

Peggy's Pen

“In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed an apple tree. In cocoons a hidden promise, butterflies will soon be free. In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.” (*Hymn of Promise #707 UMH*)



I was once informed that Spring is a battle between Winter and Summer in Lead, South Dakota. I'm starting to believe that they were right. One day it will be cold and stormy the next day warm and sunny. I love it! Spring is my most favorite season of the year. Watching life renewed and refreshed. Each day in spring brings something new to see, smell, touch, hear, and taste.

However, the song that is quoted above is not just about the renewal of life through the season of Spring. It involves something deeper, a promise. A promise that is revealed in time, revealed when the season is right. Although I love this song, it challenges me. I'm impatient, I don't like waiting for the right season, and more importantly waiting for something God alone can see. I'm impatient and a bit of a control freak. The only thing that that makes it bearable is the word promise.

Growing up, one of my best friends and I had an understanding. We would do everything within our power to never break a promise to one another. We took and still take a promise very seriously. It is not something to enter into lightly or half-heartedly. Instead, when I say that “I promise...” she knows that I mean it. It doesn't always work out according to plan, but she knows that I did everything within my power to uphold that promise.

To me, this is what this song is about, doing all within one's power to uphold a promise. To know that there is more at work than I can see or at times even imagine. This promise is two-sided, I have to do my part, and God has to do God's part. It is this promise that is seen through the season of Spring. Life being renewed and refreshed, and with it, my soul is being renewed and refreshed. “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...” Ecclesiastes 3:1. Take time to enjoy this Spring, may you be renewed and refreshed.

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Peggy Hanson

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**The Trinity United Methodist Church
Administrative Council/Finance Meeting
Thursday, April 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m., in the CMC**

The Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Council/Finance meeting was held on Thursday, April 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m., CMC. Members present: Pastor Peggy Hanson, Gary Linn, Sue Holloway, Jim Wolff, Jane LaFollette, Bob McNeill, Cynthia McNeill, Brian Hanson and Lynn Larsen.

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

Discussion on Biker Breakfast was added to the agenda under New Business Administrative Council. Sue Holloway moved/ Jane LaFollette seconded to **approve the March 24, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.**

Pastor Peggy reported on the meeting that was held concerning the MDU Easement. Pete Fuller recommended instead of using the wording in the easement agreement with MDU for changes we use a Letter of Agreement between the church and MDU with more detailed and specific descriptions.

Jim Wolff, Treasurer, reviewed with the admin council changes that are being made for a more simplistic version of the Financial Reports. Each committee chair will be receiving their budget line item report on a monthly basis. Cynthia McNeill/ Sue Holloway seconded to **approve the Financial Reports** as presented. **Motion carried.** Sue Holloway, Finance Chair, reported churches in the Dakota Conference will be getting a rebate again. There will be guidelines from Dakota Conference as to the amount each church will receive but the total amount a church can possibly receive is around \$16,000.00.

Bob McNeill, Trustees Chair, reported we are still in the process of working on the security system and we are getting closer to the finality of the project. LED lighting is replacing the current lighting we have in the CMC. This is being done by Reausaw Construction. By replacing the lighting with LED lights the church can apply for a rebate from Black Hills Energy. During the transition of pastors there are items in the parsonage, the church and the offices that the trustees will need to do. There are a few spring maintenance projects that also need to be done.

Pastor Peggy has started to prepare information to be given to Pastor Jason on programs and fundraisers that include Vacation Bible School, Biker Breakfast, and the Christmas wreaths fundraiser the youth participate in. May 11th will be the last youth meeting for this year, May 18th is the Baccalaureate service at Lead-Deadwood High School, May 15-17 Pastor Peggy will attend the Clergy Women's Retreat, and the Annual Conference will be held June 8-11 in Bismarck, North Dakota. She informed the council the Sunset Road neighborhood will be having yard sales. She asked permission to use the white plastic tables we have in our church for the residents of this neighborhood to use for their yard sales. If any damages to the tables occur, they will be responsible for the damages. The council gave their permission. With the inclement weather possibly happening over the upcoming weekend she wants a plan to contact the church members in case there is no church on Sunday. Lynn Larsen, Member Care Chair, said the Member Care committee members will call church members to inform them there is no church on Sunday.

Lynn Larsen, Member Care, reported Easter cards were sent by church members to our members who are shut-in, or in assisted or nursing homes. Sue Holloway noted she heard many positive comments on receiving Easter cards from those who live at Edgewood Vista.

