



From the Pastors Desk

Hello and happy March! I'm optimistic that spring is on it's way. These next forty days are set aside for you and I to spend quite time in reflection and in meditation on the price that Christ paid for all of us when he took on the sins of the world and was crucified on the cross.

It is my hope and prayer that each of you will consider attending our Lenten Study "People of Passion" in this study we will be taking a more in depth look at the death of Jesus through the eyes of those that were there or were closest to him.

Our Lenten sermon series will be "On the Road with Jesus", we will travel with Jesus and come face to face with the people that he interacted with and walked with Jesus as he makes his journey to the cross.

I continue to hold coffee hours at Lotus Up on Tuesday. This has been a great opportunity to get to know some of you and I would like to encourage all of you to come down and have a cup of coffee with me. We can discuss what is on your hearts and your minds.

We will be holding an Ecumenical Good Friday Service at Christ Church here in Lead. Foot washing will be at 6:00 pm and the service itself will be at 6:30 pm. I encourage all of you to mark your calendars now and plan on attending this service.

The season of Lent, much like the season of Advent, can bring up and stir up feelings in us that we were not even aware were there. As your pastor, my door is always open to any and all of you if you would like to discuss anything.

I enjoy being able to get out and visit with those that we don't see in our services that are now in a home bound situation. If you know of anyone of our people that would be open and willing to have myself and the visitation team come, please contact the church office and we will see that a visit happens.

Friends, I mentioned in church last Sunday and I will say it again here, I feel it is an honor and a privilege to be serving as your pastor. We are on this journey together, I want us all to be in prayer and pray for one another, for our church family, for the community of Lead SD, but mostly that we would all be transformed through the power of the Holy Spirt, to be the disciples that Christ is calling all of us to be.

Until Next Time,

Pastor Jason

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**Administrative Council/Finance Meeting
Thursday, February 16, 2023**

The Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Council meeting was held on Thursday, February 16, 2023, CMC, 5:30 p.m. Members present: Pastor Jason Christensen, Gary Linn, Bob McNeill, Jim Wolff, Cheryl Wolff, Sue Holloway and Lynn Larsen.

Gary Linn opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

There were no changes to the agenda.

Cheryl Wolff moved/ Bob McNeill seconded to **approve the January 19, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.**

Jim Wolff, Treasurer, reviewed with the Council the Financial Report. He informed the council all the data has been entered into Quickbooks which is now being used to pay the bills. Payroll is about 75% ready to go through Tech Soup for employee salary compensation. Jim also presented to the council the forms and information on the Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet. Sue Holloway moved/Bob McNeill seconded to **approve the Financial Statements** as presented. **Motion carried.** Sue noted there is no print off on the investments.

Bob McNeill, Trustees Chair, reported to the council the bathtub at the parsonage had some cracks and those have been fixed. He also noted Sanford Lab needs to find two buildings in Lead for emergency lab situations that may arise with the lab. The consensus of the council is Sanford Lab can use the CMC facility for emergency uses.

Pastor Jason gave his report to the council that is included in this church newsletter. A Lenten study, "People of Passion" will be offered starting on February 28. The Ash Wednesday service will be held on February 22 at 7 p.m. Holy week services include a Maundy Thursday and Good Friday service. Upcoming events are a meeting on February 28 to start making plans for the community Vacation Bible School this summer and a community wide service to be held July 2 at the high school with a potluck to follow. He is still looking for a Chair for the Church Education committee.

Lynn Larsen, Member Care committee, reported Valentine cards were sent out to church members who are in assisted living, nursing homes and for the shut-ins.

Sue Holloway noted Meals on Wheels will be the week of March 27. Five hundred Adopt-A-Platoon cards have been sent and another five hundred cards will be put together on February 23 to send out to our troops. She has volunteered to chair Biker Breakfast again this year. There will be a few people staying at her home during Biker Week and they have volunteered to help with Biker Breakfast. The quilting group is working hard to make quilts. Many of them are used for the swing beds at the Deadwood hospital.

The sound system in the church is being updated and is improving. Purchasing a new I-Pad has certainly helped the sound system work much better.

Cynthia McNeill is in the process of signing up church members to have their picture taken for the new Church Directory.

A discussion was held on the rental Usage Agreement fees. If the church is rented, the cost is \$200 + \$50 for custodial care. The use of the CMC is \$150 and if the kitchen is used for preparation of food for the event an extra \$50 will be charged. Sue Holloway moved/Bob McNeill seconded to **approve increasing the costs as presented. Motion carried.**

The Bibles to be given to seniors in May have arrived. Places will be determined where church members will be able to sign the Bibles.

