

## May 2019

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

What an exciting program year we've had this year! Our praise and adult choirs continue to enrich our services with beautiful music. Our worship services continue to stretch our biblical reflection through the narrative lectionary. Our Sunday school and confirmation kids continue to develop their faiths under diligent guidance of teachers and mentors. Our women's circles continue to encourage fruitful fellowship. Our outreach to hospitalized and shut-in members continues to maintain connection and support. The fruits of our labors have resulted in a stable, faithful, dedicated congregation. Thank you for helping make it yet another blessed year of shared ministry!

While the program year is coming to an end this month and we're shifting into our summer schedule, there are a few things to note on the calendar. We'll be getting away from the book of Matthew and exploring passages from the books of Acts and Romans for the next several weeks. Both Peter and Paul have important lessons to give us about what it means to live in the hope of the resurrected Christ. I hope you can join us for Sunday worship service. Also, you are all invited to come to our family's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Day weekend picnic on Sunday, May 26, at 5:00. Please bring a side dish and lawn chair. Hard to believe we've shared 5 years of picnics together beginning with the one following the flood of 2015! On June 1, we will be celebrating the first of our three summer weddings with Sydney Holtmeier and Brian Hubbert. This also coincides with our annual synod gathering in Kearney. It should be a busy weekend. Please keep Sydney and Brian in your prayers as they begin a new chapter in their lives together.

Just because we're shifting into our summer schedule doesn't mean our congregation's financial responsibilities are put on hold for four months. Worship attendance may decline but our giving has to remain steady through the summer months if we're to begin a new program year in the fall. Please consider signing up for online giving before the summer gets under way. My family uses it as well as several other families and we can attest to how easy and reliable it is. We'd love to have you join us.

Easter blessings,

Pastor Koos

**Pastor's Report**  
**April 2019**

What glorious weather we've been having lately! The rapid spring thaw last month really made for quite delightful weather this month. If only it dried out a little quicker so the farmers can get to work in the fields. All in God's time I suppose.

It's been busy around the church as the program year is quickly coming to an end. Tidying up the expectations for the new and improved confirmation class has been demanding but the students have worked hard. They've certainly earned their right to get confirmed. Good job! Otherwise, the congregational ministry was fruitful. I made 7 visits, led 8 worship services including 2 Lenten services and 2 chapel services, taught 4 Bible studies and 3 confirmation classes, and participated in 1 committee meeting, 2 men's Bible studies, and 4 pastor text studies. We finished our 1<sup>st</sup> communion class and I look forward to welcoming 6 new students to the Lord's table on Maundy Thursday. I was asked to lead the Lenten worship service at Holy Cross Lutheran in Beatrice and the confirmation kids and I were well-received. Our spring cleanup around the church was productive. Again, thank you to all those who helped. I had the opportunity to take my TeamMates mentee to the Husker spring football game and my streak continues—never been to a game that the Huskers lost! I've been told I should seriously consider getting a season ticket...

Blessings,  
Pastor Koos

# Trinity Lutheran Church Minutes

March 20, 2019

## I. Call to order

Chairperson Mike Holtmeier called to order the regular meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council on March 20, 2019. Pastor Koos led the group in devotions. Members in attendance were Pastor Koos, Steve Garrison, , Karen Wollenburg, Tim Garrison, Brian Smidt, Lana Hager, Nate Morrissey, and Jane Stokebrand. Also, in attendance were confirmation students Jackson Kirchoff, Tyson Baker, Karli Scherling, Elsie Woerner, Colton Placek.