Sue Holloway, Missions, was happy to report that each day of the week, from May 29 through June 4, deliveries of Meals on Wheels have been filled by volunteers. She gave an update on correspondence she is receiving from those who serve our country and who receive cards the church sends out through Adopt-A-Platoon. These cards are usually sent out on a monthly basis but during the course of the summer one box will be sent out for June, July and August.

Cynthia McNeill, Staff Pastor Parish Chair, reported she and Pastor Peggy met to look over her calendar for the last month she is serving as our pastor. Her last church service will be held on June 12. She has some vacation days left and will be using those days to transition and prepare to move. Pastor Peggy did inform the council she will be available for things that may need pastoral care i.e. funerals. Cynthia noted we will need a pastor or lay person to fill in the church services on June 19, 26, and July 3. Pastor Dick Fisher will hold the church service on July 3 and since it is the first Sunday in the month communion will be held. Pastor Jason Christensen will hold his first church service on July 10.

Sue Holloway, UMW, informed the council that United Methodist Women (UMW) are now being called United Women of Faith (UWF). The last meeting before the summer break will be held on May 5 and in the month of August they will hold their annual picnic.

Sue Holloway, who is in charge of Clothe-A-Kid, discussed with the council the donations they receive from our church for Clothe-A-Kid. In previous years donations have come from Biker Breakfast and passing the collection plate during church services. The total amount is usually \$1,000 that is given to Clothe-A-Kid. After discussing the options the church uses for donations to Clothe-A-Kid it was decided to pass the collection plate on the May 8 and 15 church services and after we know the amount received from the collection plate the rest of the donations will be taken out of the Biker Breakfast funds.

Sue also gave an update on Biker Breakfast that will be held August 7 through 12. All the paperwork has been completed through the health department. She will be going to Lynn's to get prices on the food we will be needing. Depending on the cost of the food we need for the breakfast, there may be a price hike for the meal.

The next Administrative Council/Finance meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2022, 6:30 p.m., CMC.

Pastor Peggy closed the meeting with prayer.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

Celebrating our High School Seniors:

We are anticipating being able to celebrate and recognize our graduating high school seniors in worship on **Sunday, May 15**. We will have a special gift for these seniors.

We recognize that this year has been filled with additional challenges and unmet expectations while still living in the midst of a pandemic. This class is resilient and deserves to be recognized and celebrated.

There are wide-margin bibles located in the CMC following worship and in the office during the week. We invite the congregation to come during office hours and highlight their favorite passages and leave a little note in the margins, or in the cover pages. (If you don't feel comfortable coming into the office – you can email Pastor Peggy and she will include your note in the Bible). We will then present the bibles to the seniors, during Senior Recognition Sunday in May.

These are the seniors we currently have on our roster are:

Jeremiah Fredricksen Jr.
Eli Heisinger
Stryder Greenfield
Rocke Rainey



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



SAVE THE DATE—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday July 17th—Thursday July 21st
5:45 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Ages 4 years through 6th grade

★ 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.

May: As we prepare for Pentecost, how has the Holy Spirit lit a fire in you in/through your star word? What new thing has it inspired you to do?



Worship Singers Wanted

Interested in helping lead Worship through singing?

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

Special Music

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

The Power of Prayer Break Through Prayer Meetings



We will gather on **Saturday, May 7, 2022**

We will gather in the sanctuary for our time of prayer. We ask that you use the front door and please let Pastor Peggy know if you're planning on attending.

We begin with sharing any God sightings or God-insights that we have felt God has placed on our hearts. We share about how we can be in prayer for our church and the ministries of our church. In addition to this, we will be prayer walking the sanctuary, CMC, and surrounding outside areas.

We hope you will continue to join us for our 1:11 (p.m. or a.m.) prayer!

God of us all, help us to be the church that is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by faithfully serving, teaching, and connecting to all through the light and love of Christ. Amen

Thank you for joining us in this important ministry of breakthrough prayer!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

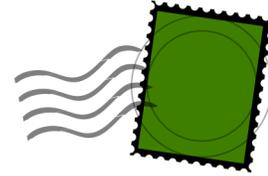
Birthdays:

- May 2 Brooking, Royal
- May 2 Drago, Mick
- May 2 Keehn, Merritt
- May 4 Wefso, Faye
- May 8 Pontius, Jerry
- May 5 Pearson, Alexandra
- May 10 Palmer, Pam
- May 14 Harvey, Barbara
- May 15 Darling, Joyce
- May 15 Keehn, Zoe
- May 15 Mattson, Jerrad
- May 16 Thorp, Deborah
- May 17 Percy, Cory
- May 19 Munson, Jeffery
- May 21 Keene, Terri
- May 21 Peters, Dale
- May 24 Wefso, Charles
- May 26 Rystrom, John
- May 31 Gilbery, Tammy

Anniversaries:

- May 6 Kruse, Michelle and Mike
- May 20 Wefso, Cameon and James
- May 25 Kosters, Becky Jo and Tim
- May 28 Peppmeier, Jan and John
- May 29 Rystrom, Sherri and John

Do you receive this Newsletter via US Mail?



