



Trinity Lutheran Church Newsletter

November, 2013

Prayer Requests:

- Jean & Marilynne Lampson
- Steve Roche
- Mack Rankin
- Tim Peterson – Marge Peterson 's son
- Margaret Cross – Don Davis' mother
- Ruth Watland – Marilyn Wright's mother

Military in Action.

- Wesley Davis
- Matt Head—USMC
- John R. Hill—Air Force
- Matt Olson—USMC
- Franklin Barr—US Navy

Pastor's Ponderings

Dear Friends in Christ:

It seems interesting that All Saints' Sunday and Thanksgiving fall within the same month. All Saints' Sunday is a time that we say "Thank You" to God for those who gave so much of themselves to us as family members and friends. Now, they have taken their place with all the saints that have gone before us. It wouldn't be a surprise if many of us turn to those old photo albums or family movies to recapture those past memories of times spent in our loved ones' presence, along with telling those old, old stories that still make us laugh, cry and long for their presence again in the life to come.

God knows how much a picture can say a thousand words like those old photo albums. But the pictures He shares with us are of times to come where all will be gathered in His presence and the pain, suffering and death of this world will finally pass away. Those pictures or photos in God's album known as the Holy Bible, are similar to some of the pictures or moments we experience on a daily basis. For instance, we probably all know what it is like to be a little kid that has been hurt for some reason and that kid runs to Mom or Dad, jumps on their lap, only to have Mom or Dad wipe the tears away. The reason for crying is soon forgotten in the presence of the love and care of Mom or Dad.

Also, how many of us have been to the airport to witness the homecoming of others. I have witnessed more than my share of those wonderful moments where a child runs to their mother, father, grandmother, or grandfather after time and distance has kept them away from each other. The child screams, cries and jumps into the arms of that waiting parent or grandparent who also is crying with such immense joy after not holding that child in their arms for so long. Also, the long lost lovers who reunite or the service men or women who come home after a tour of duty to a throng of supporters and family members filled with such gratitude to the Lord for being able to see their son or daughter return home safely, knowing that other families would not be as lucky to partake of this same homecoming for their loved one.

It's also interesting to note that with all homecomings, a meal is usually not too far behind. Around the table, we give thanks for the safe return of our loved ones and then the sharing of stories ensues and the table explodes with laughter and tears of memories past and present. It's nice to know that all the chairs are full.

So it is with God’s table. He is the waiting and expectant father whose heart has longed for His children’s homecoming. The table has been set since the beginning of time and the chairs are still filling up with those saints who have completed their hard and long journey on earth. God continues to wait. The saints continue to wait. The waiting will not be over, the table will not be filled, and the eternal celebration will not take place until-----WE ARE THERE!
THANKS BE TO GOD!

Remember the saints and always give thanks.

Pastor Davis

of the Trinity family. Thank you from the Women’s Bible Study. Motel amenities should be unopened.



Kathleen Lamb is collecting Box Tops for Education. If you have any, please bring them to church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Lunch Bunch will meet at Arches on October 7th at 11:45 a.m.

The Women’s Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Please come for some great fellowship. They also have a prayer chain. If you have prayers, please call one of the following:

- Linda Pike [327-4624]
- Barbara Barr [325-3124]
- Kathleen Lamb [327-1562]

The first of every month, we are collecting food for Daily Bread. You can get the large cans at Sam’s Club and at Wal-Mart for less than \$5 sometimes.



We are still collecting motel necessities for the Family Crisis Center. Please put your donations in the silver bag in the large gathering room. The Family Crisis Center really appreciates the kindness



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

JIM & CHRIS DUNLAP	13 TH
ROSEMARIE & RANDY COLE	26 TH



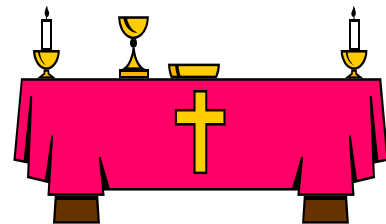
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HEATHER JOST	11 TH
THOMASINE JOHNSON	11 TH
ARIEL VERHAAR	18 TH
AXEL VERHAAR	25 TH
LINDA WEISS	27 TH



NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD

8:00 a.m.	Miriam Cowman
10:30 a.m.	Shawna Cuevas



Calendar of Events:

Nov. 1 st	Women’s Bible Study, 9am
Nov, 4 th	Arches, Lunch, 11:45 am
Nov. 4 th	Council Meeting, 6:30pm
Nov. 15 th	Women’s Bible Study, 9am
Nov. 17 th	Merry Makers host Coffee Hours
Nov. 25 th	Worship & Music, 7:00 pm

Coffee Hour Host List:

3 rd	8 a.m.	Sharen Glade
	10:30 a.m.	Cindy VerHaar
10 th	8 a.m.	Linda Crabtree
	10:30 a.m.	Carol Sanchez
17 th	8 a.m.	Merry Makers
	10:30 a.m.	Merry Makers
24 th	8 a.m.	Sandra Mietty
	10:30 a.m.	Ann Jost



OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS

Assistant Minister:

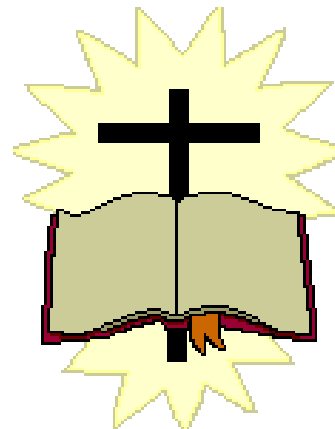
3 rd	8:00	Gary Rollstin
	10:30	Dale Wirth
10 th	8:00	Luanne Davis
	10:30	Luanne Davis
17 th	8:00	Gary Rollstin
	10:30	
24 th	8:00	Luanne Davis
	10:30	Luanne Davis

Lector:

3 rd	8:00	John Penney
	10:30	Dale Wirth
10 th	8:00	Knut Mehl
	10:30	Carol Sanchez
17 th	8:00	Joan Emrich
	10:30	John Penney
24 th	8:00	Larrie Wright
	10:30	Carol Sanchez

Ushers/Greeters:

3 rd	8:00	Knut & Jan Mehl
	10:30	Sandy Samson
10 th	8:00	Bruce & Sharen Glade
	10:30	
17 th	8:00	
	10:30	Carol Sanchez & Charles Bouren
24 th	8:00	
	10:30	Carol Sanchez & Shawna Cuevas



Thank you volunteers for serving the Lord!



