Trinity Times

October 2021

From Peggy's Pen:

I hope I never lose the awe and wonder that I currently have as I watch the leaves of trees and plants change from their deep green to their fantastic fall colors. The vibrant yellows, reds, and oranges look as if each new morning God is at work with a paint-brush in hand, to bring the changing of the season with beauty.

I will admit there have been times in my life when I have looked over and past the changing of the season, dreading the impending winter, and not really enjoying the cool temperatures of each day. I get so caught up in my comings and my goings, to do lists, and needing to bundle up a little more – that I miss what God is revealing to and around me?

As we've gotten back into our Fall routines, and start looking ahead to the hustle and bustle of the holiday season that isn't that too far away – we can move each day with our heads down, from one activity/event/meeting to the next and not seeing how God is showing up!

I am trying to be more intentional of what God is doing and revealing to me. I am spending time in my devotions each time, beginning each day with God. I'm spending time through our breakthrough prayer initiative, and engaging in conversations with you. Because I see God mostly in all of you!

I look forward to all the ways in which I get to continue to see God in and through you! Because just as God has been painting the fantastic fall colors, God is painting and has painted such beautiful master-pieces in you.

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Peggy Hanson

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Administration and Finance Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2021

Call To Order: 6:35pm
Members Present: Gary Lynn, President; Pastor Peggy Hanson, Bob & Cindy McNeill, Syd & Shelli DeVries, Correen Dammen, and Sue Holloway.
Open In Prayer: Gary Lynn: Psalm 62 verse 8
Minutes from the previous meeting: Correction in the Trustee's Report- change finance Report to Trustee's Report. Moved by Syd and seconded by Sue to accept as corrected. Passed.
Financial Report: Sue. Reviewed Cash Estimate. Reviewed Income statement. Reviewed our Dakota Foundation Investments which showed over $7,865 interest income (through 8/21/21). It was moved by Cindy and seconded by Syd to accept. Passed.
Trustee Report: Bob:

1. Security System is on hold.
2. Repair items: Water on the floor of the Lord's Cupboard, CMC water heater, Stoves in the CMC to be replaced, concern about securing the hand bells.
3. Fall Maintenance items.

Pastor's Report: Peggy:

1. She is participating in the 'Higher Ground Initiative" for wellness of pastors.
2. She will be out of the office to attend the Church of the Resurrection's Leadership Institute. Adam Hamilton is the pastor. It is located in Leawood, Kansas.
3. We will be starting a new stewardship series on Oct. 10th with Jim Hoff doing the sermon on Oct 24 and Sheri Meister doing Oct. 31st.
4. Nomination Committee is making calls and will meet on Sept. 19th.
5. Youth have been meeting with a much smaller group due to Covid and busy schedules.
6. Youth will sell Christmas greens.
7. DakYouth is the weekend of Nov. 14th.
8. She will be doing the final church service at Rochford on Sept. 26th at 7pm.
9. Grief Group: First 13-week session is done. A second session is starting Tuesday evening on Sept. 21st.

Christian Ed: Shelli DeVries:

1. The "Welcome Back" event went well but not enough kids.
2. Bible distribution to the kids was on Sept. 12th.
3. Bible studies: Women- the coffee break on Thursday mornings; Men on Saturday mornings.
4. Helen Auer is working on Sunday School with 3-4 teachers.

Missions: Sue Holloway

1. Ladies and Gary Lynn continue to help with the Adopt-A-Platoon cards. Averaging 150+/- cards per month.
2. Meals on Wheels week will be is the week of Sept. 19th.
3. The money from the Rummage Sale was matched by the Committee so a check for $500 will be sent to "Send Hope".

Staff Pastor Parish Committee: Cindy McNeill

1. LeeAnn's leave is being covered by Cheryl Wolff on Tuesdays and Sue Holloway on Thursdays. She plans to return on Oct. 19th.

