



From Pastor Jason's Desk

Embracing Ordinary Times

In the church calendar, "Ordinary Time" may sound uneventful compared to the dramatic seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter. But don't let the name fool you—this season is anything but boring. The word "ordinary" comes from "ordinal," meaning "counted time," and it refers to the weeks outside the major celebrations when we walk with Jesus through His everyday ministry.

Ordinary Time invites us to grow in steady faithfulness. It reminds us that most of life isn't lived on mountaintops or valleys but in the rhythm of daily devotion, small acts of obedience, and quiet faithfulness. This is where deep spiritual growth often happens—not through dramatic moments, but through consistent time in God's Word, prayer, and community.

During this season, we learn to see God in the ordinary. The meals, conversations, work, and rest can be sacred when done with Him. So, rather than seeing Ordinary Time as a pause between more exciting seasons, let's see it as a time to cultivate deep roots and lasting fruit. We must remember that we are about to celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the Christian church. That is always a reason to celebrate.

In these "ordinary" days, may we become extraordinary followers of Christ, growing steadily in grace, love, and faith.

Until Next Month,
Pastor Jason



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Missions and Outreach Ministry

Mission and Outreach: Sue Holloway

Adopt-A-Platoon: Our next assembly day is Thursday, May 1st. It takes about 2 hours to put the 500 cards and letters together. Please check out the "Adopt-A-Platoon" display at the front of the social room. You'll find new letters and a few cards. The Christmas project is taking off. We have enough assembled cards to fill the first box. I am still waiting for the ornament stickers to complete the plain envelopes. This is a simple task that anyone with a semblance of legibility of penmanship can do. You can gather a couple friends and share a hot beverage and friendly conversation while working on a couple of boxes. Talk to Sue.

Meals on Wheels: Our next week is scheduled for May 12th. Please contact Sue DeGooyer for questions and to volunteer.

Hospital Blankets: We will meet on the 7th and the 21st in the Lutheran Church's basement. Enter from the east parking lot. We meet for 2 hours. Talk to Kathy Wanhanen or me about this project.

Honduras: The team went through many trials and tribulations. The skies were not particularly friendly with turbulence from Rapid to Denver to Houston. Our plane from LaCeiba to Puerto Lempira crashed the day before so we hadn't any guarantee to make the last leg. I made the executive decision not to have Jax, Jim and I risk it, so we came back home. The rest of the team was able to continue but the luggage with the meds dribbled in because the plane was so small it couldn't carry much. It was a difficult trip, and the team should be congratulated for making it through.

Sturgis Rally Breakfast: Set aside Sunday, August 3rd through Friday, August 8th for the next Breakfast. Our Canadian friends are planning to come down to help us. The paperwork for the state has already been submitted. They plan to work Monday through Friday so we will need congregants to step up for Sunday. If you have ideas to improve the breakfast, please contact Sue 605-920-7788.

Cloth-A-Kid: Registration will begin at the end of May via the website: clothesakid.org then go to the Lead/Deadwood program. Families must sign up by July 8th to receive the "Diggers" sweatshirt. Shopping is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13th and Thursday, August 14th. Volunteers are needed to supervise the checking out process and give out sweatshirts. Look forward to our traditional Sunday for freewill donations to support this program. Please contact Sue with questions or to volunteer.



TRINITY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



The May meeting for Trinity United Women in Faith will be on May 1 at 12:30. Sue DeGooyer and Sue Holloway are our hostesses with Jane LaFollette giving the program. Come and invite someone!

We are invited to the annual Soul Care on Saturday, May 10 at Canyon Lake UMC, Rapid City, 9:00 to 1:45 is the time frame. We will carpool from the church at 8:00 that morning. This is an event sponsored by The Dakotas Conference, UWF. It promises to be a fun and relaxing day with the emphasis being on taking care of yourself--- spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

There is a \$15.00 cost plus a free will offering going toward the Dakotas Conference United Women in Faith Pledge to Missions. A tasty lunch will be served.

