

**April 2018**

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

The season of Easter is upon us yet again. We boldly proclaim, "Christ has risen, he has risen indeed!" In our world today, this proclamation is all the more bold. The powers of death are strong. Every day we must fight to stay alive. The world is becoming less and less interested in keeping Christians alive, at least in our current identity. Christians are being expected to adapt to the ever-changing political and socio-economic landscapes and somehow maintain a core sense of identity. Yes, the world is changing every day and the powers of death are getting stronger and stronger but that doesn't mean that who we are as beloved children of God needs to change. We will always be loved for just who we are. And the love we need to share with the world will always stay the same. Jesus is the same that he ever was and ever will be. We can take comfort in this even as our worlds are changing. The love of God is constant, never-changing. Love conquers death on Easter morning and every day we remain Christian in this world.

So how can we be the body of Christ this month? I see there are two exciting musical events during the first weekend: the brass concert at First Lutheran in Wilber and the Lincoln Lutheran Choir at Zion Lutheran in Pickrell. I've attended the brass concert the last couple years and am always impressed. I highly encourage both events as ways to support the musical arts. The spaghetti luncheon at the DeWitt Legion on the 15<sup>th</sup> would be a great opportunity to support our veterans. Our spring new member class starts up on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, another great way to welcome people to the body of Christ.

I'll be praying to make it through the month without any more funerals. We've had enough people leaving us during the first 3 months! I'm excited to baptize two babies this month: Brix and Finley. Also, I'm excited to confirm 6 of our youth during service on the last Sunday. Congratulations, Logan, Kanin, Jurgen, Mallory, Morgan, and Jack!

Many blessings,

Pastor Koos

**Pastor's Report**  
**March 2018**

Finally, the warmer weather might be sticking around! Out with the winter, in with the spring...

And with the warmer temps invariably comes more ministry. It's been a busy month around here. I had the opportunity to make 9 visits, lead 9 worship services including both chapel services, 1 service at the Episcopal church, and 2 Lenten services, attend 1 committee meeting, teach 4 confirmation classes, 4 bible studies, 3 first communion classes, and 2 Sunday school classes, participate in 2 men's bible studies, 2 pastor text studies, and 2 bible studies at First Lutheran in Wilber. Ladies from the community hosted another good service to commemorate the World Day of Prayer. What a great show of support for Cody Wollenburg and Ashton Feldkamp's wedding! I'm excited for them and am pleased the community is too.

Unfortunately, we lost 2 of our longtime members, Donna Stokebrand and Otto Wollenburg. Again, I was pleased to see so many people from near and far honoring their lives at the funerals. Thank you, everyone. And thank you for enabling me to get away and reconnect with fellow leaders in rural ministry at this year's Rural Ministry Conference in Dubuque, IA. There was good learning and good fellowship had by all.

# ***Trinity Lutheran Church Minutes***

February 21, 2018

## **I. Call to order**

Chairperson Brian Scherling called to order the regular meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council on February 21, 2018. Pastor Koos led the group in devotions. Members in attendance were Pastor Koos, Brian Scherling, Mike Holtmeier, Yvonne Rahe, Byron Beerenstrauch, Nate Morrissey, Karen Wollenburg, Steve Garrison and Amy Stokebrand

