

**From Pastor Jason's Desk**

Hello friends, I am hopeful that spring is finally here. As I write this it is difficult for me to realize that I have now been with all of you just short of a year, a year of blessings and wonderful ministry opportunities. For this I would like to take this opportunity today to thank you for making myself and my family feel welcome.

As we reflect on the ministry of the last year, I think this is a good opportunity to reward ourselves for what we have accomplished together. As I write this I am reminded that there is a lot more for all of us to do this coming year. The uncertainty of our world makes the work for us as Christians and as the church all that more important.

We as the body of Christ need to be constantly looking for opportunities to help those in our community and to encourage all of them to come and join Trinity for an event, meal, or worship service. We need to be the living examples of Jesus Christ in our community.

Despite the differences we face in our world right now we need to remember that all people are children of God and all of us deserve a chance to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The question we all need to be asking is how can I (we) as a church reach out to people in our neighborhoods, in our places of business to say look I belong to a church, but Trinity is more like a family would you like to join my family?

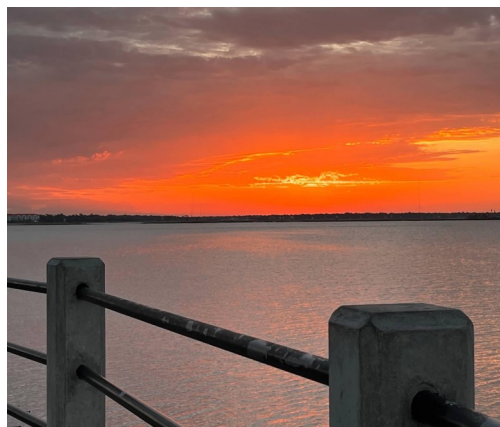
Maybe due to changes in my life over the last couple of weeks, I now realize that the most important thing in this life is our relationship with Jesus Christ, then the relationships we have with one another. You and I have heard it said that life is short and our time is precious. We must make every effort possible to put aside our differences and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to all.

I encourage all of you to help me look for ministry opportunities in our community, where we can have an impact on the lives of individuals, where we can grow into the disciples that Jesus called each of us to be and to gain for His kingdom one soul and person at a time. We can no longer wait for someday, we need to all take an active role in this mission now.

I know that it is summer in the Black Hills of South Dakota, I also know that the mission of Jesus Christ is not just a seasonal one. Enjoy your spring my friends, embrace one another and love all that we can.

Until Next time,

*Pastor Jason*



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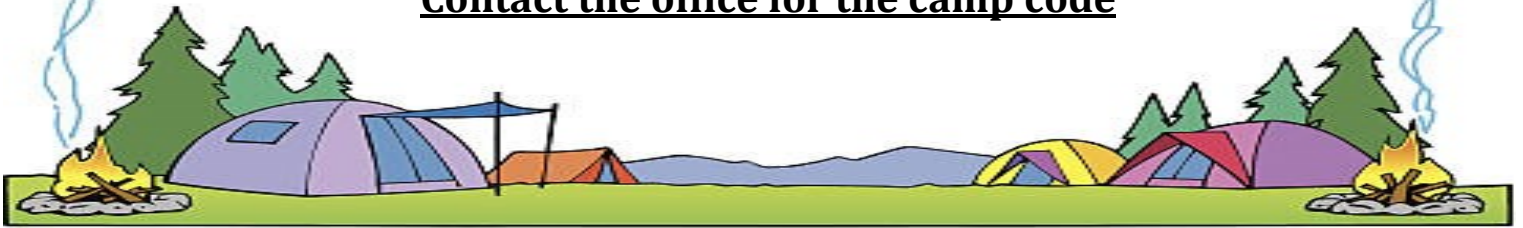
## SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

**Registration for Summer Camp 2023 is now open!  
Camp brochures are here!**

The people of Trinity UMC are committed to helping send people to camp, so please inquire about available scholarships. Some of the camps do have limits on how many campers they can have so register early. There are brochures and registration forms located at the back of the church or call the office with any questions.

Check out [dakcamps.org](http://dakcamps.org) for all of the camp opportunities!

**Contact the office for the camp code**



### *Missions Ministry*

June Mission and Outreach Article by Sue Holloway

**Meals On Wheels:** Our next week will be June 12 through the 16<sup>th</sup>. With vacations coming up, a few more teams are needed. Please contact Sue to volunteer. We have only 1 week per a 5-week schedule and takes less than 2 hours.

**Adopt-A-Platoon:** We will continue to meet at 10:30 on the first Thursday of each month. I continue to work with "The Rock Chapel" which services the coalition troops in the middle east and just heard via text from another SPC. God directs where our cards and letters to those he wants to hear our encouragement. All are welcome to come.

