



From Pastor Jason's Desk

Greetings Friends,

With the motorcycle rally over, and August entering into it's last couple of weeks, I begin to think about fall. The children will be returning to school, soon. Fall is my favorite time of year. It is a time, when I can get back out in nature, and enjoy the wonderful colors.

As Christ's disciples in this world of ours, I think that it is extremely important, to not only know but understand who we are in Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul, wrote in his letter, to the church at Galatia the third chapter verse twenty-eight and twenty-nine.

“There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male of female, for you are one in Jesus Christ. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.” NIV

We all belong to Jesus Christ, no matter our differences. I am reading a book called “Mission Rift” by Dr David E Woolverton and in this book Dr Woolverton asks these questions. Who are we? Why are we here? Where are we going? These are questions that I want to ask all of you, my friends not only you personally, but as a church family. We need to know, these basic questions, so that we can reach outside the walls of Trinity and make disciples, of all the people that we come in contact with. I believe that the time for what I call passive discipleship has passed, we need to be making every effort we can to reach those that are in need, and those that are hurting in our community. Trinity needs to be a beacon of light in our dark world.

If you truly want to know your new pastor, I was recently interviewed, by the Black Hills Pioneer. This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to get to know me. I am excited to get to visit with you on a one-on-one basis, so that we can grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ together. I have coffee shop hours, on Tuesdays from nine to eleven, please feel free to stop by and have coffee with me. As a church, Trinity will be starting our fall programming, with Sunday School, Youth Group, and various studies. This is a great opportunity, for you to connect or reconnect to our church.

It has been my personal challenge to make disciples of all people for Jesus Christ. I hope that all of you will be thinking of ways, in which you can help in this mission. If you have ideas or thoughts that you would like to discuss with me my door is always open to all of you.

Until next Time,

Together in HIS service,

Pastor Jason

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The Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Council/Finance meeting was held on Thursday, August 18, 2022, 6:30 p.m., CMC. Members present: Pastor Jason Christensen, Gary Linn, Sue Holloway, Jim Wolff, Jane LaFollette, and Lynn Larsen.

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

There were no changes or additions to the agenda. Sue Holloway moved/Jim Wolff seconded to **approve the June 16, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.**

Jim Wolff, Treasurer, reviewed with the admin council the Financial Reports. Jane LaFollette moved/Sue Holloway seconded to **approve the June and July Financial Reports.** Jim recommended to the Council that we begin to put financial reports in the church bulletin and newsletter. Sue Holloway moved/Jane LaFollette seconded to **put a brief financial report in the church bulletin and a more substantial financial report in the newsletter. Motion carried.** Sue Holloway gave an update on the investments. She noted \$6,254.03 the church had in Scholarship Funds has been transferred to the Dakota Conference Scholarship Fund. The market value in our investments has gone down.

Jim Wolff, Trustees Member, gave the Trustees report. He informed the Council the easement MDU was going to put in our parking lot has been scrubbed. MDU is finding an alternative place. The security system is now totally in place. They reviewed the work that needs to be done at the parsonage. A new freezer has been purchased for the CMC. A list has been put together for late summer/early fall projects that need to be completed. A storage shed will be built for the snow blower and a few other items. Plans are in the works to stain the sign and the handrails on the outside of the church and CMC. Jim reported the trustees have evaluated the church sound system and it was determined it cannot be fixed. They will be replacing it with a digital system. This system will provide many new features that will be added to the microphones, piano, organ and the online church service that is on Facebook. The cost will be \$4,650.00. The trustees recommended we put this amount in the 2023 church budget until we get a solid number on the cost of the sound system. Jane LaFollette moved/Sue Holloway seconded to **approve the Trustee's recommendation to put \$4,560.00 in the 2023 church budget until we can get a solid cost on the new sound system. Motion carried.**

