



WE ARE THANKFUL TO HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Ted Vigesaa

Tim & Deb Soma
 Beverly Ellefson
 Roger & Alice Schilke
 Eldon Conant
 Gordon & Norma Ashland
 Tom & Ardys Dahl
 Larry & Halaine Grandalen-Pew Cushions
 Ruth Evans
 Troy & Lauri Olson-Pew Cushions

In Memory of Randy Hovde

Tim & Deb Soma
 Beverly Ellefson
 Diane Cowdrey

In Memory of Keith Pfeifer

Tim & Deb Soma
 Beverly Ellefson
 Delores Olafson

In Memory of JoAnn Paintner

Ken & Mary Eli-Music Fund
 Beverly Ellefson

In Memory of Robert Syverson

Beverly Ellefson
 Roger & Alice Schilke

In Memory of Gene Gehrke

Richard & Phyllis Trostad

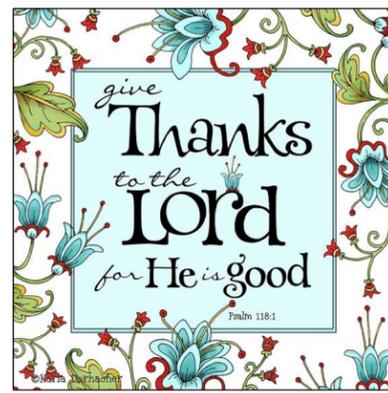
In Memory of Bette Hanson

Tim & Deb Soma
 Marilyn Clark

In Memory of Sally Carroll

Gene & Rebecca Loge

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.



TRINITY QUILTERS APPRECIATE THE FOLLOWING:

In Memory of Bette Hanson
 Gene & Rebecca Loge



Confirmation

- **Nov. 6, 3:45pm**—Lutheran Reformation
 - Snacks—Tia McCardle
- **Nov. 13, 3:45pm**—Lutheran Reformation
 - Snacks—Coltyn & Clayre Hilbert
- **Nov. 20, 3:45pm**—Hunger Project
 - Snacks—Tia McCardle
- **Dec. 4, 3:45pm**—Sacraments
 - Snacks—Emma McCullough
- **Dec. 18, 3:45pm**—Sacraments
 - Snacks—Emma McCullough

Undesignated Memorials to the camp. Second by Scott Tranby. Motion carried.

12. Pastor's Time

- Pastor Rick thanked the council for allowing him time to coach football.
- School Supply Drive went well. The school appreciated the three boxes of supplies. He is happy that Trinity could be a blessing.
- Pastor Rick will take family medical leave the week of Thanksgiving. He plans to take vacation the week after Christmas.
- The confirmation program begins on September 17. Truley Trautman has offered to teach the first few weeks.
- He will officiate the Haugen/Olson wedding in Tolna on September 14.

13. President's Remarks

- Carl gave a report of his recent time at the synod convention.
- The Prairie Rose conference, of which Trinity is a member, will possibly be dissolved due to low numbers. If this happens, Trinity would likely join the Mayville conference. Carl was involved in a synod survey concerning this.
- Some of the topics discussed at churchwide were also reviewed.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Anderson, Office Manager

**November council meeting:
 Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00pm**



2019 Football Recap

I thank you again for allowing me to coach football for the Griggs/Midkota Titans. It was a great pleasure to work with the young men and woman on the team.

The season began on a cold and wet Monday morning. Yes, while we usually think of two-a-day practices as hot and humid, we had to practice inside because it was 40-something degrees with wind and rain.

This was our first year back in 9 man football so the learning curve was great for the players as well as the coaching staff. We had our first action against another team as we scrimmaged Nelson County. No score was kept but we played hard and learned tons. Our first game was against Mayport-CG on the turf at Mayville state. Mayville was the #2 seed from our region and we took some lumps losing 50-14.

Week two was at home against Hankinson in which we learned that we have some grit. We led the majority of the game 6-0. They scored in the 4th quarter and the defense held on the 2 point conversion, to overtime we go. We scored on the first play, convert the 2 point conversion. On defense we gave up a touchdown but held on the 2 point and walked away with a victory. This was Coach Hall's first win as a head coach. Week three saw a road loss to L-M-M 50-26.

