

Pastor Jason's Journal,

Hello Church Family.

I am both excited and overjoyed to be your new pastor. I cannot wait to see what adventures God has for all of us at Trinity United Methodist Church.

I know that change is a difficult thing. I will do all that I can to make this transition as smooth as possible. I have an open-door policy so if you have questions, please feel free to ask me. I have created a transition team made up of people from Trinity. These are people that will be helping us make this transition. If you feel more comfortable visiting with them, I encourage you to do so, and we can address your concerns as a team.

As your pastor, I want all of you to know that you have a place in our church. We all have a part to play in the mission of Jesus Christ. I will do what is possible to help all of us grow in Jesus and to see that we encourage one another. I pray there our focus will be building each other up, as we take this next step in this adventure with Jesus.

My family and I are excited to be a part of the Trinity Family. I look forward to establishing relationships with all of you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pastor Peggy for all of her work to make this transition as smooth as possible. I am excited to expand on your current ministries and look for new opportunities where we can grow together as a church family in Christ. As a church body, God has blessed us with amazing talents and gifts. I cannot wait to see how God uses these gifts to make this church the best we can be.

I ask that you continue to pray for each other, for the church, and for myself and my family as we make this move. We know that God is putting us in the place that He feels we can make the greatest difference for His kingdom, and I look so forward to taking this next step with my new Trinity family. See you all soon.

Together in HIS service,

Pastor Jason



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**The Trinity United Methodist Church
Administrative Council/Finance Meeting
Thursday, June 16, 2022**

The Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Council/Finance meeting was held on Thursday, June 16, 2022, 6:30 p.m., CMC. Members present: Pastor Peggy Hanson, Gary Linn, Sue Holloway, Jim Wolff, Cheryl Wolff, Jane LaFollette, Bob McNeill, Cynthia McNeill, and Lynn Larsen.

Gary Linn called the meeting to order with a devotion and prayer.

There were no changes or additions to the agenda. Jim Wolff moved/Jane LaFollette seconded to **approve the May 19, 2022 minutes.**
Motion carried.

Jim Wolff, Treasurer, reviewed with the admin council the Financial Reports. Cynthia McNeill moved/Bob McNeill seconded to **approve the Financial Reports** as presented. **Motion carried.**

Jim Wolff, Trinity UMC lay delegate to the Dakotas Annual Conference, gave a report to the Admin Council on the 29th session of the Dakotas Annual Conference he attended June 9-11, 2022 in Bismarck, ND. Debates were held over an amendment to bring any mutual and cooperative agreements regarding the disaffiliating churches in the Dakotas Conference before the next Annual Conference. After hearing both the pros and cons the next Annual Conference will be implementing cooperative agreements, i.e., attendance of children of separating congregations attending UMC church camps, financial obligations with disaffiliating churches, and disaffiliating local church property. Other agenda items included Housing/Parsonage Allowance for Ordained or Licensed Clergy, the budget and the Consent Calendar.

Bob McNeill, Trustees Chair, reported the easement with MDU is still on going, not yet resolved and still in MDU's hands. The security system is up and running and there was a small glitch with one broken component. The spring maintenance projects that they need to get done are in the parsonage and church offices. These items will be done after Pastor Peggy leaves and before Pastor Jason arrives. A new washing machine is being purchased for the parsonage.

Pastor Peggy reported that she, Brian and Lillian have all had COVID and have recovered. This Sunday, June 19, will be her last church service, the moving van will arrive on Thursday, June 23, and on June 24 she will be leaving. Todd Jones will be filling in for Pastor Jason when he is on vacation on Sunday, July 24.

Jane LaFollette, Worship Committee Chair, noted her committee has not met yet but they will be meeting with Pastor Jason after he arrives to go over the music with him for his church services.

Pastor Peggy reported, on behalf of Christian Education, Vacation Bible Study will be held July 17-21 and there is a women's Bible study on Thursdays.

Sue Holloway, Missions Chair, reported Meals on Wheels for the month of July are July 10-16. Cards will continue to be sent to the military during the summer.

Jim Wolff noted Sue Holloway, who recently received the Denman Award from Dakotas Conference in our church on June 8, was recognized at the Dakotas General Conference. This award honors United Methodists who have an exceptional ministry of evangelism bringing people into a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ. Sue was nominated for this award for her implementation and service of the Adopt-A-Platoon program. Jim wanted her to know she was recognized at the Dakotas Annual Conference with a standing ovation from the delegates who attended the conference.

Cynthia McNeill, Staff Pastor Parish Chair, reported Karen Keane turned in her resignation as the church secretary June 3. Holly Heisinger will be replacing her. Karen's last day is today and she has spent this week training Holly who will officially start this coming Tuesday. The Staff Pastor Parish committee will have a transitional meeting as one pastor leaves and a new pastor arrives.