### Reports

- a) Secretary's Report: A copy of the previous minutes was reviewed. Mike made a motion and it was seconded by Yvonne that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.
- b) Treasurer's Report: A copy of the monthly treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$8,779.73 as of January 31, 2018 with available cash of \$6,789.50. Steve made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Byron. Motion carried.
- c) Investments Report: The investment balance as of January 26, 2018 is \$56,095.75. Steve Hovendick from Edward Jones was invited to the meeting. He explained how our funds are being invested. The balance as of February 18 is \$53,519.38. He felt like we are in good position to continue on with our investing strategy.
- d) Pastor's Report: See included report. Pastor reported that the First Communion Class will be starting on February 25<sup>th</sup> for 4 weeks with 3 students. The Rural Ministry Conference will be March 4-6<sup>th</sup> so Pastor will be gone during that time.
- e) Memorial Report: The memorial balance is reported to be \$15,443.68 as of February 21, 2018.
- f) Suggestion Box: No report.
- g) Committee Reports
  1. Social Committee had no report.
  2. Worship Committee reported on the service schedule for the upcoming month. Children's Bells will be Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> with a guest Preacher: Dennis Rock. Ash Wednesday service will be Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> and the Adult Choir will sing. The Adult Choir will sing on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> will start the Lenten services with a light supper before the service. They are still in need of people to sign up for the light meal. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> will be communion service with the Sunday School singing. March 4<sup>th</sup> will be the Praise service with the Praise Choir. The Methodist Church will host the 10:00 Thursday morning Lenten Services. March 29<sup>th</sup> will be the Maundy Thursday service with 1<sup>st</sup> Communion for the 3 students. April 1<sup>st</sup> will be the 7:30am Easter Sunrise Praise Service with the Youth Group providing a Breakfast followed by the 10:00 worship with the Band. April 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a Baptism for Finley Oliver. Confirmation will be April 29<sup>th</sup>. May 6<sup>th</sup> will be the Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and the High School Graduation Recognition with 9 students.
  3. Evangelical Committee had no report.
  4. Parish Education/VBS reported that the last day for Sunday School will be May 6<sup>th</sup> and that is the last day for Jana Muehling as the Sunday School Superintendent. Josie Hoesche will be taking over for next year. Vacation Bible School will be May 29-31<sup>st</sup> this year with a short VBS program during church on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  5. Youth Group reported that they want to paint their meeting room. They will get businesses to donate the paint and supplies. They want to get this done in late February.
  6. Confirmation Committee had nothing to report.
  7. Property committee reported that the Church Clean-Up day will be March 24<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 7<sup>th</sup>. During that time, the church will be looked at to see if there are excess

items in the church that are not used any longer and if they can be gotten rid of. The service plan for the heating and air conditioning will be \$100 more per year for 2018.

## **II. Old Business**

- a) WELCA would like to purchase 12 round tables for the Fellowship Hall at \$180 each plus a cart to store them from Costco. The company will deliver the tables. The tables seat about 10 per table. The long tables will be kept in case they are needed. Steve made a motion to allow WELCA to purchase the tables. Nate seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- b) Goals for the Church Council were mentioned and we are looking for more ideas for the upcoming year. Some of the ideas were to look at the materials for Confirmation class, getting feedback on services and funerals, look at sharing resources with area churches without losing our identity and lastly being more fiscally responsible.
- c) The Executive Committee will be getting together in the coming weeks to work on employee reviews for the other paid positions of the Church: Secretary, Financial Secretary and Custodians.

## **III. New Business**

- a) The Executive Committee recapped the Pastor's Performance Review. The four points of discussion were Confirmation, Sermons, Organization and Accessibility.
- b) The church newsletter was discussed because of the cost and time that goes in to producing it each month. Jenn mails out 139 newsletters so the council will look into other options to get this to our members.
- c) It was discussed that the Acolytes should wear nice clothes instead of shorts.

There was a motion by Mike and a second by Steve to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. The next meeting will be March. 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00pm. 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.**  
**April 2018**

*04-04-18 John 20:19-31*

1. What was the atmosphere of the room before Jesus entered the room? How about after? Why?
2. Why did they fear their fellow Jews? *John 7:10-13; Proverbs 29:25; Philippians 1:12-14*
3. Why didn't Mary's testimony of Christ risen from the dead seem to matter to the disciples? *Luke 24:9-11; Mark 16:9-11*
4. Why did the disciples need to hear Jesus' words and why were they repeated? *Vs. 19, 21*
5. Verse 23 can be confusing. Taking the Scripture verse into account, what do you think it means? *Luke 5:21-26*
6. Why do you suspect Thomas was not with the others cowering upstairs? *Hebrews 10:23-25*
7. Why did they wait 8 days to meet again (This would have had them meet on Sundays)? *Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2, 16-17*
8. When Jesus finally saw Thomas, what did He ask Thomas to do? Why? *Verse 25 What does this tell us about Jesus?*
9. Why didn't Thomas believe, even after the other apostles and women told him that Jesus had risen?
10. How does the story of Doubting Thomas, speak to rebellion, passion and change?