**Clothe-A-Kid:** This program is up and running with registration available online until July 31<sup>st</sup>. Families need to register by July 11 to receive a new "Diggers" sweatshirt. Registration will also be available during the 2 "Lead Live" events in the park. Contact Sue (920-7788) with questions. You will have the opportunity to financially support this program with donations at church on the first 2 Sundays in June. Make your checks out to TUMC and put Clothe-A-Kid on the memo line. For cash donations, you may use the small envelopes in the pews or give it to Sue. We would appreciate a couple more volunteers to assist families through the check-out line in August. The shifts are only 2 hours on Wednesday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. It is fun especially if you come as a team!

## Trinity United Methodist Church Library Notes

June 2023

We have 2 new classic books.

CS Lewis's **Mere Christianity** is his explanation of the Christian theology. It was adapted from a British Broadcast Company series of radio talks made during World War II originally as 3 books: **Broadcast Talks** (1942), **Christian Behavior** (1943), and **Beyond Personality** (1944). Mr. Lewis provides an argument for the existence of God (without using the Bible), a defense of Christian Theology, Christian ethics, and the Christian Conception of God. It is "a must" for any Christian or non-Christian to read.

**Basic Christianity** by John Stott. John Stott was an English pastor and considered by many to be the father of modern evangelism. In the most popular of his 50 books, he explains the message of Christianity in order to convince his readers of its truth and importance. This is "another must" for believers as well as those who are seeking Christ as their Lord and Savior.

We welcome donations of Christian books! Thank you to those of you who have donated already.

We are also needing another bookcase.

If you have any questions, contact Carol Holdcroft [choldcroft@twhco.com](mailto:choldcroft@twhco.com).

**SCRIPTURE CARDS:** Feel free to cut out these scripture cards and try one of these useful ideas.  
1. Use them to memorize the scripture. 2. Minister to others by giving one to a friend. 3. Frame one and add it to your wall or shelves. 4. Place them on a side table as a conversation starter. 5. Display them on your fridge, mirror, or in your car for others to see.





Please remember our homebound members  
by sending them a greeting card



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Doris Adamson  
52 Dunlap Ave.  
Deadwood, SD 57732

Orrin Aldrich  
921 Addie  
Lead, SD 57754

Betty Bender  
122 Wall St.  
Lead, SD 57754

Evelyn Berstch  
Edgewood Vista  
540 Falcon Crest Drive, Apt 135B  
Spearfish, SD 57783

Peggy Cleveland  
Friendly Horizons  
7200 Freedom Dr., Rm 108  
Summerset, SD 57718

Jean Dyer  
Edgewood Vista  
540 Falcon Crest Dr, Apt. 159  
Spearfish, SD 57783

Chuck and Winnie Ferris  
312 Main Street  
Deadwood, SD 57731

Yvonne Foreman  
Box 165  
Deadwood, SD 57732

Barbara Harvey  
c/o Lynn Simmons  
13916 Clydesdale Road  
Rapid City, SD 57702

Judy Hink  
Avantara Arrowhead  
2500 Arrowhead Drive  
Rapid City, SD 57702

**CHRISTIAN CHUCKLES**

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,  
Give me the grace to see a joke,  
To get some humor out of life  
And pass it on to other folk

Hymns for each Profession:

**The Dentist's Hymn...**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

**The Weatherman's Hymn...**

There Shall Be Showers of Blessings

**The Contractor's Hymn...**

The Church's One Foundation

**The Golfer's Hymn...**

There's a Green Hill Far Away

**The Optometrist's Hymn...**

Open My Eyes That I Might See

**The Tailor's Hymn...**

Holy, Holy, Holy

**The IRS Agent's Hymn...**

I Surrender All

**The Electrician's Hymn....**

Send The Light



*Bible Study*



*The Women's Bible Study will not be meeting during the month of June.*

*The Men's Bible Study won't be meeting over the summer months, but will resume in September.*

**Administrative Council/Finance Meeting  
Trustees Meeting**

**There was no Admin./Finance meeting or Trustees meeting for the month of May. The next meeting will be held on June 15th.**

## GOT MUSIC?

Are you looking to provide special music during worship service? We would enjoy hearing you sing, playing your instruments, sharing your musical talents, please contact the office.

Are you wanting to help with worship through song? Come practice with the praise team on Sundays at 8:00 am

I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Psalms 104:33

Contact Information for  
Pastor Jason Christensen  
Cell Phone: 605-490-2601  
E-mail: [brncopastor4@gmail.com](mailto:brncopastor4@gmail.com)

Pastor Jason will be holding coffee hours at Lotus Up on Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Please stop by for a visit.

He will honor the Sabbath on Fridays.