UMW:

1. They have resumed meeting on the first Thursdays.
2. Joyce Darling & Shelli DeVries went to a Conference in Pierre.

Old Business: None.
New Business:

1. "Halloweenie" event need money for food and prizes. Will ask the the congregation for donations. It was moved by Correen and seconded by Sue to budget $500 for the event. Passed.
2. Sue brought up the Home Party and Community Christmas Celebration and the possibility of encouraging face mask wearing.

Next Meeting: October 21st at 6:30pm.
Respectfully Submitted,
Sue Holloway, substituting Secretary

Board of Trustees Minutes
September 16, 2021

Meeting called to order at 5:15 PM by Bob McNeill, Trustee Chair.
In attendance were Trustees John Hauge and Jim Wolff, and Pastor Peggy Hanson
August 19, 2021, Minutes were approved as published.
Updates of Open Action Items

- •Security System Upgrade – Waiting for parts to be available. Review of temporary exterior monitoring with trail cameras with Blue Tooth capability at $100 each.
- •Lord's Cupboard Door & Water Issue – Continue to investigate source of water above entry door. Lord's Cupboard will repair the outside concrete landing.
- •CMC Kitchen Phone – An extra office system phone has been placed in the kitchen. It uses the office phone number and paging system – Issue closed.
- •CMC Women's Bathroom Partition Door & Toilet Repair –
  - ◦The toilet leak has been repaired – Issue closed.
  - ◦The partition door is scheduled for repair the week of September 19 (Bob McNeill).
- •CMC Kitchen Stove Repair/Dishwasher/Water Heater –
  - ◦Both stoves will be replaced. New stove(s) to be identified and recommended for purchase at the next meeting.
  - ◦The water heater storage tank high temperature limiter is malfunctioning. A plumber will be brought in the week of September 19 to repair (John Hauge).
  - ◦The dishwasher is functioning properly - Issue closed.
- •Lawn Care/Weed Control – Parsonage, Church, CMC – End of season weed control will be applied in early October.
- •Fasten Loose Wires & Cover Wires from Old Camera System on Back Side of Church – Issue closed.

New Action Items:

- •Locked Storage for Bells at Church – We will discuss options with the choir director for utilizing existing closet/ storage space, adding locks and shelving as appropriate (Bob McNeill).
- •CMC Floor Tile – Glue applied at installation (May 2018) has not adhered to the tiles. The installer will be contacted for appropriate remediation (Bob McNeill).
- •Waterline Easement Work to Neighbors Blue House – The water line is in place. The City will be contacted the week of September 19 to ensure appropriate replacement of concrete and grass disturbed during installation (Bob McNeill).
- •Fall Maintenance Items were discussed, listed, and assigned.
- •A new desk for the office has been purchased to replace one that is falling apart. It will be assembled and put in service the week of September 19 (Bob McNeill & Jim Wolff).

Next Meeting Date – October 21, 5:00 PM
The meeting adjourned 6:35 PM

Save the date: Annual Charge Conference

Our Annual Charge Conference will be held on **Thursday, November 18** in the Christian Ministries Center at 6:30 p.m. as part of the monthly Administrative Council Meeting.

The purpose of the annual charge conference is to highlight the important ministries occurring within our church, and doing the business that needs to be done, such as presenting a draft budget, lay leadership, clergy compensation, and updating membership records.

All are welcome to join us for this important meeting.

Please note, that there may be times during the meeting when only members of the church are able to vote, but that will be explained during the charge conference.

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 not be gathering in person on **October 2.**

We will be praying for home from the ministries of Trinity United Methodist Church, that God would continue to breakthrough through into the life of this church and to each of our individual lives.

May each of us take time to appreciate how God is working and revealing more and more of the God self to you! We ask that you join us in prayer—so that we would be the church that is living into and out our breakthrough prayer! To make disciples of Jesus Christ by faithfully serving, teaching, and connecting to all through the light and love of Christ!