Sue Holloway, United Women of Faith (UWF) reported they do not meet during the summer but will still gather to prepare cards to Adopt-A-Platoon troops. UWF will be holding a potluck picnic in August.

Sue Holloway, who is in charge of Clothe-A-Kid, was happy to report her request to church members to donate to Clothe-A-Kid raised \$1,400.00 which meets our budget for this coming school year. Families are beginning to sign up to receive help from Clothe-A-Kid for their kids for the upcoming school year.

Sue also gave an update on Biker Breakfast that will be held August 7 through 12. All the paperwork has been completed for the health department. They will need to purchase more placemats.

The next Administrative Council/Finance meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2022, 6:30 p.m., CMC.

Pastor Peggy closed the meeting with prayer. Jim Wolff, on behalf of the Administrative Council, extended their thanks and appreciation to Pastor Peggy for serving Trinity United Methodist Church for the past five years.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

Vacation Bible School Update:

We need TUMC to help us spread the word about VBS to our community children! The more, the merrier! Please consider inviting a neighbor, friend or any child that you know to join us. We have a fun event planned and would love to share this week of learning with as many children as possible.



Volunteers Needed:

We are still in need of Volunteers for VBS! Guides are especially needed. This volunteer position includes bringing a small group of children to the five stations of VBS and helping/encouraging them as they participate in the activities while getting to know them better! *This position is perfect for middle school/high school students.* Contact Shelli De Vries, VBS director for more information at 209-480-9974.

VBS Adventure Island Vision:

Discovery on Adventure Island invites children to arise and shine because the light of God's love has come and is shining on them! At Discovery on Adventure Island VBS, children will explore ways God shines great light in the world, and learn how they can also shine God's light by reflecting what they've learned. Through stories in the Old and New Testaments, this program will show students how connection with God brings the invitation to shine God's light in a world that needs it now more than ever.

From the front of a whimsical lighthouse on tropical, enchanted Adventure Island, students begin their quest in search of lanterns that never go out: Infinity Lanterns. In each session, children-called Explorers- with guidance of the brand-new Lighthouse Keeper and Adventure Island expert, Beacon the Puffin, will read Professor Lumanari's Journal and discover clues from their Reference Book (the Bible). In the Bible lesson, they'll discover map coordinates that reveal the location of each Infinity Lantern. Explorers will also learn the ways God's great light shines in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and explore how the same light can be shining in their lives serving God and others. Through this VBS, Explorers can learn many ways of living in God's great light and shining it by sharing God's light everywhere they go! Our quest for God's Great Light is based on Isaiah 60:1-"Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord's glory has shone upon you."



A Wonderful Farewell Celebration

Thank you to everyone that helped make the party a success. It was a great time of fellowship and food.

We wish Pastor Peggy and family all the best on their adventure in Madison.



★ STAR WORDS ★

Do you still have your Star Word? How did you feel when you read your word? What were your initial thoughts, impressions, and insights? Did you have any specific prayers connected to your star word? Where did you place it to be able to see it regularly?

Didn't get a star word? Let Pastor Peggy know - she has more available and would be happy to get you one!

We'll continue with our monthly prompts to help us to not lose sight of the gift of the star word.

July: How has your star word surprised you so far?

Missions Ministry

Being this year's recipient of "The Harry Denman Evangelism Award" came as a huge surprise! Many thanks to the person who nominated me. But I can't take full credit for the award because the extent of the "Adopt-A-Platoon" monthly letters lies squarely with the help of the United Women in Faith who do the assembling of the cards and letters into the envelopes. Because of the ladies, my 80 cards multiplied to 150-160 and once we started making the cards thanks to Pastor Peggy's designs, we are now doing 500 +/- . They are sent to "Adopt-A-Platoon" in Lozano, TX where they are put into their 'care packages'. We are reaching out to thousands sharing the Love of God and encouragement. Like my international mission trips, the knowledge that they are not forgotten is of upmost importance.

If you would like to be a part of this project, you can join us at 10:30 on the first Thursdays of the month or help financially as each month's cost is around \$130. As you get holiday cards from non-profits before Christmas, you can pass the extra to us by November 3rd to use. Also, the "thinking of you" or "Thank You". This would also cut down our costs. I have hung a picture and thank you letters from service personnel to "Adopt-A-Platoon" in the CMC.

To the right is a picture of Sargent Miguel whose Lieutenant is Molly from Rapid City! I'm also texting with others such as 19yo. Dylan who is from Hawaii who is on his first deployment and calls me Aunty. God puts our letters in the hands of those who need it and we are fortunate to hear back from several of them.