*04-11-18 Acts 9:1-19a*

1. Read Romans 9:1-19. Saul traveled 150 miles to Damascus in order to expand what started as a local persecution against believers in Jerusalem (See Acts 8:1). What does this tell you about him?
2. Saul's former teacher was Gamaliel (see Acts 22:3). What did Gamaliel advise the Sanhedrin regarding Christians in Acts 5:34-39? How does Saul respond to this advice?
3. How do you think Saul felt when confronted by Jesus (Acts 9:4-6)? Given his previous activity, what would he be thinking about during those three days of blindness and fasting?
4. How would you act in Ananias' place? Since Jesus had already appeared to Saul directly, why this time would he want a person to go to him? What is significant about the way Ananias addresses Saul?
5. Re-read Acts 7:54-8:3. Discuss how that incident might have been the impetus of Saul's actions.
6. Why do you think Saul is so fervent in his persecution of the church?
7. What was Paul's understanding of God before his conversion?
8. What was your understanding of God before your conversion? How did that understanding change after your conversion?
9. Read John 6:44 and John 15:16. Discuss how these verses shed light on the story of Saul's conversion.
10. What is the significance of Jesus' statement that Saul is persecuting Him?

*04-18-18 Acts 16:16-34*

1. Describe the condition of the three people (Lydia, the slave girl, and the jailer) who encounter Christ in this chapter.
2. What encouragement or hope is drawn from the fact that God saves each of those people?
3. Notice how Paul and Silas handle their imprisonment in verse 25. How does our response to adversity/trials empower our witness?
4. What was it that motivated Paul and Silas to stay, even when the chains had been broken? Can you think of any examples where a Christian's commitment to a higher authority would lead them into harm's way?

5. Notice that with the jailer and his family, the ministry of the Word was essential to his faith. How confident are you in your abilities to explain and share God's Word? What steps could you take to be more prepared?
6. How were Paul and Silas behaving in prison? What do you think motivated them to act this way in this circumstance?
7. How would you have responded if you were suddenly freed from a wrongful imprisonment? How did staying lead to God being glorified?
8. Why should we praise God even when doors seem closed to us?
9. What doors has God opened for you?
10. How do you discern what is a closed door and what is an open one, when it is not crystal clear?

*04-25-18 Acts 17:16-31*

1. What kinds of philosophies and beliefs did Paul encounter in Athens?
2. How would you describe the people of Athens that Paul spoke with—cultured or uncultured; intelligent or unintelligent?
3. How do we cope with a world that knows or cares so little about the truth of Jesus Christ? What did they misunderstand about what Paul was preaching? Is the resurrection of Jesus as unusual to people today as it was to Paul's listeners in Athens?
4. How did the people respond to his preaching? What kinds of comments might we encounter as we preach and teach about the resurrection?
5. What evidence would you give for the reality of the resurrection? What evidence for the resurrection do you find in John 19:33-35; John 20:6-8; and 1 Corinthians 15:3-8?
6. Read Acts 17:22-28. How does Paul begin his message to the philosophers? What important principle can we learn for witnessing to those who differ greatly from our beliefs?
7. Does God need anything (Psalm 50:8-13)? What aspect of God's character is Paul referring to? Why is this important to understanding God and salvation (Romans 11:33-35)?
8. What seemingly obvious statement does Paul make about idols and God (Psalm 115:4-8; Isaiah 44:9-20)? Why do people everywhere misunderstand this (Romans 1:18-23)?
9. What does Paul declare about this God that they do not know? What aspects of his nature and character does he include?
10. Read Acts 17:29-31 and John 5:20-29. Talk about idols. What are they and why are they such an offence to God?