An Inclement Weather Policy is being put into place so the church members have information to know when the church services or other happenings held during the week will be cancelled. For the weeks of Monday through Friday, we will follow what the school is doing. No school, no church activities; late start or early out we do the same. For Saturday and Sunday we will contact the church members through a telephone tree. Church members will receive telephone calls at 5 p.m. on Saturday afternoon to let church members know the church services have been cancelled for Sunday. Please refer to the weather policy in this newsletter.

Monument is offering a Suicide Prevention Training for Faith Leaders. The rate of suicides, most of whom are young girls, in our area is increasing. This has definitely become a big problem and training is much needed for faith leaders in our communities. Cheryl Wolff moved/ Sue Holloway seconded to **approve church leaders and members who want to take this training. Motion carried.**

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Pastor Jason noted he will be meeting with the committee chairpersons on a quarterly basis to discuss the progress and the changes that may need to be made to stay on the path we have made for their committees.

Pastor Jason reported to the council he is considering an opportunity to attend online a Clergy Leadership Academy course through Dakotas Conference on finances and stewardship. The application process needs to be completed by May 1, 2023. Cheryl Wolff moved/Sue Holloway seconded to **approve Pastor Jason to begin the application process. Motion carried.**

The next Administrative Council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023, 5:30 p.m., CMC.

Pastor Jason closed the meeting in prayer.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

Trinity United Methodist Trustee Minutes February 16, 2023

Chairman Bob opened the meeting at 4:30 with the "Break through Prayer"
January minutes for 1-19-22 were reviewed. (Larry moved, Mike seconded) Approved.

Parsonage status

Completed Items:

- Stairwell bottom light replaced.
- Microwave bulb replaced, won't shut off.
- Replaced water line in upstairs bath vanity. Tied them up out of the way.
- Tub repair completed. Turned out well. Cost-\$308

Open Items:

- Keying front door to match garage side door.
- New kitchen window
- New basement lights – Waffle lights?

Church Status

Open Items:

- Bell choir shelving pending

CMC status

Completed Items:

- New refrigerator installed and working

Open items:

- Patch 2 holes in exterior block walls.
- Replace louvered vents in office ceiling.
- Locate source of wood smoke smell in Pastor Jason's office.
- Sanford lab would like to use the CMC in the event of an emergency
 - Approved, this falls under our community service commitment.
 - We will request a Certification of Insurance from the lab.
 - We will request the donation of a defibrillator from the lab.
- Need soap dishes (have) installed in the men's room and the family rest room.
- Remove tree sprigs in the rear retaining wall.
- Complete 5 year capital plan.
- Sound board-no status
- Is fire extinguisher inspection up to date?
- Some folding chairs need new rubber feet.
- Is the ACE charge account set up?
- Keyless entries?
- Church charters (Lead, Deadwood, Terriville) Find and display.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 Mike moved, Jim seconded.

Next Meeting-Thursday, March 16 at 4:00 PM.

TRINITY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Thursday, March 2

Potluck at 12 Noon (Note Change of Time)



All Women are Welcome!

Bring a Friend to Lunch!



United
Women
in Faith



Missions Ministry

Missions and Outreach: Sue Holloway, Chair

Adopt-A-Platoon: We are meeting at 10:30 on the first Thursday when the United Women of Faith meet. Because I am in Honduras while you are reading this, we have already done April's letter. Our next time is April 6th for the May letters. All of the individuals that I was communicating are now home. I am still working with "The Rock Chapel" that works with coalition forces. My original contact has returned home and I will be establishing a relationship with his replacements. We will continue to impact 500 service people a month through our cards and letters. God will touch the hearts of those that need us and personal contacts will be kindled. Please continue to stay in contact with Jeremiah.

Meals On Wheels: Our next week is Monday, February 27th through March 3rd and is being done as you read this newsletter. Because we are on a 5 week schedule, our next delivery dates are April 3rd through the 7th.

Hospital Lap Robes: We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 in the basement of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Because I am in Honduras, we will not resume quilting until March 22nd. This requires minimal skills. Talk to Sue.

Vitamins for Honduras: Thanks to all who donated funds to purchase vitamins for Honduras. We will be taking over 600 bags of children's chewable vitamins.

Rally Breakfast: Mark your calendars- August 4th through 12th. Our breakfast will be Sunday the 6th through Friday the 11th. You met Bruce from Winnipeg last year. He works with a group of men in recovery and will be bring 4 couples with him. The five men will be volunteers for the breakfast Monday through Friday easing some of our "manning" all of the positions.