Pastor Jason reported he is thrilled to be here and serving as pastor of Lead Trinity United Methodist Church. Before his first worship service he had Dorothy Berry's funeral. He and his family are getting settled in and thanked all who helped to make this transition a good one. He has put together a Safe Sanctuary Plan, met with transition team and is putting together a plan for small in-home meetings with church members and is looking to get involved in the community organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis. An adult volunteer for the youth program is needed who will meet the criteria that is set forth in the Safe Sanctuary policy. His goal as our pastor is to help us grow in our walk with Jesus Christ. As our pastor he is here for all of us and looks forward to getting to know everyone. Pastor Jason reported Methodist churches must be informed in discipleship asking ourselves "Who we are, Why we're here, and Where we're going". For our church he is looking at using the book, "Mission Rift: Leading through Church Conflict" written by author David Woolverton. More information will be forthcoming on this discipleship study. Pastor Jason asked the admin council what activities use the CMC. Discussion followed on the utilization of the CMC. Sue provided some of the many uses the CMC has during a year that include biker breakfast, community dinners, senior citizens gatherings, local service organizations and our church groups. Further discussion will be held on what other events that might be able to use the CMC.

Gary Linn read the Staff-Pastor-Parish Report in the absence of Cynthia McNeill, SPPRC Chair. They have been very active in a number of projects that included preparing for Pastor Peggy's departure and welcoming Pastor Jason and his family. The 2022 Clergy-Church Annual Assessment form was completed and submitted to the Dakota Conference by June 30. She met with Pastor Jason to discuss a number of issues and initiatives with the most important being the Safe Sanctuary policy and guidelines. The committee will be meeting early September for Pastor Jason to share key insights and goals for the coming year and development plans with SPPRC.

Jane LaFollette, Worship Chair, reported her committee met the first part of this week. She discussed with the council the sign-up sheets for help with liturgists, media, ushering, fellowship and communion. Several suggestions were made on how we might be able to get more church members to participate. She requested permission to get the pianos in the church and CMC tuned. The consensus of the council is to have this done.

Sue Holloway, Missions Chair, reported Meals on Wheels start on Monday, August 22. Everything is going great with Adopt-A-Platoon. She is wanting to add more church members to the Mission committee.

Sue reported United Women of Faith will have their first meeting on September 1. They will be sponsoring the South Dakota Home Party again this year.

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Under Old Business Sue reported on Clothe-A-Kid. They served 100 kids and \$5,556.00 was spent on this project. Sue noted the budget for next year should be \$7,000.00. Once again, it was another year of this being a great service to the Lead-Deadwood School District families and kids.

Sue reported on Biker Breakfast. The meal income received was \$7,047.00. She is still waiting to get the final bill from Lynn's before she can report on the exact amount of money the church made from Biker Breakfast. We served 755 meals—paid for meals 732 and free meals 23. Sue provided a list to the council of her committee suggestions and duties that she does as the Biker Breakfast chairperson. Discussion was held with the council if we are going to have Biker Breakfast next year, and if we don't, what will take its place. This will be an ongoing conversation in the months ahead.

Pastor Jason handed out the Safe Sanctuary policy for the Council to review. After review and discussion, Sue Holloway moved/ Jim Wolff seconded to **accept the proposed Safe Sanctuary Policy with Guidelines. Motion carried.**

The next Administrative Council/Finance meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022, 6:30 p.m., CMC.

Pastor Jason closed the meeting with prayer.

Trinity United Methodist
Trustee Meeting Minutes August 17, 2022

Pastor Jason opened the meeting with a prayer

In attendance were Bob McNeill, Larry Howell, Mike Darling, John Hauge, Jim Wolff, Lee Ann Paananen and Pastor Jason.

The minutes from the June 16, 2022 meeting were approved as written. Jim, Mike

Old Business

MDU has decided to locate their gas regulatory station elsewhere, not on Church property. Business item closed.

The security system as planned has been completed. Thank you, Wayne Holdcroft. He has proposed additions to the plan. This item is tabled for a later date.

The projects that were scheduled to be done on the Sanctuary, Pastor's office, and parsonage were reviewed. All were completed.

New Business

Schedule for late summer and fall projects

The concrete in front of the Lord's cupboard entry will be removed and replaced Tuesday, Aug. 30 and Wednesday, Aug. 31.

The snowblower shed is scheduled to be build the week of Sept. 13.

The marquee sign and railing from the church parking lot to the cmc will be re-stained the week or Sept. 19.

The pancake griddle needs to be power washed. It will be completed this summer.

Larry will organize, label, and hang a keyboard in the parsonage.

The front door at the parsonage was painted, but may need to be replaced.

Maintenance on the church van will be done in the spring at Triple K. John will take the plow truck home and do the maintenance on it.

Shelving in the Bell Choir closet is scheduled for October or November.