**Treasurer's Report February 28, 2018**

	Bank Balance as of 1/31/18			\$8,779.73
		<u>Income</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	
	Offering	\$7,978.55		
	Other	\$52.81		
	Total Income			\$8,031.36
		<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	
01-00	Pastor's Salary	\$3,582.00		
01-01	Financial Secretary's Salary	\$203.17		
01-02	Secretary Salary	\$499.24		
01-03	Organist	\$300.00	\$300.00	
01-04	Custodial Salary	\$510.62		
01-06	Pension Fund, Housing & SECA	\$1,285.13		
01-07	Supply Pastor	\$170.78		
02-00	Mileage	\$111.18		
02-01	HSA	\$210.00		
02-02	Water Softener Reimbursement (R/O)	\$27.00		
04-00	Postage & Freight	\$57.25		
04-02	Office Supplies	\$151.22		
04-04	Office Equipment	\$150.99		
05-00	Village Utilities Church	\$245.02		
05-01	Village Utilities Parsonage	\$178.52		
05-02	Natural Gas Church	\$1,049.06		
05-03	Natural Gas Parsonage	\$185.07		
06-01	Benev. Transfer	\$750.00		
06-04	Vanco E-giving Fees	\$42.65		
07-04	Tech. License & Upgrades	\$9.96		
08-00	Telephone Church	\$170.87		
08-01	Telephone Parsonage	\$34.50		
09-00	Sunday School	\$18.49		
09-05	Continuing Education	\$351.76		
11-00	Church Maintenance	\$16.48		
	Total Expenses			\$10,310.96
	Previous Months Checks that Cleared			\$1,951.23
	Available Cash as of 2/28/18			\$4,548.90
	Outstanding Checks			\$300.00
	Reconciled to Balance on Bank Statement 2/28/18			\$4,848.90
		<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
	Other Accounts:			
	Benevolence (Savings Account)	\$860.00		\$4,170.47
	Capital Improvement Fund (Savings Account)	\$15.00		\$29,993.56





**Worship Committee** will meet on Wednesday, April 4 at 8:00 pm

**WELCA board** will meet Sunday, April 8 following the service

**Hope Circle** will meet Monday, April 9 at 9:00 am

**Shalom Circle** will meet Monday, April 16 at 7:00 pm

**Church Council** will meet on Wednesday, April 18 at 8:00 pm

**Confirmation** will meet every Wednesday in April at 6:30 pm



**Anna Wollenburg is our Tried-and-True Treasure for April/May.** Please feel free to write on her poster located by the bulletin board.



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. **APRIL – Hope Circle**



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.



Date	Attendance	General Offering	Benevolence Offering	Property Offering	E-giving Offering
2/25	76	\$3114.30	\$60.00	\$5.00	\$455.00
3/4	65	\$1681.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$405.00
3/11	88	\$795.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$671.25
3/18	98	\$955.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$540.00
3/25	130	\$2090.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$455.00

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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Saturday 1pm to 5pm

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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(Updated Hours will be posted on Office Door)





# Service Leaders For **APRIL**

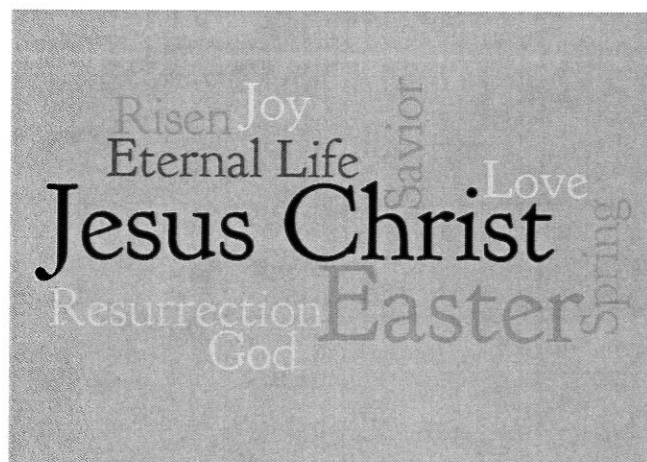
DATE	SCRIPTURE READER	ACOLYTE	GREETERS	COMMUNION SET UP
				COMMUNION ASSISTANT
April 1 (Easter)	Tim Garrison	Logan Brown	Don & Shirlie Wollenburg/ Vic & Bonnie Schuerman	Jane Stokebrand/ Kathy Rahe
April 8	Dominic Smith	Kanin Baker	Don & Shirlie Wollenburg/ Vic & Bonnie Schuerman	
April 15	Liz Poessnecker	Evelyn Baker	Don & Shirlie Wollenburg/ Vic & Bonnie Schuerman	
April 22	Cooper Smith	Morgan Stokebrand	Don & Shirlie Wollenburg/ Vic & Bonnie Schuerman	
April 29 (Confirmation)	Mike Holtmeier	Jackson Kirchoff	Don & Shirlie Wollenburg/ Vic & Bonnie Schuerman	Kathy Rahe/ Lana Hager

