

## October 2017

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

Fall is always an exciting time of year. The kids are hunkering into their studies, the leaves are changing, and the air gets a little crisp to it. The harsh summer temps are behind us and the harsh winter conditions have yet to rear their ugly heads. We're in the 'sweet spot' between comfort and anticipation.

Life around the congregation is in a similar sweet spot. The survey conducted over the summer revealed an overall satisfaction in our shared ministry with a few areas we can improve on. Our greatest area of concern was with our worship services. Last month we incorporated several changes that will hopefully alleviate some of the concern. The praise choir will not introduce any new songs this year and will focus on songs we've already sung in the last 3 years. The hymns will be much more familiar and worshipful. In an effort to focus my sermons, we switched from the Revised Common Lectionary to the Narrative Lectionary. Instead of the familiar 4-reading format (1<sup>st</sup> reading, Psalm, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, Gospel), the new lectionary only has one extended reading. The readings lift up various voices from both the Old and New Testament that create a connected story. The Bible jumps around a lot and the Revised Common Lectionary tries to connect it through four readings. Often the RCL fails to make a connection so focusing on one extended reading each week allows for a cohesive story to unfold. Several Lutheran churches have adopted the narrative lectionary and they've grown to love it and I am confident our congregation will too.

Otherwise, we have a busy month ahead. We'll finish up our "catechism" series in which we've explored Luther's wisdom found in his Small and Large Catechisms as a means of celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. I'll be attending the annual Barbershop choir contest in St. Louis on Oct. 20-22 so we'll have a guest preacher that Sunday. I've again invited Pastor Rick Johnson from Soap Creek to offer a Reformation message on the 29<sup>th</sup> and he graciously accepted. We'll host him and all our brothers and sisters in Christ from Soap Creek for a wonderful time of fellowship and joint worship. Pastor Rick and I will then get away for our synod's Fall Theological Conference on 10/30-11/01 being held at the Cornhusker Marriot in Lincoln.

The Reformation is often dated to October 31, 1517 in Wittenberg, Saxony, when Luther sent his "Ninety-Five Theses on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences" to the Archbishop of Mainz. This act created great debate in the Christian church which, in turn, birthed the Catholic and Protestant sects. The church was forced to rethink its practices and understanding of Scripture and became stronger and more representative of Christ and his love. Clergy will be celebrating the event in Lincoln on the 31<sup>st</sup> but I pray everyone takes a moment to give thanks during the milestone...in between trick-or-treaters of course!

Many blessings,  
Pastor Koos

**Pastor's Report**  
**September 2017**

It's great to have the program year kicked off and underway. The rhythms of the congregation seem a little off during the summer break. Sports and vacations seem to keep our families with children busy. Everyone tries to take advantage of the long, warm days before settling in for the fall/winter hibernation. Though I must say, I'll gladly take these Nebraska winters before those harsh Minnesota winters any day!

Naturally the ministry picked up over the last month as the rhythm around the church shifted from summer fun to school year work. I was given the chance to make 9 visits, lead 5 worship services and both chapel services, participate in 2 committee meetings, 2 men's bible studies, and 4 pastor text studies, and guide 5 bible studies and 3 confirmation classes. It was heartbreaking to welcome Adeline Kaelin into the world only to lose her 4 days later. What a tragedy for the Kaelin family. I continue to hold them in my prayers as I hope the congregation is as well. It was fun recalling during service all the wonderful memories from the youth trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation earlier in the summer. I had the privilege to meet and provide counseling for a delightful young couple, Steven and Mallory, who would like me to marry them in November. I was pleased to see strong participation in not only the Sunday School kickoff picnic but also the survey discussion held after service the following week. Between planning and preparing and distributing and tallying the results, the survey took up a lot of time and effort this summer. Both the council and I learned a lot to help guide our shared ministry in the months ahead. Thank you to all those who participated in the survey, either as council member or respondent. I'm excited to convert the results into improved ministry.