We need to RSVP by May 1. Please text or call 605-641-7889, or let us know at the meeting on May 1 that you will participate in the Soul Care event. It will be another great day of fellowship, just as we heard about in this week's message at our Sunday service. One of the things that Trinity excels at is fellowship! Let us spread that to other United Women in Faith in our area by attending Soul Care Saturday!

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

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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.



Faith and Fellowship



If you are a person who enjoys fellowship and reading the bible please consider joining us.

Faith and Fellowship meets in the CMC on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm.

We will read and visit about how scripture can be of use to us and who knows we may even have some fun!

Hymn Dinger Handbell Choir

The handbell choir will practice on May 6th & 13th at 3:30 pm in the church. They will perform on Sunday, May 18th.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

May 2-Royal Brooking
May 2-Merritt Keehn
May 5-Alexandra Pearson
May 8-Jerry Pontius
May 9-Gary Todd
May 14-Barbara Harvey
May 15-Joyce Darling
May 15-Zoe Keehn
May 15-Jerrad Mattson
May 16-Deborah Thorp
May 17-Cory Percy
May 21-Terri Keene
May 21-Dale Peters
May 21-Madison Rystrom
May 26-John Rystrom
May 31-Tammy Gilbery

Anniversaries:

May 20-James & Cameon Wefso
May 25-Tim & Becky Kosters
May 28-John & Jan Peppmeier
May 28-David & Cathy Billings
May 29-John & Sherri Rystrom



SERMON SERIES:

Devoted Series

(April 27-May 11)

04/27-Devoted to Fellowship

05/04-Devoted to Communion

05/11-Devoted to Prayer

Book of James

(May 18-June 15)

05/18-Testing and Persevering

05/25-Listening and Doing

06/01-Faith and Works

06/08-Speaking and Boasting

06/15-Waiting and Praying



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



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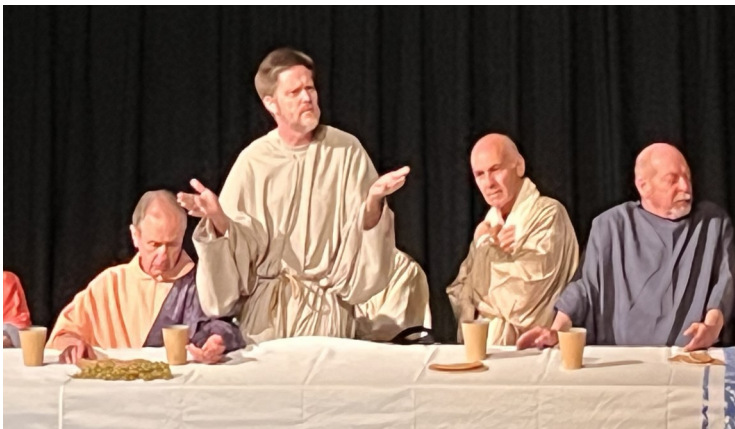
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**There are no minute from the
Administrative Council/Finance Committees
as they didn't meet in April.**

**The Board of Trustees didn't meet in
April so there are no minutes to report.**

Presentation of the Last Supper performed at the Homestake Opera House on Good Friday



Pastor Jason played the role of James



*Bible Study at
Trinity United Methodist Church*



Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible study takes place every Saturday morning in the CMC starting at 7:30 am. This study is offered to all men of our church as well as any guests that they would like to include. No preparation is required, and study material is provided.

Coffee Break Bible Study

Women's Coffee Break Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the CMC. They are currently studying "Elijah and Elisha: Prophets with Power." Their time together as a group is very meaningful as they also fellowship and support each other on life's journey while learning to live the life God called them to. They would love for you to join them, all ladies and friends are welcome! Any questions can be directed to Shelli DeVries or Carol Holdercroft.



Celebrating our High School Seniors:

We plan to celebrate and recognize our graduating high school seniors in worship on **Sunday, May 11th.**

There are wide-margin bibles located in the CMC. 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.

The seniors we currently have on our roster:

Eric Kusters
Delaney Mattson
Hallie Person

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

- The last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 11th. They will resume in September when the children return for the 2025/2026 school year. If you are interested in helping with our sweet young children, please contact the office.