**HEAD USHER:** Adam Wollenburg

**USHERS:** Sam Kirchoff, Madison Kirchoff, Jesse Gronemeyer, Shane Parker, Logunn Baker

**OUTREACH VISITATION:** Hope Circle

**Current Service Group:** Service Group #7 (Don & Shirlie Wollenburg/Eunice Mahloch)



# APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>EASTER "Resurrection"</b> NO Sunday School Praise Choir 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 8:45 am Episcopal Service 9:00 am <b>SUNRISE PRAISE SERVICE 7:30 AM</b> <b>COMMUNION SERVICE 10:00 AM</b>	<b>2</b> Hope Circle 9:00 am	<b>3</b> Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	<b>4</b> Men's Bible Study 6:30 am Bible Study 8:30 am Confirmation 6:30 pm Worship Committee 8:00 pm	<b>5</b> Good Samaritan Chapel 10:30 am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Nebraska Brass Concert at First Lutheran Church, Wilber 6pm Taco Bar 7pm Concert
<b>8</b> <b>"Thomas"</b> Sunday School 8:45 am Adult Choir 8:45 am <b>WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 AM</b> <i>(Baptism/Children's Bells)</i> WELCA Board following Service Lincoln Lutheran Choir 3:00pm at Zion Lutheran, Pickrell	<b>9</b> Hope Circle 9:00 am	<b>10</b> Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	<b>11</b> Bible Study 8:30 am Confirmation 6:30 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>"Paul's Conversion"</b> Sunday School 8:45 am Adult Choir 8:45 am <b>WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 AM</b> <i>(Adult Choir)</i> DeWitt Legion Spaghetti Luncheon	<b>16</b> Shalom Circle 7:00 pm	<b>17</b> Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	<b>18</b> Men's Bible Study 6:30 am Bible Study 8:30 am Wilber Care Center Chapel 10:00 am Confirmation 6:30 pm (Service Project #3) Church Council 8:00 pm	<b>19</b> <b>NEWSLETTER                      ARTICLES                      ARE DUE</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>"Paul and Silas"</b> Sunday School 8:45 am Adult choir 8:45 am <b>WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM</b> <i>(Baptism)</i> New Member Class 4:00 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	<b>25</b> Bible Study 8:30 am Confirmation 6:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>"Confirmation Sunday"</b> Sunday School 8:45 am Adult Choir 8:45 am Youth Group 9:00 am <b>COMMUNION SERVICE 10:00 AM</b> <i>(Confirmation/Children's Choir)</i> New Member Class 4:00 pm	Praise Choir 5:30 pm					

# APRIL 2018

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Helen Michel	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Karen Wollenburg	<b>7</b> Tim Garrison Kathy Rahe
<b>8</b> Don Schmidt	<b>9</b> Tera Stokebrand	<b>10</b> Jim Essman	<b>11</b> Blake Bergmeier	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Kyle Thernes	<b>14</b> Larry Beerenstrauch Jack Holtmeier Lois Wattjes
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Beverly Banks Jeremy Placek	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Owen McDougall	<b>21</b> Pastor Sean Koos Ann Novak
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Shane Parker	<b>24</b> Kimber Engel	<b>25</b> Rylan Bergmeier Scott Friesen Thomas Stokebrand Jenn Uher	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Aiden Kaelin Macie Kaelin Marvin Zimmerman	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Larry Pieper	<b>30</b>					

Please keep Mark Roesler, Dan Baker, and Denise Michel in your prayers.

*Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards, and food. Your support helped us to cope with the loss of my stepdad. Thanks again! Jenn Uher & Family*

*Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, food, and visits. We appreciate your support and kindness. The Otto Wollenburg Family*

**VBS 2018** is quickly approaching! Please join us for our Polar Blast program on May 29, 30, and 31 from 1-3:30 each day! The last day will be a fun day at the park to celebrate God's word with kick ball, snow cones, and games! This is for all Sunday school aged kids!! Forms will be handed out in Sunday School as well as located on a VBS table in the entry way at church! Registration forms are due back May 6th! On this VBS table, there will also be items for people to donate! We would greatly appreciate anything! We are asking for people to donate empty milk jugs (cleaned and rinsed out) for decorating! Please put in the care a lot room! We will also be collecting used coats for a coat drive! This fits perfect for our Polar Blast theme and will be donated for a great cause! If you have any coats, please bring them washed and in the care a lot room before May 6th!! If anyone wishes to volunteer in any other way, please let us know! There is plenty to do!