Many blessings,  
Pastor Koos

# ***Trinity Lutheran Church Minutes***

August 16, 2017

## **I. Call to order**

Chairperson Duane Wollenburg called to order the regular meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council on August 16th, 2017. Pastor Koos led the group in devotions. Members in attendance were Pastor Koos, Duane Wollenburg, Lois Wattjes, Brian Scherling, Yvonne Rahe, Cody Wollenburg, Jesse Gronemeyer, and Amy Stokebrand

## **Reports**

- a) Secretary's Report: A copy of the previous minutes was reviewed. A correction was made to remove Jesse's name from members in attendance from the last meeting. Brian made a motion and it was seconded by Jesse that the minutes be approved with the correction. Motion carried.
- b) Treasurer's Report: A copy of the monthly treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$4,918.64 as of July 31, 2017. The available cash balance is \$2,439.40. Yvonne made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Cody. Motion carried.
- c) Investments Report: The investment balance as of July 28, 2017 is \$41,051.86.
- d) Pastor's Report: See included report.
- e) Memorial Report: The memorial balance is reported to be \$12,564.75 as of July 28, 2017.
- f) Suggestion Box: There was nothing to report.
- g) Committee Reports:
  - 1. Social Committee had nothing to report.
  - 2. Worship Committee reported that Sunday School will start September 10<sup>th</sup> and they will be using new material this year. Jana Muehling is the Superintendent with Josi Hoesche as the Assistant this year. Darcy Baker is the Sunday School Treasurer. The upcoming worship schedule will be a regular worship service on August 20<sup>th</sup>. The Youth Group will make their presentation on August 27<sup>th</sup> and on September 3<sup>rd</sup> will either be Praise Choir or Worship Service.
  - 3. Evangelical Committee will make an announcement in the newsletter and during service about the new pew cards. They are looking at following up with families that have recently had a loved one pass on and had the funeral here to see if they can help in any way.
  - 4. Parish Education: Jana is just getting the material ready for Sunday School and getting the number of children figured out.
  - 5. Youth Group will give a presentation about their Mission Group on August 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - 6. Property reported that they will be having another work session to get the siding on the garage finished.

## **II. Old Business**

- a) The Photo Directory was discussed with Liz. She hopes to set a schedule to take pictures starting on September 15<sup>th</sup> with pictures being completed by Thanksgiving. Appointments will be during the day and evenings. Members will have an option to buy their own directory if they choose.
- b) The council looked at the results from the congregational survey. The Executive committee will meet on August 23<sup>rd</sup> to review the results before they present to the congregation.

### III. New Business

- (a) Two confirmation students attended bible camp with Pastor. They learned a lot and also got to do some fun activities like horseback riding, fishing and boating. Pastor hopes more attend next year.
- (b) It was discussed to combine the congregational picnic with the Sunday School Potluck since it is hard to find another date that works for everyone. It will be held on September 10<sup>th</sup> after church on the lawn out front. Hot dogs will be provided with the congregation bringing side dishes. We will have games and homemade ice cream.
- (c) The Immanuel Vision Foundation grant was discussed with a grant available to help churches in community outreach. This will be passed on to the village committee that helped after the flood to see if there are any ideas for projects.
- (d) Pastor reported that there will be 10 new confirmation students this year bringing the total to 16 students. Confirmation class will be on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm with classes starting on September 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be some new guidelines and rules this year and a parent of one of the students will be required to attend the class each week.
- (e) Jesse made a motion to release Becky & Kaelin Fuller, Kristin Brandt, and Lindsey and Micah Hofstetler from membership per their request because they no longer live around here. Yvonne seconded and the motion carried.

There was a motion by Lois and a second by Cody to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. In conclusion of the meeting, the council recited the Lord's Prayer.

Church Council Secretary, Amy Stokebrand

**Bible Study Questions**  
**Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.**  
**October 2017**

*10-04-17 Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17*

1. Exodus says that the people groan and cry out, and God hears their cries, God remembers his covenant, God sees and knows their suffering. Do you think God hears everyone who groans and cries for help?
2. Exodus talks about slavery. Where does oppression and slavery exist today? What about more subtle forms of slavery? Or spiritual slavery? Who are some of our masters today?
3. God reveals himself to Moses in the burning bush. How does God reveal himself to us today?
4. What might it mean for us to "turn aside and see" so that we too might hear God's call?
5. How is God at work today to "bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release for the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free"?
6. How do you think God is calling you to be involved in his work of deliverance?
7. Why do Christians fail to believe what God is able to do through us?
8. In what area of your life is fear, doubt and ignorance keeping you from bearing significant fruit for the kingdom of God?
9. Why is God's statement to Moses in 3:12—"I will be with you..."—important for all Christians to grasp?
10. God calls and empowers His followers to be witnesses to both those that believe and those that do not. How has God worked through your own life to reach both groups?