Trinity United Methodist Church Inclement Weather Policy

The intent of this policy is to ensure the safety of TUMC's guests, members, volunteers and staff and to provide for effective communications regarding programs and activities during severe or hazardous weather.

Trinity United Methodist Church would like to inform the staff, congregation and groups about our inclement weather policy. Any decision to close the church or to cancel activities because of inclement weather or other adverse conditions will be made as early as possible. *The decision will be made by Pastor Jason, the Administrative Council chairperson, SPPRC and Chair of Trustees.*

Monday – Friday Weekdays:

If Lead-Deadwood public schools are closed due to inclement weather all church programs and activities will be cancelled. If there is a school opening delay all church programs and activities scheduled during the delay will be cancelled. Any programs scheduled after the delay will be held as planned. (Depending on the roads, condition of the parking lot, ect...). If NO TRAVEL ADVISED there will be no church activities.

Evenings and Weekends:

In the event schools close early or cancel weekday evening activities please check the TUMC web site, (WWW.LEADTUMC.COM), Facebook page or call the office for the latest information. For Sunday morning church, a phone tree will advise of conditions by no later than 5:00 pm Saturday if possible. For weekend activities please check the TUMC web site or Facebook page for the latest information.

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

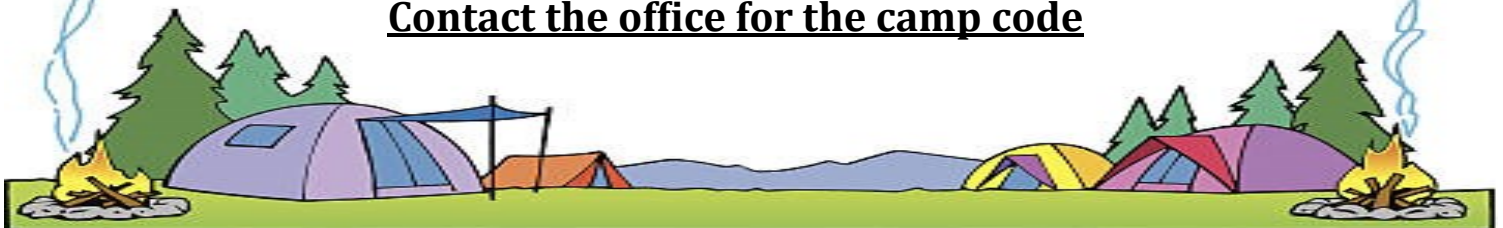
Registration for Summer Camp 2023 is now open!
Camp brochures are here!

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 for all of the camp opportunities!

Save the date: Camp Sunday will be Sunday, March 12th

Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 30, 2023
Contact the office for the camp code





**Please remember our homebound members
by sending them a greeting card**



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
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Spearfish, SD 57783

Peggy Cleveland
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Spearfish, SD 57783

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Deadwood, SD 57732

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Deadwood, SD 57732

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Judy Hink
Avantara Arrowhead
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Rapid City, SD 57702



All children are encouraged to attend Sunday school, which is held during Sunday morning worship services, following time for God's children. For more information, contact the office or Theo Rogers.



Bible Study



Coffee Break Women's Bible Study meets in the CMC every Thursday from 9:30 to approximately 11:45. All ladies of our church and community are invited. We would love to have you join us!

The Men's Bible Study meets throughout the year. This study is held on Saturday mornings at 7:30 am in the CMC. For information, contact the office or Syd De Vries at 510-910-3594.

Youth Group

All youth 6th-12th Grade are invited to a night of fellowship and fun! Join us in the Christian Ministry Center from 6:30 to 8:00. Dinner will be provided. We are looking for folks that would be willing to help with dinners and activities for the youth throughout the school year, please contact the office!

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

Memorial Garden~Sunday, April 9th

If you'd like to donate an Easter lily, potted plant, or bouquet of flowers in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone please bring them to the CMC or church Wesley room by Saturday, April 8th at 9:00 am.

Please call the office with who provided flowers and who it is in honor or memory of so an insert can be provided in the Easter bulletin.



Christian Library

Thank you so much to those that have donated to our church library. We are happy to say the shelves are filled with over 100 books.

Our library consists of many wonderful titles and authors. We have a great variety of topics such as Christian living, devotions, inspirational, family, healing and much more.