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 & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

10/2 Stacy Helmin
10/4 Suzanne Phillips
10/5 John Hauge
10/6 Barb Stott
10/6 Terry Weisenberg
10/7 Jacqueline Pearson
10/8 KC Phillips
10/10 William Pearson
10/12 Lenyx Thorp
10/13 Eli Heisinger
10/16 Winifred Ferris
10/17 Daniel Logan
10/20 Cameon Jacobson Wefso
10/20 Pastor Peggy Hanson

Anniversaries:

10/25 Lee Ann and Wayne Pannanen

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

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)

We are also looking for folks that would be willing to help provide dinners during the school year!
Please contact Pastor Peggy if you're interest in helping provide dinner!

For those interested in participating in Confirmation—Please contact Pastor Peggy

SELLING OF THE GREENS

Starting Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Youth will be selling Christmas Greens to help support youth to go on mission trips, conference youth events, and summer camp.

Greenery Sales will end on Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

*Our hope is to be able to distribute greenery on Sunday, November 21, 2021.

*Weather and delivery permitting

Please see a member of the youth group or Pastor Peggy
for more information and to order.

DAKYOUTH 2021:
November 12-14 in Aberdeen

Featuring:
- VOTA
- Mark Devries
- Jeff Dun-Rankin
- Skit Guys

Information About the Event:
- November 12 –14
- Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center (ARCC)
- Lodging: Roncalli High School Gym
- Transportation via charter bus from Spearfish
- Cost:
  - Event—$65—includes event t-shrit
    (Church pays 1/2 and additional scholarships available)
  - Additional cost of bus (approximately $60)
  - Money for Food

RSVP by October 20, 2021 (Registrations will not be accepted past this date)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

COFFEE BREAK WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark your calendars ladies! Coffee Break Women's Bible Study meets on Thursdays 9:30-10:45 a.m. All women are welcome and you are encouraged to bring a friend!

Why study the Bible? Why attend Bible study? This question is easy to answer. God's word is found in the Bible. That's where we turn for answers to life's questions. Also, attending Bible study allows for the exchange of ideas through learning, discussion, wrestling with the text, and fellowship leading to a greater understanding of God's word and how it applies to our lives. Our ladies very much enjoy this interaction!

We will be studying from a variety of topics and books of the Bible in both the Old and New Testaments. Five study books have already been chosen by our leadership team. Starting off the season, is the book *Spiritual Fitness: Exercise for the Soul* (7 lessons), followed by *Discover Psalms: Hope When We're Hurting* (5 lessons). After Christmas, we will be studying from the books *Jesus: His Powerful Life* (7 lessons*), Discover 1 & 2 Thessalonians: Living Hope* (6 lessons*) and Discover Ruth: Invited In (*4 lessons*)* I am looking forward to exploring and studying these lessons with all of you!

For more information, please contact the church or Shelli De Vries.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study meets throughout the year. This study is held on Saturday mornings at 7:30 am in the CMC. Although small, this group is dedicated and welcomes anyone who would like to attend, even on an occasional basis. No advanced preparation is required.

Upcoming topics for study include *James: Faith at Work (7 lessons), Discover Philippians: Shine Like Stars (6 lessons), Jesus: His Powerful Life (7 lessons),,* and *David: The Making of a Man of God (7 lessons).* The men's group uses the same bible study books as the Women's Bible study group.

For more information, please contact the church or Syd De Vries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

For children 3 years old—5th grade, every Sunday as part of worship! This year, the interactive curriculum is based on the familiar, well loved stories of Jesus found in the New Testament.

All children are encouraged to come, even if their parents are not able to attend the Sunday morning services.

For more information, call the church or Helen Auer (Sunday School Superintendent).

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES (before and/or after church)

We are wanting to offer more opportunities for adult discipleship. Would you be interested in participating via zoom? Would a Sunday or weeknight work better for you? Are you feeling God's call to facilitate a discipleship opportunity?