*10-11-17 1 Samuel 3:1-21*

1. What does it mean to minister to the Lord?
2. Does God still speak to people when they sleep? Can you give any examples?
3. Why do you think it took Samuel so long to recognize the Lord?
4. What do you think your reaction would be if you heard God calling your name?
5. Are you conscious of the fact that God knows you by name?
6. What other ways and times can God speak to us?
7. Did what God tell Samuel come to pass?
8. What are the dangers of living in continuous disobedience to God's will?
9. Why would God punish Eli, and what lesson can we learn?
10. What can we learn from Samuel's attitude toward God's messages?

*10-18-17 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14*

1. How is "quiet faithfulness" demonstrated in this passage by David? What difference does it make in a person's life?
2. How does this statement – "When no one else notices, God sees" – affect you?
3. What is revealed about the character of the Lord in vs. 6-7? What impact does this have on your life?
4. What is meant by "a man after [the Lord's] own heart"? How can you become a person after the Lord's heart?
5. How can followers of Christ prepare for corporate and personal times of worship? Discuss the ideas of "preparation" and "consecration."
6. Though the Lord had David anointed as His choice for king, David did not actually rule as king until many years later. How did David spend his time? Share a time in your life when you felt God had you in a "holding pattern." How did you handle it?

7. How do you respond to the reality that the Lord will sometimes create trouble you can't escape from for His purpose?
8. (psalm) In verse 10, David uses the Hebrew word "bara" in asking God to create a new heart for him. This is the same word used in Gen. 1:1. Why is this particular word and request important?
9. (psalm) What does it mean to have a "steadfast spirit" (v. 10) and a "willing spirit" (v. 12)? What are some examples?
10. (psalm) Why are we surprised when we or other people sin, when the greatest fathers of our faith committed sins? Can a person who sins still be used by God in ministry?

*10-25-17 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13*

1. What actions in your life are your postponing until the time is right?
2. Do you trust that God has a plan for you and in what ways do you demonstrate that trust?
3. What are the benefits for waiting to act?
4. What are the negative consequences for waiting to act?
5. (ch. 8) Who did Solomon assemble? Why did he want them all there?
6. What did King Solomon have done on the way to bring the ark? Why do you think he did this?
7. What happened after the ark was put into the temple? What is the significance of this cloud filling the temple? How did Solomon interpret this event?
8. What do you own that you consider sacred and try to keep safe?
9. What do you think is lost and gained by believing Jesus is everywhere instead of in a specific place?
10. Where do you feel most close to God?

		Treasurer's Report August 31, 2017		
	Bank Balance as of 7/31/17			\$4,918.64
		<u>Income</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	
	Offering	\$11,505.50		
	Other	\$1,360.08		
	Total Income			\$12,865.58
		<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	
01-00	Pastor's Salary	\$3,446.84		
01-01	Treasurer's Salary	\$199.75		
01-02	Secretary Salary	\$405.64		
01-03	Organist	\$675.00	\$300.00	
01-04	Custodial Salary	\$510.62		
01-06	Pension Fund, Housing & SECA	\$1,348.52		
01-07	Supply Pastor	\$198.69		
02-00	Mileage	\$180.83		
02-01	Health Insurance (HSA)	\$210.00		
02-02	Water Softener Reimbursement (R/O)	\$27.00		
02-03	Water Supplies (Culligan)	\$68.25		
03-00	Bulletins	\$89.70		
04-00	Postage & Freight	\$155.31		
04-02	Office Supplies	\$63.12		
04-04	Office Equipment	\$150.99		
04-05	Accountant Fees	\$25.00	\$25.00	
05-00	Village Utilities Church	\$474.32		
05-01	Village Utilities Parsonage	\$351.84		
05-02	Natural Gas Church	\$26.03		
05-03	Natural Gas Parsonage	\$25.75		
06-01	Benev. Transfer	\$917.00		
06-02	Special Benevolence	\$149.50	\$149.50	
06-04	Vanco E-giving Fees	\$59.85		
07-01	Devoational Books	\$102.80		
08-00	Telephone Church	\$169.11		
08-01	Telephone Parsonage	\$34.50		
09-00	Sunday School	\$358.52	\$358.52	
09-02	Confirmation	\$381.07	\$375.42	
11-02	Organ Repairs	\$435.00		
11-03	Lawn & Landscape	\$348.57	\$228.57	
	Total Expenses			\$11,589.12
	Previous Months Checks that Cleared			\$2,554.24
	Available Cash as of 8/31/17			\$3,640.86
	Outstanding Checks			\$1,437.01
	Reconciled to Balance on Bank Statement 8/31/17			\$5,077.87
		<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
	Other Accounts:			
	Benevolence (Savings Account)	\$1,052.00		\$3,809.59
	Capital Improvement Fund (Savings Account)	\$0.00		\$11,179.78