Thrivent will hold their November meeting on Thursday, the 21st, here at TLC at 5:00p.m.



Thrivent will be collecting food for Daily Bread to help provide Thanksgiving meals for those in need from November 3rd through November 24th. Please remember our own blessings and be generous to those in our community.

Join the Merry Makers on November 17th following each service. They have promised us SPECIAL TREATS!!

How much more fun can you have?

Upcoming activities:

Cookie Exchange – Dec. 15th

Festival of Trees – Merry Makers Tree

Choir will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. No need to read music! All are welcome!



Let's help the Merry Makers make "MERRY"! Their tree will be auctioned off with the Festival Of Trees celebration on December 7th and they need our unwrapped gifts to complete the package. Just needs to be anything that will make a person "merry"!! Please bring your gifts to TLC by Sunday, December 1st! Thank you and God Bless You!!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: Bruce Glade called meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Bruce led devotions on Ecclesiastics 5:2.

PRESENT: Bruce made motion to appoint Kathleen Lamb to complete George Head's term; Carla Lich seconded motion; motion accepted. Present were Bruce Glade, Pastor Larry Davis, Joan Emrich, Jessica Doyle, Carla Lich, Gary Rollstin, Kathleen Lamb, Rose Marie Cole, and Marie Schumacher. Excused were: Terri Cross, and Cindy VerHaar. Absent was Jared Peterman. Gary Rollstin made motion to accept Minutes of August 5, 2013 meeting; Carla Lich seconded motion; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Joan pointed out roof repairs were \$3,800.00. It came out of carpet fund. We have \$246.00 more than we had last year at this time; still have \$25,000 in reserve; \$546.00 in Council Fund (Thrivent). Trinity received \$683.00 from Thrivent this month. \$584.00 was collected for World Hunger. Insurance was due the first of September. Mortgage is around \$49,000.00. Kathleen Lamb made motion to accept Treasurer's Report; Rose Marie Cole seconded motion; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building & Property: Keith and Kevin Weiss removed the bush on the far end; they are looking at removing the second one soon. Bruce mentioned letting congregation know the roof had been repaired and cost involved. It will be put in the Newsletter and bulletin after the 15th of the month. Gideon's will be here this Sunday.

Worship & Music: Early service went quite well using different liturgy. Luanne made changes to screen. Lamb of God at early service will be one from convention.

Evangelism: Pastor followed up with Stephanie Riddell. She got job in Cortez, CO so she won't be able to come to Church on Sunday. Michael Hall will be here for a while since he is teaching at Shiprock. Pastor talked with Kitty Long.

Youth: Marie reported Richard lost receipt for groceries. He provided a receipt that was just a total, next time they need an itemized receipt. Marie has provided a form to be used when funds are being requested. If the Youth Group does not plan in advance, fill out the form and provide receipts after the events; funds will not be given. Large requests, anything over \$100.00, need to go before Council so this will require pre-planning on the youth's part or it will be denied. Veggies price is \$15.00 per person; Marie did not receive a request from the Youth Group for this. Calendar of Events would be helpful for Council to have to know what the Youth Group is planning. Council doesn't want to be negative; they just need to know what Youth events are taking place. Balance in checking account is \$1,273.23. Youth received \$500.00 from Church. They sent \$500.00 for Malaria nets. Gary Rollstin made a motion for a quarterly activities request from the Youth Group starting October 1, 2013. The request should include expenditure requirements and what the Youth are asking the Congregation to do help with their event; Jessica Doyle seconded; motion carried. Bruce will pass this information along to Richard and Tammy.

Old Business:

Merry Makers: They had approximately 60 people attend the party in the park. They would like to book the park as soon as it can be booked and get it on the calendar for next year so we can have it earlier. Next event is October 6, 2013

– going to be doing Oktoberfest. Merry Makers will provide food and take up free will offering. November 17th being coffee hosts at both services. They will be doing holiday type treats. On December 15th, they are doing a cookie exchange. Three dozen per person all the same with recipe and whoever brings cookies can go around and collect cookies and have new variety. It will be in between services. Merry Makers Christmas Tree for Festival of Trees will be done first Saturday in December. Will go to congregation for gifts under tree; anything that will make you merry.

New Business:

Bruce and Sharen will be gone on October 7, 2013. Jessica Doyle will do Minutes; Carla Lich will run the meeting. Bruce would like to start budget planning for new year in September. Bruce would like to have Preliminary budget at December Council meeting; any input from Council would be great. Also need to start thinking about people to run for Council. We need 4 candidates.

Council extends a big Thank you to Rose Marie Cole for stepping up to teach little kids age group 3-5. Rose Marie Cole will teach during the Sunday School hour.

Pastor's Report: Report is before Council. July was dead; August was very busy.

Closing Prayer: Pastor led in Lord's Prayer.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Gary Rollstin; Marie Schumacher seconded motion; motion carried.

Next Meeting is Monday, October 7, 2013 at 6:30 pm.

Devotions: Terri Cross