Please contact the church or Shelli DeVries if you're interested!

Contact information for Shelli DeVries is: (209) 480-9974

10th Annual South Dakota's Largest Home Party

Saturday, November 6
10 am—3 pm
Christian Ministry Center
7 S Main Street, Lead

20+ catalog sales agents, plus a variety of high quality crafters, along with a bake sale.

Serving Lunch 11 am – 1pm
Soup & Dessert
Free Will Donation

Proceeds for this United Methodist Fundraiser will benefit "Send Hope" for sick children in Honduras, and the church's youth group

HALLOWEENIE EVENT

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

A Safe Halloween Event
All children and families are welcome to join us!
Sunday, October 31, 2021
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Trinity United Methodist Church's
Christian Ministry Center
(7 S Main Street)
With: Hot Dogs,

Trick or Treating,
Crafts & Games,
Door Prizes and more!

MISSIONS

Sue Holloway

Meals on Wheels: The next Meals on Wheels week is the week of October 31st through Saturday, November 6th. Many thanks to those who have helped spread love and grace to our neighbors through delivering hot lunches. Without your willingness, this program and our participation would not exist.

Adopt-A-Platoon: Great news, I finally heard from Jeff who has recently returned home. He is going through some personal issues which is to be expected so please keep him in your prayers. Robin sent a picture of his small patrol and seems to be well and relatively safe in the large city of Erbil, Iraq. A box of over 150 cards just went out and we are working on Thanksgiving cards to go out in early October. We are asking for extra help to do Christmas cards. Last year we were able to send out over 300 cards! It doesn't take much. A box holds 12 cards and you only have to come up with 1 set of encouraging words that you repeat 11 more times. Please contact Sue.

Shoe Box Christmas: Details will be coming.

Assisting With Worship!

We could use your help with adding your voice and presence to worship! Here's how you can help!

Reader/Liturgist: Leading the Call to Worship, and reading the scripture.
(You will receive these readings in advance, the week before the Sunday you read)

Usher/Greeter: Welcoming people, handout bulletin, help with offering, and more!

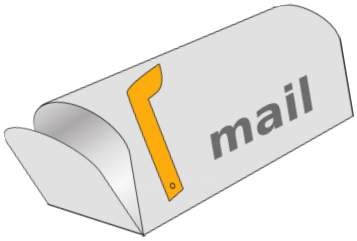
Media: Don't let the technical stuff intimidate you! It's about following along with worship and songs, and advancing the slides by pushing down!

Fellowship: Helping provide food and make the coffee for the post worship time of gathering in the CMC.

If you are interested in assisting with worship, and are new to connecting in this way, we'd happily connect you with someone to help train and be with you as you begin — please contact the church office!

Thank you

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



Harold and Betty Bender
122 Wall St.
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Avantara Arrowhead
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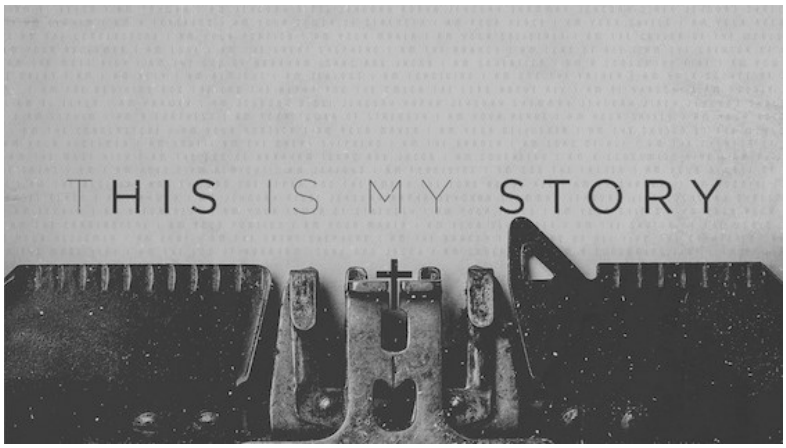
Doris Adamson
52 Dunlap Ave
Deadwood, SD 57732

Contact Information for Pastor Peggy Hanson

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

Thank you.