# OFFICE HOURS

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Saturday 1pm to 5pm

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday 5pm-6:30pm

(Updated Hours will be posted on Office Door)



- **WELCA board will meet Sunday, October 1st following the service.**
- **Worship Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 4th at 8:00 pm.**
- **Church Council will meet on Wednesday, October 18th at 8:00 pm.**
- **Confirmation will meet on Wednesday, October 4, 18, 25 at 6:30 pm. NO CLASS on October 11th!**

**Fall New Member Class** will be held Sunday, September 24, October 1 & October 8 at 4:00 pm. Induction will be held during the service on Sunday, October 15 with a reception prior to the Service.

### WELCA Election Results

**President-** Liz Poessnecker, **Vice President-** Pat Wollenburg, **Secretary-** Bobbie Scherling, **Mission Action-** Connie Scherling, **Nominating Committee:** Sandy Klostermeier, Karen Schmidt & Jamie Wattjes. The nominating committee wishes to thank all the people that had put their names on the ballot and for accepting the positions!

## OFFERING

Date	Attend.	Gen. Offering	Benev. Offering	Property Offering	E-Giving Offering
8/27	96	\$1752.00	\$10.00	-	\$100.00
9/3	69	\$1371.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$400.00
9/10	127	\$2500.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$350.00
9/17	120	\$1492.00	\$60.00	-	\$200.00
9/24	115	\$547.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$425.00

### OUTREACH VISITATION

All members of the Congregation will be asked to remember the home bound and those in need of visitation during your month assigned. Service List Leaders and Circle Chairperson are responsible for contacting facilities to set up visitation dates and/or times for playing bingo or other planned activities.

### **OCTOBER - Shalom Circle**

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** - Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Trinity Lutheran relies on your regular contributions. Trinity Lutheran appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions. To donate, visit the church website at [www.trinitylutherandewitt.com](http://www.trinitylutherandewitt.com), locate the link to our online giving page and follow the instructions.



# Service Leaders For OCTOBER

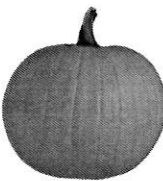
DATE	SCRIPTURE READER	ACOLYTE	GREETERS	COMMUNION SET UP COMMUNION ASSISTANT
October 1st	Tim Garrison	McKenzie Smith	Jack & Mary Garrison/ Tim & Pam Garrison	
October 8th	Cooper Smith	Evelyn Baker	Jack & Mary Garrison/ Tim & Pam Garrison	
October 15th	Liz Poessnecker	Jack Hopkins	Jack & Mary Garrison/ Tim & Pam Garrison	
October 22nd	Dominic Smith	Tyson Baker	Jack & Mary Garrison/ Tim & Pam Garrison	
October 29 <sup>th</sup> (Communion)	Mike Holtmeier	Mallory Chavez	Jack & Mary Garrison/ Tim & Pam Garrison	Lois Zimmerman/ Bonnie Schuerman

**HEAD USHER:** Tim Garrison


**USHERS:** Gary Niemeier, Delva Smith, Cooper Smith, Dominic Smith, Maddox Smith

**OUTREACH VISITATION:** Shalom Circle

**CURRENT SERVICE GROUP:** Service Group #1  
Leonard/Shirley Saathoff & Larry/Lois Wattjes



## The Pumpkin Story



What's it like to be a Christian?

It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you up from the patch, brings you in and washes all the dirt off of you. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate and greed. Then He gives you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for the entire world to see.