Week four was time to honor the last 9 man state championship team from 1984. It was good to have those guys come back. Unfortunately, we lost to Tri-State 52-18. We traveled to Enderlin for our next game and got the win on a last minute drive for a TD and 2 pt. conversion 22-18. Homecoming week six did not go as planned and we lost to Richland 42-16. Two big wins against Larimore 54-0 and Wyndmere/Lidgerwood 50-14 brought our record to 4-4. Our final game of the year was against FSHP (the #1 seed in our region). We lost this game 54-18.

Overall the 4-5 record is pretty good considering the transition and the fact that we installed a brand new offense and defense this year. The team never quit when we were down and played with class when we were up. The resolve and composure in the week two and week five wins says a lot about the players. We are a team first, individuals second.

Thank you for all of the support you give the Titans.

Pastor Rick

Edited TLC Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 4, 2019, 7:00pm

Present: Pastor Rick, Carl Sad, Larry Grandalen, Paige Hanson, Bob Schlotman, Scott Tranby, Bethany Eberhardt, Allison Anderson

Meeting was called to order by president, Carl Sad.

Devotions

1. Old Business

- God’s work. Our hands. work day will be September 22. A list for projects is available in the narthex.

- Wedding Policy update-tabled.

2. Office Manager’s Report

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

3. Secretary’s Report

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

4. Property/Building Committee Report

- Larry continues to monitor sump pumps.

5. Property/Grounds Committee Report

- Trees were planted on the parsonage grounds.
- Parsonage shrubs were trimmed.
- Scott & Larry temporarily repaired the front steps at the parsonage. The steps are crumbling and will need to be replaced in the future.
- The Rock Garden path will be replaced with concrete. Removal of the flat rocks is a project for God’s work. Our hands. work day.

6. Evangelism Committee Report

- The June 26 blood drive was successful with 38 of 52 people scheduled able to donate.
- The committee met recently to prepare cards.

7. Social & Fellowship Committee Report-tabled.

8. Stewardship Committee Report

- Bob has 18 people participating in the Pay It Forward fundraiser. The flea market on September 15 will be held outside, weather permitting. Pastor Rick and the council will serve a meal of grilled hotdogs, chips and lemonade. Each council member is to bring a pan of bars.

9. Education Report

- Rally Sunday will be September 15. Carnival games for the kids as well as Bingo for everyone will be played in Bethany Hall. The proceeds from Bingo will go to the Pay It Forward fundraiser.

- Four Sunday School teachers and one substitute are in place. Teacher installation will be September 15.

10. Worship Committee Report

- The committee has planned worship through mid-October. Some changes to worship have been implemented. Announcement are at the end of worship. Sunday School kids will stay for the sending hymn and receive the sending message before heading down to Sunday School. He also plans to have a children’s sermon each Sunday.

11. New Business

- The current signers on the Myrleen Boe Camp Scholarship certificate of deposit held at Bank of the West are Mark Urness, Janet Heinz and Jennifer Jacobson. The council moved to change the signature card to remove Janet and Jennifer. New signers should be Mark Urness, Scott Tranby and Bob Schlotman.

- Noise Offering – the offering taken September 8 – October 13 will be for the local Food Pantry.

- Trinity Growers’ chemical bill – the council proposes that Pastor Rick challenge the congregation to try for a target number of \$1000 to help cover possible future expenses. In past years all expenses have been covered by local businesses and all labor expenses donated by local farmers.

- Harvest Festival will be October 13. The council would like to have a potluck. Input from the congregation will be asked for on Sunday, September 8 to determine the theme, if any, of the potluck.