The boilers for heat in the church will be started on Sept. 1st.

Ken Bourgo will be added to the on-call-service list for small plumbing needs. Wolff's plumbing will be called for large projects and repairs.

The ground between the sanctuary and the apartments next door needs to be filled with gravel. This project will be done in the spring.

A sound system upgrade for the Sanctuary was proposed. The new system will replace the outdated soundboard, record services with better sound for online and radio outreach and improve the inhouse sound with a digital system. A motion was made to recommend to Admin that we proceed with the digital sound upgrade. Motion approved. Jim/Larry

Bob closed the meeting.

Next Meeting will be September 15, 2022

Missions Ministry

Missions: Sue Holloway, Chair

Adopt-A-Platoon: We are meeting at 10:30 on September 1st to assemble 500 cards that will be sent to our deployed military personnel. It is a time for fun fellowship before the United Women of Faith Meeting at 12:30. Come along side us to spread the love of Jesus to those who are far from home.



Meals On Wheels: Our next week is Monday, August 22 through Friday, August 26th. Because we are on a 6 week schedule, the next week will be October 3rd.

Clothe-A-Kid: By the time you read this article, 100 students will have shopped for new school clothes. This congregations' generous donations have made these shopping experiences possible. It really does take a village to raise a child and children are our most precious treasure. Many thanks to all of the volunteers that make up the Clothe-A-Kid Committee.

SD Largest Home Party: The Ladies of the United Women of Faith have voted to proceed with hosting the "SD Largest Home Party". This event supports the Flight Fund of "Send Hope" in Puerto Lempira, Honduras to transport children to the major hospitals in Honduras for surgeries and acute care for multiple diseases. Save the date: Saturday, November 5th, at the CMC during the hours of 10 to 3. The Ladies will also have a bake sale just in time for the holidays! Contact Sue for more information

Biker Breakfast: Congratulations to the congregation for stepping forward to provide the needed assistance to provide 755 meals to locals and bikers. A financial report will be coming.

Beautiful Greeters/Cashiers: Mona & Diana



Canadian Helpers: Ken, Bruce & Buddy



Volunteers: Tristan, Allison, Drew & Clairity



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

Doris Adamson
52 Dunlap Ave
Deadwood, SD 57732

Orin Aldrich
921 Addie
Lead, SD 57754

Betty Bender
122 Wall St.
Lead, SD 57754

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

Peggy Cleveland
Sandstone Assisted Living
2010 Windmill Drive
Spearfish, SD 57783

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

Chuck and Winnie Ferris
312 Main Street
Deadwood, SD 57731

Yvonne Foreman
Box 165
Deadwood, SD 57732

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

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

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2500 Arrowhead Drive
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TRINITY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Contact Information for
Pastor Jason Christensen

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Pastor Jason will be holding
coffee time hours at
Lotus Up on Tuesday
from 9 to 11 a.m.
Please stop by for a visit.

He will honor the
Sabbath on Fridays.

September 1 will be a busy day for women of Trinity UMC!
It begins with the Fall Coffee Break Bible Study Kickoff
Celebration at 9:30. It's a new season, a new study, and all
women are welcome!

At 10:30 we will continue our monthly Adopt-a-Platoon
project of putting letters into envelopes for the beginning of
their journey to service people around the world.

United Women in Faith meets at 12:30 for our September
meeting. Joyce Darling is the hostess and Jane Lafollette will
have the program.

Throughout the morning coffee and treats
will be available to keep our strength up
for all this activity!



United
Women
in Faith

Do come and participate!

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 to attend, even on an occasional basis.

They will hold their first meeting on Saturday, September 10th with a study on 1 & 2 Thessalonians. For more information, please contact the office or Syd De Vries at 510-910-3594.

Women's Bible Study

Coffee Break Bible Study will be meeting on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the CMC. All are welcome to join in this great time of study and conversation with some wonderful ladies.

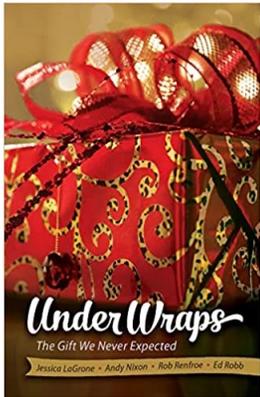
There will be a kick-off social held on Thursday, September 1st so please come and bring a friend. The bible study begins on September 8th with discussion on 1 & 2 Peter. Any questions can be directed to Shelli De Vries at 209-480-9974.