Thanks! Josi            [Josi.hoesche@gmail.com](mailto:Josi.hoesche@gmail.com)

**Attention Thrivent Members**, it is the time of year to designate your Choice Dollars that have accumulated through December 31, 2017. You have until March 31, 2018 to do this. These Choice Dollars are rewards earned on your accounts and if they are not designated by your choice, they stay in the Thrivent Financial Company account to be designated as they wish. Please call their office at 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice". These dollars help fund items for our own church. Thank you members for making this possible. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Advocates – Arlyce Albert 402-239-0127, Shari Pieper 402-821-2733, or Roberta Aden 402-683-4535.

**Area Upcoming Events** – Check the bulletin board for more information.

**Saturday, April 7** - Nebraska Brass Concert at First Lutheran Church, Wilber with 6pm Taco Bar and 7pm Concert.

**Sunday, April 8** - Lincoln Lutheran Choir at Zion Lutheran Church, Pickrell at 3:00 pm

**Sunday, April 15** - DeWitt Sons of the American Legion Spaghetti Luncheon at the Legion Building. More details to follow.

**Always Check the Bulletin Board/Front Windows For Upcoming Events!**

Consider using our **Electronic Giving** and scheduling a recurring contribution to avoid writing checks and preparing envelopes each week! Go to [www.trinitylutherandewitt.com](http://www.trinitylutherandewitt.com), and click the green OFFERING button and follow the instructions.

If you can't make it to the Bible Study, check out the questions on our Facebook page ...

**[www.facebook.com/tlcdewittne/](https://www.facebook.com/tlcdewittne/)**

**ALWAYS CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD/FRONT WINDOWS FOR  
UPCOMING EVENTS AND OTHER IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION!!**

Over the next couple of months, the Church Council is requesting feedback from our Trinity Congregational members. Please give our request careful consideration and respond back in a timely manner.

In an attempt to help decrease expenses here at Trinity, we are once again asking for your feedback concerning the mailing of our monthly newsletter. Currently we are mailing out approximately 140 newsletters every month. This ends up costing the church over \$1000 per year. We are hoping to cut some of this postage expense if possible. Pastor is emailing the newsletter every month to a large number of congregational members. So, some members are getting one in the mail and an electronic version from pastor. We understand that not everyone has access to email and there are some that do not read their emails, so we will not eliminate either of these options. The newsletters will continue to be published monthly. It is our intent to give the members numerous options to receive it, while being more efficient with our time and money. We are asking that you please give this thoughtful consideration to help our church manage this expense. Listed below are the three delivery options that the congregation will have access to. Please take a minute to respond to the option that best fits your preference. You can respond by email, return this sheet to the church office, or talk to Pastor, Jenn or a church council member.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the monthly newsletter to be placed in my Church mailbox.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive the monthly newsletter by email.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to have the monthly newsletter mailed to my residence. If this is your choice you must respond/request to keep your name on the mailing list.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

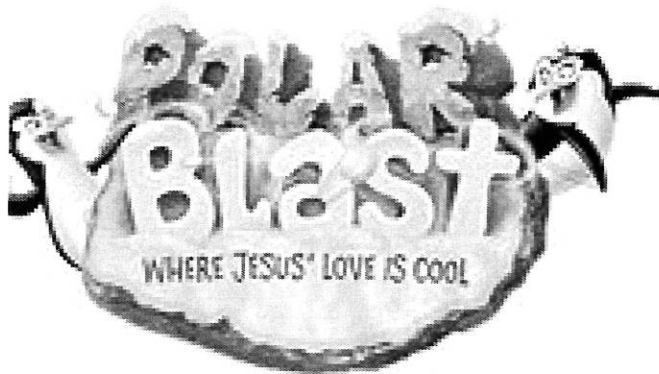
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to respond with your feedback. Hopefully some of you will be willing to either receive the newsletter by email or in your church mailbox. By doing so, we will be able to save some money (postage, paper, copies, labor) that may help go towards a number of other expenses that our congregation endures monthly. It may not save a lot, but every little bit helps and can add up over time. If you have any questions please contact; Brian Scherling, Pastor Koos or Jenn Uher.

Respectfully,

Brian Scherling

Council Chairman



## VBS Registration Form

May 29 1-3:30

May 30 1-3:30

May 31 1-3:30 (Fun Day)

**Registration Deadline: May 6th**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email Address (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Any Allergies or any other medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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