## Worship Help Needed

**It takes a village to have the church services go smoothly! We all have talents we can use to help that happen, as an usher, praise team singer, furnishing flowers, media and fellowship provider.**

**Please prayerfully consider helping. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church or you can call the office (584-1328) to volunteer. You could sign-up online at [leadtumc.com](http://leadtumc.com) (under the worship tab).**

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS

June 2-Janis Candela  
June 2-Lynn Larsen  
June 3-Leroy Lanphear  
June 9-Mona Tinker  
June 13-Luke Fisher  
June 14-Sharon Mason  
June 14-William Stott  
June 15-Matthew Pontius  
June 16-Jacquelyn Fuller  
June 16-Barbara Hansen  
June 16-Riley Pontius  
June 19-Richard Auchampach  
June 19-Becky Kosters  
June 20-Diane Goss  
June 20-Raygan Mattson  
June 21-Riley Reller  
June 22-Ethan Keehn  
June 23-Kevin Cummings  
June 23 T. K. Rainey  
June 24-David Pontius  
June 25-Linda Egemo  
June 27-Cheryl Weisenberg  
June 27-David Billings

### ANNIVERSARIES

June 2-David & Tammy Gilbery  
June 7-John & Sharon Narem  
June 10-Royal & Bonnie Brooking  
June 13-David & Mary Schumacher  
June 16-Cory & Corlis Percy  
June 16-Terry & Cheryl Weisenberg  
June 16-Dean & June Geiman  
June 17-Rocky & Barbara Mattson  
June 21-John & Vickie Hauge  
June 21-Chris & Holly Heisinger  
June 22-Jason & Janet Christensen  
June 29-Syd & Shelli DeVries  
June 29-Richard & Karen Auchampach

### SERMON SERIES:

**GREAT STORIES OF THE BIBLE**  
June 4-Solomon asks for wisdom  
June 11-Daniel and the Lion's Den  
June 18-Jonah and the Whale  
June 25-Jesus feeds five thousand  
July 2-Samaritan Woman at the Well  
July 9-The Good Samaritan  
July 16-Ananias and Sapphira

## Vacation Bible School

July 17th, 18th, 19th & 20th

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Manuel Brothers Park, Lead

Supper provided

For Kids entering pre-K to 5th grade

Shine a light on Jesus' love!

Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on a out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun.



**Rochford Chapel  
Worship at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 25, 2023  
Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**22585 N. Rochford Road  
Rochford, SD 57745**

**Hope you'll join us  
for worship at the  
"Church in the Wildwood"**

TRINITY UNITED WOMEN  
IN FAITH

Trinity United Women in Faith  
will gather again in August.



**CLOTHE-A-KID  
Special Donation Sundays  
June 4th & June 11th**

On June 4th and 11th, you will have the opportunity to financially support this worthwhile, local organization.

Clothe-A-Kid provides the opportunity for school age families in the Lead-Deadwood School District to shop for new clothes for the school year.

Any family is eligible to sign up online from May 20th-July 31st, go to [www.clotheakid.org](http://www.clotheakid.org). Any questions can be directed to Sue Holloway at 605-920-7788.

Last year, 112 students shopped. Each year, we have a growing number, we are planning for 120 kids for the 2023-2024 school year.



*The Lead-Deadwood High School seniors were presented bibles during the May 14th church service.*

*Congratulations to the Class of 2023.*



### Miracle Offering:

Each year at Annual Conference a miracle offering is taken. This year's recipients are Helpline of South Dakota and FirstLink of North Dakota in response to suicide prevention. If you would like to give to this year's miracle offering please make a notation of Bishop's Miracle Offering 2023 or contact the office.



# June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pastor's Meeting 8-10	2 Worship Spearfish Canyon Care Center at 10:30	3
4 Music practice at 8 <b>Worship at 9</b> Fellowship at 10  Communion Sunday 1st Sunday after Pentecost	5 SC Potluck 12:00 am Mahjong 12:00 pm  Kiwanis 5:30 pm	6 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up	7	8 SC Cards 1-4 pm	9	10
11 Music practice at 8 <b>Worship at 9</b> Fellowship at 10  2nd Sunday after Pentecost  CMC Rental	12 SC Board 10:00 am Mahjong 12:00 pm  Kiwanis 5:30 pm	13 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up	14 Staff Meeting 10:30	15 Pastor's Meeting 8-10  Meeting Night	16	17
		Pastor Jason at Annual Conference June 6- June 10				
		Meals on Wheels June 12 - June 16				
18 Music practice at 8 <b>Worship at 9</b> Fellowship at 10  FATHER'S DAY 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	19 Mahjong 12:00 pm  Kiwanis 5:30 pm	20 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up	21	22 Pastor's Meeting 8-10  SC Cards 1-4 pm	23 Church Work Day	24 Church Work Day
25 Music practice at 8 <b>Worship at 9</b> Fellowship at 10  4th Sunday after Pentecost Rochford Chapel at 7	26 Mahjong 12:00 pm  Kiwanis 5:30 pm  <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	27 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up  CMC Rental 4-6	28	29 Pastor's Meeting 8-10	30	

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Trinity United Methodist Church is a welcoming congregation where God can be found in worship, music, and fellowship. Children always welcome.

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM.