Matthew 5:16 & II Corinthians 4:6

# OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 "God's Name is Revealed"</b> Care-A-Lot 8:45 am with Friends Breakfast 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 8:45 am Praise Choir 9:00 am <b>PRAISE SERVICE 10:00 AM</b> WELCA Board following service New Member class 4:00 pm	2	3 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	4 Men's Bible Study 6:30 am Bible Study 8:30 am Confirmation 6:30 pm Worship Committee 8:00 pm	5	6	7
<b>8 "Blessings" (Catechism)</b> Sunday School 8:45 am <b>WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM</b> Children's Bells	9 Hope Circle 9:00 am	10 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	11 Bible study 8:30 am  NO CONFIRMATION	12 Good Samaritan Chapel Service 10:30 am	13	14
<b>15 "God Calls Samuel"</b> Sunday School 8:45 am Adult choir 8:45 am Episcopal Service 9:00 am <b>WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM</b> New Member Induction	16 Shalom Circle 7:00 pm	17 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	18 Men's Bible Study 6:30 am Bible Study 8:30 am Wilber Care Center Chapel 10:00 am Confirmation 6:30 pm Church Council 8:00 pm	19	20	21
<b>22</b> Sunday School 8:45 am Adult choir 8:45 am <b>WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM</b> (Guest Preacher)	23  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE</b>	24 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	25 Bible study 8:30 am Confirmation 6:30 pm	26	27	28
<b>29</b> Sunday School 8:45 am Youth Group 8:45 Joint Service with Soap Creek <b>COMMUNION SERVICE 10:00 AM</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> Children's Choir	30 (Pastor Gone)	31 (Pastor Gone)  <i>Happy Halloween!</i> <b>500th REFORMATION</b>				

# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Colleen Mentel	2	3 Melissa Bartels	4 Brock McDougall	5 Mike Bergmeier	6 Shirle Wollenburg	7
8 Amy Stokebrand	9	10 Chris Woerner	11	12	13	14
15 Dale Friesen Eugene Wollenburg	16 Debra Johnson Carson Rahe Eldon Stokebrand Jayden Thomsen	17	18	19	20	21 Anna Wollenburg
22 Pam Garrison	23 Jackson Kirchoff Tricia Schuerman McKenzie Smith	24	25	26 Harry Malchow	27 Janice Bulr Braxton Karl	28 Paula Pieper Duane Wollenburg
29 Bryson Beerenstrauch Rylan Beerenstrauch Alexis Johnson Bryce Wollenburg	30 Galen Pihai	31				

- **Herb Rehm is our Tried-and-True Treasure** for the next couple months (October/November).
- **Care A Lot friends and Sunday School Students** (3rd – 6th grade students) – Care A Lot will begin the first Sunday in October (October 1st). Sunday School kids should arrive at 8:45 am and breakfast with Care A Lot friends will be at 9:15 am.
- **Directory photos are being taken at church.** No appointments will be available after November 25th. Appointments for mornings, afternoons and evenings are available. Sign-up sheets are in the church entryway. Each family will receive a 5x7 print of the photo chosen for inclusion in the directory. No purchase is required.
- **We need to update the church records** with current contact information. Please complete the information sheet (enclosed & located in the church entryway) and return it when you have your photos taken. If you choose not to have your photos taken for the directory, please complete the information sheet and return it to the church office!
- Coming up on **Reformation Sunday, October 29th**, we will be having a joint service with Soap Creek here at 10:00 am.
- **Lutheran World Relief** - Thanks to all who helped organize items for the LWR pickup in November. We will still tie blankets throughout the year but will begin collecting new and used (in good condition) blankets. They should be about 60x80" or larger. They request no fleece fabric. October will be blanket month and they can be brought to the church, totes are available. We will still be collecting for the other kits as we have done previously and can be put in labeled totes in the cloak room. Things needed are in the WELCA yearbook. Liz is working on where all these items are sent to. Your donations are so needed and appreciated. Thanks to you all! Don't forget the food items. Your WELCA Action Committee. Call 402-683-3120 or 402-520-3120 if any questions.
- This summer at Synod Assembly we were asked to pray for a fellow congregation - **ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, HAIGLER, NEBRASKA** - Haigler, Nebraska is a small town (pop. 158) in Dundy County, located in the southwest corner of Nebraska along the Kansas/Colorado border. Please keep them in your prayers this fall.
- **A wonderful opportunity for music lovers** in the congregation is currently available. **Praise Choir** provides the music for the praise service once a month. Many of you have been given the gift of music, why not use it to praise the Lord? Why not use your gift to enhance the service? Why not use your gift for the glory of your Maker? Why not come be a part of praise choir? Watch the bulletin for practice times; come contribute to the service and fill your spirit with joy that comes from praising the Lord.
- **Trinity Lutheran offers many ways to get involved** - You can choose to Usher, Greet or Read Scriptures during weekly services or usher at funerals. We are always seeking members to help with all of these church duties, so let Jenn or Pastor know if you are interested.
- You may have noticed the **NEW** Pew & E-giving cards located in the back of the pews. We encourage our members and visitors to take a moment and look these over. The TLC Pew Cards can be completed as needed and given to an usher or put in the offering plate. For those enrolled in E-giving, the Electronic giving cards may be placed in the offering plate each Sunday.
- Our **NEW devotionals "Christ In Our Home"** are available at the back of the church. Next quarters "Portals of Prayer" are also there, but these will be replaced with "Christ In Our Home" after this quarter.
- **Always check the bulletin board and front windows for additional upcoming events!**