The library is located in the CMC, please stop in to look it over and take home a book or two from our church library.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

March 4-Jim Wolff
March 5-Anna Campbell
March 8-Shelli DeVries
March 9-Bailey Norton
March 11-Kayden Berglund
March 11-Sherri Rystron
March 12-Michael Darling
March 12-Vickie Hauge
March 16-Betty Bender
March 16-Ardeth Waisanen
March 17-David Palmer
March 20-Margie Stofflet
March 21-Sid Goss
March 27-Chloe Berglund
March 31-Faunille Cummings

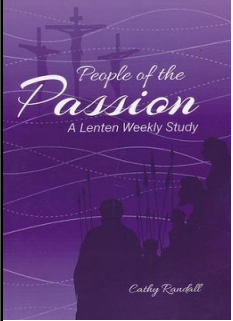
Anniversaries:

March 26-Debbie & Hank Toppins

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Contact Information for
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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.
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SERMON SERIES:
ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS
Feb. 26-Zacchaeus
March 5-Lazarus
March 12-The Leper
March 19-The Rich Young Ruler
March 26-Jerusalem
April 2-Triumphal Entry
April 9-Don't Put God in a Box

LENTEN STUDY



Pastor Jason will be leading a Lenten study entitled *People of the Passion*. This study unpacks a powerful examination of some of the main characters of Jesus' final days: Mary, Mother of Jesus; Mary Magdalene; Pilate; Nicodemus; Peter; and Judas. Throughout each chapter, Dr. Randall explores our perceptions and our knowledge of these individuals, pointing out how each played significant roles in exposing themes of faithfulness, gratitude, conflict, power, and betrayal.

The class will be held on Tuesday evenings, Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21 & 28, at 6:30 pm in the Christian Ministry Center.

Calling all singers.....

We would enjoy having you join us for the choir sing on Sunday, April 2nd during church worship service.

We plan to practice Sunday, March 12th, 19th, and 26th at 11:00 am.

Volunteer Recognition Sunday

If you have volunteered for Trinity United Methodist Church in any way we want to say THANK YOU!! We would like to recognize you and celebrate your willingness to help out our church. Please join us for cake and coffee during fellowship on Sunday, April 30th.



Celebrating our High School Seniors:

We plan to celebrate and recognize our graduating high school seniors in worship on **Sunday, May 14th**.

There will be wide-margin bibles located in the CMC following worship and in the office during the month of May. We invite the congregation to highlight their favorite passages and leave a note in the margins.

We will then present the bibles to the seniors, during Senior Recognition Sunday.

These are the seniors we currently have on our roster:

Drew Christensen
Rejoice Davis
Kashton Dillman
Clarissa Heisinger
Ethan Keehn
Crew Rainey
Cameran Stoflet

***Please contact the office if there is someone that we have missed.**



March 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Youth Group 6:30-8:00, CMC Dinner at 6:30 Directory Photos | 2 Pastor's Meeting 8-10 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am UWF 12:00 Directory Photos | 3 Worship Spearfish Canyon Care Center at 10:30 Directory Photos | 4 Men's Bible Study, 7:30 am |
| 5 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 Communion Sunday 2nd Sunday in Lent | 6 SC Board 10:00 am Kiwanis 5:30 pm | 7 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up L-PEO 1:00-3:00 Lenten Study 6:30 | 8 Bide-A-Wee 12:00 Staff Meeting 10:30 | 9 Pastor's Meeting 8-10 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am SC Cards 1-4 pm Amer Aux 6-8 pm | 10 ST. PATRICK'S DAY No L/D School | 11 Men's Bible Study, 7:30 am |
| 12 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 3rd Sunday in Lent DAYLIGHT SAVINGS | 13 SC Potluck Noon Kiwanis 5:30 pm | 14 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up Lenten Study 6:30 | 15 Youth Group 6:30-8:00, CMC Dinner at 6:30 | 16 Pastor's Meeting 8-10 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am Meeting Night No L/D School | 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY No L/D School | 18 Men's Bible Study, 7:30 am |
| 19 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 4th Sunday in Lent | 20 Kiwanis 5:30 pm Newsletter Articles Due | 21 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up L-PEO 1:00-3:00 Lenten Study 6:30 | 22 Youth Group 6:30-8:00, CMC Dinner at 6:30 | 23 Pastor's Meeting 8-10 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am SC Cards 1-4 pm Softball Regs. in CMC, 6:00-8:00 | 24 Community Blood Drive, CMC 11:30-7:00 | 25 Men's Bible Study, 7:30 am |
| 26 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 5th Sunday in Lent | 27 Kiwanis 5:30 pm | 28 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up Lenten Study 6:30 | 29 Youth Group 6:30-8:00, CMC Dinner at 6:30 | 30 Pastor's Meeting 8-10 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am | 31 Kiwanis Fish Fry 12:00 in CMC | |

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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.