Sue Holloway



Meals On Wheels: Next delivery week is July 10th through the 16th.

Since Central City is on Deadwood's schedule, we only have around 14 meals for 13 stops.

Biker Breakfast: This year's event starts on Sunday, August 7th through Friday, August 12th. We will set up on Friday, August 5th. This event is dependent on the help of volunteers. Sign up lists will be available at the end of this month. I am on a quest to find the 12-foot banner that goes across the front of the CMC. John Hauge and I have searched every nook and cranny and have failed to find it. Does anyone remember seeing it after last year's breakfast???? We will need to purchase a new one if we can't find it ASAP.

CLOTHE-A-KID

Any family is eligible to sign up online from May 20th to July 31st. There will be a face-to-face registration at the CMC on Tuesday, July 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To register online, go to www.clotheakid.org.

**Any questions can be directed to Sue Holloway at :
605-920-7788.**



Last year, 103 students shopped. Each year, we have a growing number, so we are planning for 112 kids for the 2022-2023 school year.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 16, 2022

Pastor Peggy opened the meeting with a prayer.

In attendance were Bob McNeill, Wayne Holdcroft, Jim Wolff, Pastor Peggy Hanson, Lee Ann Paananen, Larry Howell and John Hauge.

The minutes from the May 12, 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved. Jim/Bob

Old Business

There was discussion on the Right-of-way Easement for MDU. A corrected easement still has not been received from MDU. This easement must be received and approved by the board before work can be started. Wayne reported that most of the equipment for the updated security system has arrived and been installed but is still waiting for some items and an answer on a replacement for a broken item. Shelving in the Bell Choir closet has not been started. This project will be looked at in the fall.

Spring Maintenance Items and Projects

Landscaping needs to be done between the church and the next-door apartment building due to the plumbing construction that needed to be done. It was decided to kill the weeds and lay gravel in order to minimize maintenance. This will be moved to a fall project.

The removal and replacement of concrete in the Lord's cupboard entry was tabled until next meeting due to the work that needs to be done at the parsonage and church before Pastor Jason Christenson comes.

The building of the snowblower shed was rescheduled for fall.

Bob suggested that the on-call service companies be as follows.

Heating – Greg Johnson at Old West Heating

Electrical – Phil Reausaw from Reausaw Electric

Air Conditioning – Jerry Rose

A plumber has not been decided on.

Boiler Certificates have been done.

HVAC filters have been replaced, but the heat pump may need to be replaced.

All fire extinguishers have been checked and are good. Some of them may need to be replaced next year.

Parsonage and Office Projects that need to be completed between June 24 and July 14.

Painting on the eaves and caulking at the parsonage needs to be touched up. Lee Ann

Lawns need to have weed and feed put on them. Bob

Phil's Electric will install the main floor bath venting, 2 ceiling fan lights and repair exterior electrical outlet at the parsonage.

The vanity floor in the parsonage will be resurfaced with Masonite. Larry

Karl's Appliance will be installing a new washing machine and haul the old one out between June 28 and June 30.

The main floor office/bedroom needs paneling taken out, walls repaired, and new trim. Group effort.

The newly remodeled office and kitchen need to be painted, July 6 - 8. Lee Ann

The pastor's office will need touch up painting and cleaning. Wayne

Boxes were moved out of Peggy's office, taken to the parsonage and ready for moving day. Pastor has a desk that needs to be moved to it's new home.

The church sign needs to be sanded, stained and the marquee changed to welcome Pastor Jason. Lee Ann

Stephanie will do general cleaning and window washing at the parsonage the week of July 10.

The carpets will be cleaned in the parsonage the same week.

Pastor Peggy mentioned that the ice maker in the CMC is not working again. John will look at what needs to be done to repair it.

The meeting was closed

Next meeting date will be August 18, 2022.

**Please Send Greetings and Well Wishes
to A Few Homebound Members of Our Congregation**

Betty Bender
122 Wall St.
Lead, SD 57754

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

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

Orin Aldrich
921 Addie
Lead, SD 57754

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

Barbara Harvey
Edgewood Vista
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Spearfish, SD 57783

Yvonne Foreman
Box 165
Deadwood, SD 57732

Peggy Cleveland
Golden Ridge Regional Sr Care
200 Montana Ave #104
Lead, SD 57754

Sandra Hansen
Golden Ridge Regional Sr Care
200 Montana Ave. #116
Lead, SD 57754

Dorothy Berry
West Hills Village
133 Texas Lane Apt. 142
Rapid City, SD 57701

Doris Adamson
52 Dunlap Ave
Deadwood, SD 57732

Chuck and Winnie Ferris
312 Main Street
Deadwood, SD 57731

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Are you Interested in
providing Special Music
For Worship Services?
Contact the office and let them know
when or find out what is available



Worship Singers Wanted

Interested in helping lead Worship through
singing?