## Hope Circle

Hope Circle met at church on September 11, 2017 with 6 members present. Shirley and Analee were hostesses. Shirley opened the meeting by reading highlights of an article entitled "Why Luther Matters", from the September Thrivent magazine. Kathy mentioned that Soap Creek members will be invited to worship with us the last Sunday in October. Also, on November 5th Luther's Reformation will be celebrated. Shirley stated that we need to have a work day to organize the kit materials for Lutheran World Relief, as in November these will have to be boxed up and taken to Lincoln. We plan to meet on Monday, September 18th, at 9:00 am to do this. We may have to purchase some items to fill more kits. There was a discussion on providing blankets to send for LWR instead of tying quilts as we have done for years. These blankets would need to be at least 60x80 and could be new or used. We plan to ask the congregation to help with this project. We decided that all offices of our circle will remain the same as last year. Shirley closed the meeting by reading a short poem and reminding us to pray for all the victims of the hurricanes. Sharon led the lesson from the Gather magazine entitled "The Apostles' Creed", based on Philippians 2:1-16 and our Hymnal. We closed the lesson with prayer. Our next meeting will be held on October 9th. Shirley will be hostess and Kathy will lead the bible study. Jean Placek - Sec./Treas.

## Lutheran Men in Mission

October brings about a new study for the men's Bible study group. We will be covering "Discipleship": Being a Man After God's Own Heart. There will be six studies on the first and third Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 with coffee and snacks. Would love to see some new faces in the group! October 4 Topic 1: Fighting Spirit, "David and Goliath" 1 Samuel 17: 12-50 and "The armor of God" Ephesians 6:10-24. October 18 Topic 2: Total Commitment, "The rich young man" Mark 10: 17-31 and "Take up your cross" Luke 9: 18-27. The Men's studies are from 6:30-7:00 am the first and third Wednesday's of each month. Coffee and snacks provided.

## Shalom Circle

Shalom Circle met on Sep. 18 with 7 members present. Kitty Bags were refurbished before the meeting and Liz opened the meeting with the secretary reading the minutes of July and August meetings. Discussion was made on packing of the various kits for Lutheran World Relief, since some of the items are being changed and fleece tied blankets are being received as well. The WELCA meeting was also discussed. Our advent Service this year will be Dec. 3 with Christmas Wreaths being the theme this year. SHALOM is in charge of Visitation for October. We will be playing BINGO at the Wilber Care Center. Date has not yet been determined. Our new Circle Officers for 2018 are Pres.-Liz: Secretary-Shirley- Mission Growth Arlyce: Mission Community-Karen; Mission Action-Pat; Card Secretary-Lois. Discussion was held on our new Bible Study Project for 2018. Connie gave our HYMN STUDY on "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" and "Now The Day Is Over" She also served as our hostess for the evening. Prayer Concerns were given. Our next meeting will be BINGO at the Care Center.

Sec/Treas. - Shirly Wollenburg

## WELCA

- ♦ We are still in need of towels to complete Personal Care Kits. Towels need to be approximately 52 x 27. Please consider donating a towel or several by October 1 so kits can be completed and shipped this year.
- ♦ WELCA will be holding a BLANKET DRIVE during the month of October to collect blankets for Lutheran World Relief. Blankets may be new or used (clean). Size must be 60"x80" or larger; please no fleece. Baskets will be available in the back of the church.
- ♦ WELCA will be sponsoring a Gathering of Wreaths on December 3. Everyone is invited to bring a wreath to display. There will be coffee and treats before and immediately after church. More information will be coming later.

# KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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**Please continue to keep these members in your prayers:**

Nancy Mahloch, Jan Dunn & the Joel & Becky Kaelin Family

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## Trinity Lutheran Church Information Update

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Children

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line \_\_\_\_\_

Items marked with an X before the information will be included in the directory.

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Please list family members who are Interested in

Being a greeter \_\_\_\_\_

Being an usher \_\_\_\_\_

Being a reader \_\_\_\_\_

Singing in choir \_\_\_\_\_

Being part of praise choir \_\_\_\_\_

Playing an instrument ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Working with children's music \_\_\_\_\_

Working with children's bell choir \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Youth Group \_\_\_\_\_

Being part of a Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_

Setting up Communion \_\_\_\_\_

Being on WELCA board \_\_\_\_\_

Being part of Shalom Circle \_\_\_\_\_

Being part of Hope Circle \_\_\_\_\_

Serving funerals \_\_\_\_\_

Being a leader of a service group \_\_\_\_\_

Providing food when needed \_\_\_\_\_

This section will be completed after your photos have been taken.

Permission is granted to:

\_\_\_\_ include photo \_\_\_\_\_ in directory

\_\_\_\_ post photo \_\_\_\_\_ to the Images Uniquely Yours Facebook Page

\_\_\_\_ include marked cell phone numbers in the directory

\_\_\_\_ include marked email addresses in the directory

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Family photo choice \_\_\_\_\_ Husband choice \_\_\_\_\_

Wife choice \_\_\_\_\_ Couple choice \_\_\_\_\_

Children choice \_\_\_\_\_

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Trinity Lutheran Church  
De Witt, Nebraska  
Photo Directory 2017

Directory photos will be taken at church beginning September 15, 2017. No appointments will be scheduled after November 25, 2017. Appointments for mornings, afternoons, and evenings will be available. Sign-up sheets will be available at church beginning September 3, 2017

Each family will receive a 5 x 7 print of the photo chosen for inclusion in the directory. No purchase is required.

## Trinity Lutheran Directory Specials

Package A \$25.00 (\$10.00 savings)  
5- 3.5 x 5 matte finish

Package B \$25.00 (\$10.00 savings)  
5- 4 x 6 matte finish

Package C \$35.00 (\$10.00 savings)  
5- 5 x 7 matte finish

Package D \$38.00 (\$10.00 savings)  
4- 8 x 10 matte finish

Package E \$29.00 (\$10.00 savings)  
1- 8 x 10, 2- 5 x 7, 8 wallets matte finish

DVD or Thumb Drive Proofs \$25.00  
These are low resolution and are not copyright free. They will have a line stating so on each image.

Directories \$15.00 each

## Portrait Prices

4 wallets	\$7.00
8 wallets	\$9.00
24 wallets	\$18.00
48 wallets	\$28.00
3.5 x 5	\$7.00
4 x 6	\$7.00
5 x 7	\$9.00
8 x 10	\$12.00
11x 14	\$20.00

Other sizes are available, just ask.

## Photo Magnet Prices

4 Wallet Magnets	\$12.00
4 x 5 Magnet	\$10.00
5 x 7 Magnet	\$12.00

## Standouts

Standouts are mounted on a foam core and do not require a frame to hang.

5 x 7	\$25.00
8 x 10	\$35.00
11 x 14	\$45.00

## Greeting Cards

Custom cards can be created for a \$20 design fee. These can be created in either horizontal or vertical format.

Standard cards are available. Check at [christmascardworld.com](http://christmascardworld.com) to see standard card options. Be sure to note the number of the design.

## Traditional Photo Cards -Minimum order of 5

4 x 8 with envelopes	\$1.25 per card
5 x 7 with envelopes	\$1.50 per card

## Post Cards -Minimum order of 12

4 x 5.5 post cards with envelopes	\$1.50 per card
5 x 7 post cards with envelopes	\$1.75 per card

## Shaped Cards- Multiples of 24 only

5 x 7 shaped cards with envelopes	\$60.00 for 24
5 x 5 shaped cards with envelopes	\$55.00 for 24

Novelty Photo Items will be available. See samples when you order.

Composites can be created for \$8.00 per image plus the cost of the photo.

Photos not taken by Images Uniquely Yours will not be included in the directory; however, your information will be included.