- Red Willow Bible Camp Roof – the flat roof on the retreat center will be replaced this fall. Approximately one-half of the \$50,000 needed has been raised. Pastor Rick asked that the council consider a contribution from Trinity. As of this date all money given for the project has come from individuals. Trinity would be the first church to support the project. Bob Schlotman moved to give \$2,500 from



All Saints Day

On Sunday, November 3 we will remember those who have gone before us:

Clifford Anderson, Helen Fallen, Bette Hanson, Earl Hanson, Jeff Reiten, Ina Ronningen, Scott Sayer, Beverly Soma, Jergen Soma, Arlene Sorvik, Janice Therkelsen, Don Lovejoy



CAROLS THROUGH THE YEARS

Celebrating the 40th GCCA Community Choir Christmas Concert Sunday, December 8, 2019

at Trinity Lutheran Church



Operation Christmas Child

A Christmas Mission in November is a mission to provide shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies

as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. The boxes are shipped outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

The Trinity Sunday School will be taking part in this mission. If you would like to donate items to pack in the boxes, please bring them to the church on or before November 10th. A complete list of suggested items can be found on the table in the narthex.



Homeless Veteran Collection

Trinity WELCA is coordinating a collection for Supportive Services for Veterans.

A box has been placed in the narthex to hold donations of the following items:

- Canned whole fruits (with skins) no fruit cocktail
- Dry goods—cereal, Minute Rice, instant oatmeal (plain or brown sugar/cinnamon), dry soup mix
- Meat—whole beef pieces, ground beef, chicken, turkey, pork, canned chicken
- Household—antibacterial wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, gallon size Ziploc bags (with the zipper-pinch bags separate in the cold)
- Full size hygiene items—deodorant, shampoo, shave cream, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes

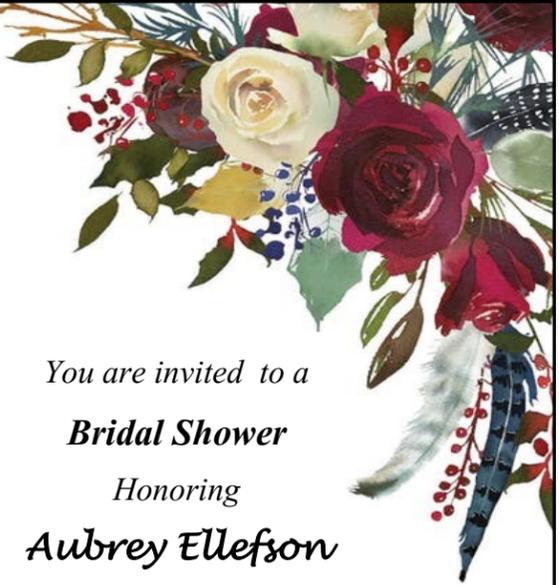
COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
 Study

Join us at the Coachman on Wednesday mornings at 8:00am for breakfast and text study!

LOOSE CHANGE



The Noise Offering for the Bread of Life Food Pantry totaled \$469.08.
 The Noise Offering collected by the kids until November 24 will be for the GCC School Lunch Fund.
 Thank you for participating!



You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
 Honoring
Aubrey Ellefson
 Bride-to-be of Logan Peterson
 Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019
 Bethany Hall
 Trinity Lutheran Church

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring
 Kelsey Thulien
 Bride-to-be of Graham Anderson
 Saturday, November 9, 2019
 10:00 a.m.
 Trinity Fellowship Room



WELCA
 THANK OFFERING
 Sunday, November 10, 2019



Give
THANKS

TRINITY THANKS:



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

- ◇ Thank you to **the group** who cleaned our eave troughs on September 22.—Lois & Vernon Knudson
- ◇ A thousand thanks to **the angel** who shoveled my steps and walk after the storm.—Phyllis Ratcliffe
- ◇ We appreciate everyone who keeps our church building in good condition. **Special thanks to those who have faithfully worked many hours to keep the water cleaned up in the basement.** It has been a struggle.—
 TLC Council
- ◇ Betsy Perry created new centerpieces for our dining room tables in Bethany Hall. They are so cute!
 Thanks, Betsy! – Allison

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

 **RED WILLOW BIBLE CAMP**

Roof Appeal:
 As directed by the church council, Trinity sent a check to Red Willow Bible Camp for \$2,500.00 from our Undesignated Memorials to help with their roof project.



**Interested in being part of the Live Nativity?
 Talk to Pastor Rick.**



Living
 NATIVITY

The Griggs County Ministerial presents a Live Nativity
 at the Griggs County Fair Barn
 Sunday, December 22, 2019