ADVENT STUDY

Pastor Jason will be offering an advent class called Under Wraps: The Gift We Never Expected.

It will be held on Tuesday evenings, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, and 20 at 6:00 in the Church Sanctuary.

If you would like to attend the class and purchase the book (cost is \$2.50) please contact the office.



Under Wraps is an advent experience that explores the character of God described in the Old Testament and then revealed through Jesus Christ.

Join Trinity United Methodist Church for a special event to launch the Christmas season as we show the community the birth of our savior through a live nativity.

We will be needing assistance in the areas of set, costumes, hospitality, and the roles of the actors. If you would like to be part of this wonderful event please call the office.



★ 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?

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

September: How could you use your star word and your journey with it to teach someone about faith?

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.

Worship Singers Wanted

Interested in helping lead Worship through singing? Practice songs at 8:00 am with either the Praise Team Band or Organ

Worship Help Needed

It takes a village to have the church services go smoothly! We all have talents we can use to help that happen, as an usher, liturgist, praise team singer, furnishing flowers, media and fellowship provider.

Please prayerfully consider helping. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church or you can call the office (584-1328) to volunteer. You could sign-up online at leadtumc.com (under the worship tab).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

9/1 Robert Phillips
9/2 Norman Mason
9/6 Cameran Stoflet
9/9 Holly Heisinger
9/9 Jan Peppmeir
9/13 Monty Westphal
9/16 Charles Ferris
9/22 Benjie Stoflet
9/24 Cara Pat Phillips
9/27 Theo Rogers
9/28 Deidra Larson
9/28 Jane Hallberg
9/29 Peggy Cleveland
9/30 Danielle Reller

Anniversaries:

9/5 Sherry and Alvin Yost
9/12 Peter and Jacquelyn Fuller
9/14 Terri and John Keene
9/16 Robert and Cara Pat Phillips
9/18 Faunille and Kevin Cummings



Rochford Chapel Worship at 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 11, 2022

22585 N. Rochford Road
Rochford, SD 57745

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

GriefShare Group:

TUMC is looking at offering a GriefShare group on Tuesday evenings, time is flexible and depending on participants. In order to offer this group, we need a minimum of four people. We are looking at starting September 5th and running for 13 weeks.

Please call the office if you would be interested in participating, the registration deadline is Friday, September 2nd.

Join us as we gather:
Trinity United Methodist Church
111 South Main Street, Lead

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

September 11, 2022
Worship at 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Men's and Women's Bible Study, Sunday School,
Youth Group, Halloweenie, Home Party,
Live Nativity, Advent Study, Christmas Greenery,
Community Christmas Dinner, and More



Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 11th. This year, the 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 office or Theo Rogers.

Youth Group Kick-Off Gathering ~ Wednesday, September 14, 2022

All youth 6th-12th Grade are invited for 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!

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am UWF 12:30 SC Cards 1-4 pm Amer Aux 6-8 pm	2 Worship Spearfish Canyon Care Center at 10:30	3
4 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	5 LABOR DAY Office Closed	6 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up	7	8 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am	9	10 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 am
Communion Sunday 13th Sunday After Pentecost	No L/D School					
11 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 Third Grade Bible Welcome Back Sunday 14th Sunday After Pentecost	12 SC Board 10:00 am Mahjong 12:00 pm Kiwanis 4:30 pm	13 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up Worship Meeting 4:00	14 Youth Group 6:30-8:00, CMC Dinner at 6:30	15 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am SC Cards 1-4 pm Meeting Night	16	17 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 am
18 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 15th Sunday After Pentecost	19 Mahjong 12:00 pm Kiwanis 4:30 pm	20 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up Newsletter Articles Due	21 Youth Group 6:30-8:00, CMC Dinner at 6:30 Staff Meeting 10:30	22 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am	23 L/D School Homecoming	24 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 am
25 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10 16th Sunday After Pentecost	26 Mahjong 12:00 pm Kiwanis 4:30 pm	27 Pastor Jason Coffee Hours 9-11, Lotus Up Blood Drive, CMC	28 Youth Group 6:30-8:00, CMC Dinner at 6:30	29 Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am	30	

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WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM.



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