Practice songs at 8:00 am with either the
Praise Team Band or Organ

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

July 2 Michelle Kruse
July 4 Timothy Kusters
July 6 Hennesey Mattson
July 6 Jim Wefso
July 9 Dean Geiman
July 9 Robert Thorp
July 11 Robert McNeill
July 11 William Pearson
July 13 Kashton Dillman
July 21 Diana Metzger
July 23 Kelton Pullen
July 24 John Narem
July 25 Jaedyn Ragland
July 30 Donald Rogers

Anniversaries:

July 5 Therese and David Pontius
July 8 Benjie and Margie Stoflet
July 11 Stephenie & Jason Campbell
July 17 Carolgene and Dale Peters
July 21 Brian and Cindy Specht
July 24 Ron and Teah Pray
July 30 Cynthia and Robert McNeil

Rochford Chapel— Worship at 7 p.m.

**Sunday, August 7, 2022
Sunday, September 11, 2022**

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Thank you!

Trinity United Women in Faith

United Methodist Women, now United Women in Faith, has had a 150+ year history with the United Methodist Church as its women's group and has promoted strong missionary support through the years. In May the UWF Assembly was held in Orlando Florida. It is an event held every four years. South Dakota was represented by many UWF members. Since we all were not able to attend, I have found that YouTube has been helpful in learning the highpoints of what happened there. You too can subscribe to United Women in Faith videos that are found on YouTube. Subscribe does not mean a fee, just find United Women in Faith on YouTube and click Subscribe! You'll be notified when new UWF videos come out. Our CEO and General Secretary, Harriet Jane Olson, closed Assembly with her speech "The Vision". You'll find it on YouTube. I will attempt to summarize some of it.

“What we are: 1) We are an organization with an Impact. We need to know and tell about that impact so others will also want to engage and spread the word (and work). To do that, as the last couple of years has shown us, we need to be nimble, to be flexible, to be able to pivot to the needs of the world as those needs change. That will help us broaden our impact. We carry on with steady consistent work, working in community with others. Do not be afraid to Tell Our Story.

2) We are a Sisterhood We need the power of connection, of care, of belonging, and we know others need it too. We welcome all ethnicities, all classes, urban and rural women. Women need to know they belong. We need to hear each other's stories, celebrate and grieve together, and have fun together.

3) We are personally committed. We have core commitments of Justice, Love of God, Care for Women, Children and Youth. Different styles and approaches to these commitments are welcomed. We have generational differences which we acknowledge and understand. Still our core values are the same. We value each other.

On March 3, 2022, our new name was launched. The launch continues as we tell our story, as we do the part that works for us. No one person is expected to do it all. But we have a fresh sense of who we are. Our work should be inspiring, aspirational, hopeful but not lofty. We are inclusive and collaborative and never domineering. We are genuine, bold, life changing, and most of all spiritual which roots us and calls us forward.

Harriet Jane Olson concludes with a challenge to live the vision, make an impact, build the sisterhood and be change makers. She asks, isn't it amazing that God trusts you and me to have a role in doing God's own work in the world? Are you ready? Let's do this!"

Trinity United Women in Faith will not have a meeting in July but will participate in preparing letters for Adopt-A-Platoon on the first Thursday, July 7 at 10 am at the Christian Ministry Center.

Thank you to all who participated in United Women in Faith Sunday by leading worship on June 26th or just attending to worship and give moral support.

Mission U is being held in Mitchell at Dakota Wesleyan on July 15-17. There is also a virtual option this year to be held on August 11-13. Contact me for registration information.

VBS will be held on Sunday, July 17 through Thursday, July 21 each evening. Several UWF members are already committed to helping. Contact Shelli DeVries if you are able to help. Register your children, grandchildren or neighbor children at the church office, 605-584-1328. All area community children are welcome.



United
Women
in Faith

Joyce Darling, Trinity United Women in Faith Secretary

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.
3 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	4 Office Closed 	5	6	7 Women's Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. Amer. Aux	8	9 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.
10 Pastor Jason's 1st Sunday Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	11 Senior Citiz. Potluck Mahjong	12 Clothe-A-Kid 10-6	13	14 Women's Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.	15	16 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.
			Meals on Wheels July 10-16			
17 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	18 Kiwanis	19	20	21	22	23 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.
			Vacation Bible School 17-21 5:45 p.m., - 8:00 p.m.			
24 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	25 Mahjong Kiwanis	26	27	28 Women's Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.	29	30 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.
31 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10		Pastor Jason on Vacation July 19-26				

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