**KFC (Kids For Christ)
Youth Program**

**1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Christian Ministry Center
7 South Main Street Lead, SD
Please call 605-584-1328 with any questions**

**ALL
YOUTH
3RD - 8TH
GRADE**

**SUPPER
PROVIDED**

**Upcoming Dates:
May 7th and 14th**

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Registration for Summer Camp 2025 is now open!

The people of Trinity UMC are committed to sending people to camp, so please inquire about scholarships. Some of the camps have limited number of campers so register early.

Brochures are located at the back of the church or call the office with any questions.

Please contact the office for the camp code.

Check out **dakcamps.org** for all of the camp opportunities!



TUMC BUDGET UPDATE

January - March, 2025

	Total		
	Actual	Budget	over Budget
Revenue			
Total 4200 UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS	\$ 48,871.58	\$ 51,640.00	\$ (2,768.42)
Total Expenditures	\$ 61,365.10	\$ 51,483.62	\$ 9,881.48
Net Operating Revenue	\$ (12,493.52)	\$ 156.38	\$ (12,649.90)



Christian Library

The Books' NOOK has once again given me a novel. The Chilbury Ladies' Choir reveals a glimpse of English life in 1940.

The Nazis are slowly overtaking Europe. The men have gone to war and the women are left to cope in a changed world.

Through a journal, diary, and correspondence the reader follows each through these changes, sorrows, and triumphs.

This is a fun read as each woman's insight is captioned by name, location, and date; giving separate views of their perspective as the story develops.

Find a book in our library to transport you to a different era or to expand your knowledge of a Christian life.

Signed, *Hooked on Books*



L/D High School Baccalaureate
The Lead Deadwood Ecumenical Committee will be hosting a baccalaureate service on Wednesday, May 14th, at 7:00 pm at Lead- Deadwood High School. Pastor Jason encourages all to attend in support of the graduates.

Christian Ministry Center

Looking for a location to host your next event? We have just the place for you, our very own Christian Ministry Center. The CMC can be used for family gatherings, hosting meetings, baby & bridal showers, birthday & graduation parties, & so much more. Call the office to hear more about all this spot has to offer.



Memorial Garden on Easter Sunday

Thank you to everyone who donated flowers and plants. The display was so beautiful.

A wonderful musical offering of the song "No, Never Alone" by Audrey Lemke & Joyce Darling



MAY 2025

S U N	M O N	T U E	W E D	T H U	F R I	S A T
				1 Pastor's Meeting 8-10 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am Platoon Cards 10:30 UWF 12:30	2 Worship Spearfish Care Center at 10:30 No L/D School	3 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 am
4 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 Communion Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter	5 Mahjong 12:00 pm Kiwanis 5:30 pm	6 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up Bells Practice 3:30 Faith/Fellowship 6	7 Youth 5:30-7:00	8 Pastor's Meeting 8-10 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am SC Cards 1-4 pm	9	10 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 am
11 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 H.S. Senior Recognition Handbells Play MOTHER'S DAY 4th Sunday of Easter	12 Senior Citizens 10-2 Mahjong 12:00 pm Kiwanis 5:30 pm	13 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up Faith/Fellowship 6	14 Staff Meeting 9:30 Bide-A-Wee 12:00 Youth 5:30-7:00 L/D High School Baccalaureate 7:00	15 Pastor's Meeting 8-10 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am Meeting Night	16	17 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 am
Meals on Wheels May 12-16						
18 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 L/D Graduation 2:00 5th Sunday of Easter	19 Mahjong 12:00 pm Kiwanis 5:30 pm CMC Rental 11-3	20 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up Faith/Fellowship 6	21 Amer Aux 6-8 pm Last Day for L/D School	22 Pastor's Meeting 8-10 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am SC Cards 1-4 pm	23	24 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 am
25 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 6th Sunday of Easter	26 Office Closed Newsletter Articles Due MEMORIAL DAY	27 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up Faith/Fellowship 6	28	29 Pastor's Meeting 8-10 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am	30	31 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 am

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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.