If you have email—please consider receiving your monthly newsletter in your inbox and help the church save money.

It's now costing almost \$1,000 a year to mail newsletters as cost of postage keeps increasing. Call the office with your email address: (605) 584-1328 or send us an email to: trinity111media@gmail.com. Thank you!

Missions Ministry

MEALS ON WHEELS:

Our next delivery week is May 29th—June 4th. Many thanks to all who have signed up to help. Our snowbirds are back and vacations times are coming, so we will need more people to help. The time requirement is only 2 hours, one day during the week. Please call Sue Holloway at 605-920-7788 to help.

ADOPT-A-PLATOON:

The next assembly of cards will be May 5th at 10:30 a.m. before the UMW meeting. We will meet during the summer, probably the 1st Thursday of the month to continue our dedication to our service personnel that have been deployed. We work with Adopt-A-Platoon to encourage and reach out to those who are far from home. All are welcome to help.

BIKER BREAKFAST:

Plans have been started for the next Biker Breakfast which will be Sunday, August 7th through Friday August 12th. Paperwork has been submitted to the State Departments of Treasury and Health. More to follow.

Youth Group Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner Included

Last Meeting for the School Year Will Be May 11th

All youth 6th-12th Grade are invited to join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

Please let Pastor Peggy know if you'll be attending –
605-223-1222 (cell) or pastorphanson@gmail.com

For youth group updates text @yg2021-22 to 81010
(Must be over 13 years of age to receive texts)

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2022

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

Pastor Peggy opened the meeting with a Prayer.

The minutes from the previous meeting held on March 15 were approved.

Old Business

MDU request for 2 easements were discussed. 1. For 10 ft gas line easement. 2. For an easement 12 ft wide, 35 ft long, and the Pressure Relief Station. The legal paperwork to be reworded and clarified. A motion was made to allow Pete Fuller to handle all the legal paperwork and approved by vote. Lee Ann/John

Wayne reported on the network and physical security projects. The business network will be completed next week. Cameras are still out of stock from the direct supplier. A motion was made to purchase the cameras from other sources at a slightly higher price but still within the budget and approved by unanimous vote. Lee Ann/Jim

Shelving in the handbell closet will be done soon.

Stained glass lights need larger bulbs to finish the repair.

A motion was made to proceed with the project to retro fit the fluorescent lights in the CMC to LED lighting. Approved by unanimous vote Bob/Jim. The rebate to defray the cost has been received and the work is scheduled to start on Tuesday.

The snowblower shed will be built this spring.

Wayne fixed the motion sensor light on the CMC.

New Business

John and Bob went through the Parsonage with Pastor Peggy and listed several items that need to be done before the new pastor comes in June or July.

A list of small projects are scheduled to be completed in the CMC and the church before the new pastor arrives.

Spring Maintenance Chores and Projects that will be done are:

- i. The concrete by the Lord's Cupboard door needs to be removed and replaced.
- ii. The snowblower shed will be built.
- iii. The parking lot needs to be cleaned after the MDU pipeline is completed.
- iv. The air conditioning filters need to be replaced.

Pastor Peggy requested to borrow tables for her rummage sale on May 14 to prepare for the move. Trustees will take tables up the day before.

Bob closed the meeting in due form.

The next meeting will be held on May 12, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

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

Betty Bender
122 Wall St.
Lead, SD 57754

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

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

Yvonne Foreman
Box 165
Deadwood, SD 57732

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

Doris Adamson
52 Dunlap Ave
Deadwood, SD 57732

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

Orin Aldrich
921 Addie
Lead, SD 57754

Barbara Harvey
Edgewood Vista
540 Falcon Crest Drive, Apt. 200
Spearfish, SD 57783

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

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

Chuck and Winnie Ferris
312 Main Street
Deadwood, SD 57731

Rochford Chapel



**Worship at 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 29, 2022**

**12481 N Rochford Road
Hill City, SD 57745**

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

Contact Information for Pastor Peggy Hanson

Pastor Peggy will host "coffee shop hours" on Tuesdays, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Lotus Up. Feel free to stop by, say hi, talk, pray together, and visit!