This is Our Story
Stewardship Series

Our story began long before the day we were born. It stretches back to the very beginning when God breathed life and spoke into the chaos. God created humanity and said "it was very good." God called Abraham and Sarah to trust in who God was and to live into the possibilities of all that God could do. The prophets proclaimed the messages from God, and the leaders like Moses, David, and Esther, continued to follow where God would lead them. Our story grew when Jesus came into this world. Our story evolved as followers of Jesus lived into the example and teachings Christ bestowed upon them. Our story is still being written today! And our story is part of the countless people that will come after us. God is at work. God is faithful. God continues to be generous and loving. We are invited to realize that we are part of a bigger story than just our own personal lives and the communities of Deadwood and Lead and beyond. You're invited to join us for a 5 week stewardship worship series!

Sunday, October 10—"Where it all began"
Sunday, October 17—"The Next Chapter"
Sunday, October 24—"Part of the Story"
Sunday, October 31—"The Legacy Lives On"
Sunday, November 7—"Coauthoring the Story

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women's meeting will be on Thursday, October 7 at 12:30 pm in the Christian Ministry Center. Sharon Narem will give the program concerning our annual Thank Offering. All women are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Shelli DeVries and Joyce Darling attended the Southwest District Retreat in September. It was held at Southeast Pierre UMC. They enjoyed fellowship, crafts, bible study led by Shelli, worship times, a movie, installation service for officers, and of course, good food. Several crafts were available. One was learning to knit since the theme of programs for 2020-2021 is Knitted Together for God's Good Works.

The Annual UMW Dakota's Conference Celebration will be in Jamestown, ND on October 1-2.

Plan ahead for UMW Assembly to be held in Orlando in May 2022. It is held only every four years for worldwide United Methodist Women. This year there is a virtual option as well as attending in person. Early bird registration is open until Nov. 30. The theme is "Turn It Up". There will be revelations about how the United Methodist Women will be rebranding the organization as it moves into the future in new ways.

The items mentioned above remind us that United Methodist Women is a greater organization than our group meeting monthly at 12:30 pm. We are part of a worldwide organization whose purpose is to serve women, children and youth.

"The gifts he gave were….. for building up the body of Christ…….. joined and knitted together."
Ephesians 4:11, 12, 16.

OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Men's BS at 7:30 Breakthrough Prayer from home
3 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	4 Mahjong **SPRC at 4:15** Kiwanis PEO Ch Y	5 PEO Ch L Bells at 4:30 Grief Group at 5:30	6 Greenery Sales Begin Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m.	7 CBBS at 9:30 UMW at 12:30 in the CMC	8	9 Men's BS at 7:30
10 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 **Nominations at 10:30** *Service for Kelton Pullen at 2 p.m.*	11 Office Closed	12 Bells at 4:30 Grief Group at 5:30	13 Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m.	14 CBBS at 9:30 American Legion Aux. in CMC	15	16 Men's BS at 7:30
17 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	18 Mahjong **Christian Ed at 4:45** Kiwanis /PEO Ch Y	19 PEO Ch L Bells at 4:30 Grief Group at 5:30	20 **RSVP for Dakyouth** Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m.	21 CBBS at 9:30 **Meeting Night**	22 **Confirmation Camp at Storm Mountain**	23 Men's BS at 7:30
24 Music practice at 8 **Worship at 9** **Fellowship at 10** Private Rental in CMC	25 Mahjong Kiwanis	26 Grief Group at 5:30	27 Greenery Sales End Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m.	28 CBBS at 9:30	29	30 Men's BS at 7:30 **Decorate for Halloweenie**
31 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 **Halloweenie 5:30-7:30**						

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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.

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