*No coffee shop hours on Tuesday, May 10 or 17.

She will continue to honor the Sabbath on Fridays. And you can reach her at 562-505-6363 or 605-223-1222 or at her **email:** pastorphanson@gmail.com

Thank you

SAVE THE DATE: New Members Class!

Are you interested in becoming a member of Trinity United Methodist Church? Learning more about what it means to be a United Methodist? Remembering and renewing your faith as a follower of Jesus, and your connection to the United Methodist Church? If yes, we'd like to invite you to a New Member's Class!

Pastor Peggy will be offering a New Member's Class on **Sunday, May 22 at 10:45 a.m.** The class will last approximately 2 hours.

Please contact the office, or pastor Peggy to let them know that you will be attending. Also, please let us know if you would need childcare during that time for your younger children. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Peggy.

Thank you!

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	2 Senior Citiz. Board Meeting Mahjong Kiwanis	3 Coffee Shop Hours 9-11 PEO Ch. L Bells	4 Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner at 6:30	5 Coffee Break Bible Study (CBBS) at 9:30 a.m. UMW at 12:30 p.m. SC Cards Amer. Aux. at 6:30	6 Worship at Spearfish Canyon Care Center at 10:30 a.m.	7 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. Breakthrough Prayer at 9:30 a.m. Private Rental of CMC
8 Mother's Day Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	9 Senior Citiz. Potluck Mahjong Kiwanis	10 Bells	11 Sewing Group in CMC LAST Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner at 6:30	12 Coffee Break Bible Study (CBBS) at 9:30 a.m. Trustees Meeting at 5 p.m.	13 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. Private Rental of CMC	14 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. Private Rental of CMC
15 Senior Recognition Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	16 Mahjong Kiwanis	17 Bells	18 Baccalaureate at 7 p.m. L-D High School	19 Coffee Break Bible Study (CBBS) at 9:30 a.m. SC Cards Finance/Ad Council at 6:30 p.m.	20 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.	21 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.
22 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 New Member's Class at 10:45	23 Mahjong Kiwanis	24 Coffee Shop Hours 9-11 Newsletter Articles Due	25	26 Coffee Break Bible Study (CBBS) at 9:30 a.m.	27 Coffee Break Bible Study (CBBS) at 9:30 a.m.	28 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.
29 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 Rochford Chapel at 7	30 Memorial Day Office Closed Mahjong	31 Coffee Shop Hours 9-11				

Meals on Wheels May 29—June 4



United
Women
in Faith

Newsletter Article for May 2022

United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) women have always been advocates for the environment. With Earth Day falling on April 22, I thought I'd share some Recycling tips from Trinity United Women in Faith.

I mistakenly thought only plastic grocery bags (with a 2 in the triangle label) could be recycled in the recycle bins in store entrances. Lynn's, Safeway, Walmart, and Target all have recycling bins and the Walmart in Spearfish has a new, spacious, recycling bin with updated recycling information on it. Plastic film is soft, flexible polyethylene (PE) packaging such as grocery bags, bread bags, zip-loc bags, and dry cleaning bags. It's also the plastic wrap around many products including paper plates, napkins, toilet paper, diapers, and more. If the label on the plastic says "Store Drop-off" you can place your plastic in the recycling bins inside the stores. Sometimes recycling your plastic film is as easy as taking it with you on your next trip to the grocery store. Visit <https://plasticfilmrecycling.org> to learn more.

Also new: How2Recycle is a standardized labeling system that clearly communicates recycling instructions to the public. It involves a coalition of forward thinking brands who want their packaging to be recycled in an easily understood manner. Look for the how2recycle rectangle on packaging for instructions how to recycle that container. Walmart store brand items all have the how 2 recycle label and the recycling bin in the entrance of Spearfish Walmart further explains all the plastic items you can recycle. Visit <https://How2Recycle.info> to learn more. My Amazon bubble wrap envelope is labeled Store Drop-off, also Lynn's bun bags, and air pillow packaging (label instructs to deflate before Store drop-off).

Get your kids interested and let them search for the recycling instructions on plastics, glass, and metal. Happy Earth Day, each and every day, to us all!

The May UWF meeting will be on Thursday, May 5 at 12:30 with Shelli DeVries as our hostess and giving the program as well. All are welcome!

Bonnie Brooking, President

Trinity United Women of Faith

CLOTHE-A-KID

Special Donation Sundays May 8th & May 15th

On May 8th & May 15th, you will have the opportunity to 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 next school year.

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.



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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.



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