### Reports

- a) Secretary's Report: A copy of the previous minutes was reviewed. Tim made a motion and it was seconded by Steve that the minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried.
- b) Treasurer's Report: A copy of the monthly treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$4,181.00 as of February 28, 2019, Karen made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Brian. Motion carried.
- c) Investments Report: Tim reported the investment account to be \$53,160.86. Tim also reported meeting with the Edward Jones representative and it was determined that we would leave the investments as they are for now.
- d) Pastor's Report: See included report.
- e) Memorial Report: Nate reported the balance of that account to be \$17,895.74.
- f) Suggestion Box: There was nothing to report.
- g) Committee
  1. Spiritual Life and Growth
    - a) Social Committee had nothing to report.
    - b) Worship Committee: Karen reported that a "noisy offering" provided by the children was held the first Sunday in March. It was noted that the World Day of Prayer which was scheduled to be held at the Episcopal Church was moved to Trinity Lutheran Church due to weather issues.
    - c) Evangelical/ Stewardship Committee reported that the Confirmation Students will make a presentation to the church members prior to their Confirmation Day,
  2. Youth Development
    - a) Parish Ed/VBS: Mike reminded the council members of the Baked Potato Bar to be held April 7<sup>th</sup> as a fund raiser to offset costs of VBS.
    - b) Youth Group Committee: Brian reported contact with Kelly Smith as to the youth group activities.
    - c) Confirmation: The church council will review completion requirements for confirmation students at the April meeting.
  3. Care, Management and Overview
    - a) Property: The property committee reported that the disposal in the kitchen has been replaced and the light on the west side of the building is scheduled to be replaced. It was reported by Steve that there is a concern about leaking toilets which will be looked into.
    - b) Tim reported that when the repairman came to fix the bell tower the lawn was too wet to allow access for that repair. That will be postponed to a later date.
    - c) Tim also reported the Spring Clean Up is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

4. Pastor
  - a) Pastor initiated discussion regarding the personalized Baptismal Medallions. Following discussion it was decided to continue that practice.
  - b) The process for determining greeters was discussed and was tabled for a later date.

## **II. Old Business**

- a) Mike reported that the Executive Council review had been conducted with Pastor Koos.

## **III. New Business**

- a) There was a motion by Brian and a second by Nate to approve a 1½ per cent pay raise for Pastor Koos and the financial treasurer.
- b) Bank signature cards for the Sunday School and VBS account, the main checking account, and the memorial account are required at the bank. There was a motion by Steve and a second by Tim to approve the signature cards. The motion carried.

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

Reminders: Next church council meeting will be April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Communion Assistant for March is Brian Smidt

Church Council Secretary, Jane Stokebrand

**Bible Study Questions**  
**Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.**  
**May 2019**

05-01-19 Acts 10:1-17; 34-48

1. Who is introduced to us by Luke and how is he described?
2. What does this description tell us about how God had been working in Cornelius's heart? What is God's promise to all who seek Him (Jeremiah 29:13; Deuteronomy 4:29; Isaiah 55:6)?
3. How does this fit with Romans 3:10-11, John 6:44 and 6:64? What is the evidence of this in Acts 10:1-4? Who is ultimately doing the seeking (Luke 19:10; Luke 15:4, 8; 1 John 4:19)?
4. What did the angel tell Cornelius to do? How specific are his instructions? Why does this matter?
5. Read Acts 10:6 again. Why didn't the angel just share the gospel with Cornelius (1 Corinthians 1:18-21; 2 Corinthians 5:19)?
6. What are some of the evidences that God is working on a person's heart to bring them to faith?
7. What was Peter doing when he had the vision? Compare this with what Cornelius was doing when the angel appeared to him (Acts 10:2-4; Acts 3:1). What is one lesson about prayer that we might draw from this?
8. Describe the vision that Peter had. Why was it alarming to him (Leviticus 20:25-26)? Why does God present it to him three times?
9. Why do you think God chose to use Peter? How specific was God's revelation to Peter?
10. What tremendous promise is given in verse 43? Who is this promise available for?

05-08-19 Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18

1. Were prophets in the NT the same as the OT (Deuteronomy 18:19-22; 1 Thess. 5:19-21 and 1 Corinthians 14:29-38)? What are the differences?
2. How is teaching different from prophecy (1 Timothy 5:17; 4:16; James 3:1; 2 Timothy 2:15)? Define the gift of teaching.
3. What do these leaders model for the whole church (Romans 15:7; Ephesians 4:1-6; Acts 4:32)? Why is this also essential for being a "missionary church"?
4. What are these prophets and teachers described as doing? What does it mean to "minister unto the Lord" (Deuteronomy 10:8; 1 Samuel 2:8)? What were they doing? How is this also essential for a missionary church?
5. How was the miracle of healing that occurred at Lystra (14:8-10) similar to one that occurred in Acts 3:1-10? How do you think Paul knew the man had faith?
6. Why did the people of Lystra want to worship Paul and Barnabas (14:11)?
7. What reaction did Paul and Barnabas have toward those who wished to worship them (14:14-18)?
8. How might you respond to someone who wants to give you praise for something you have done?
9. What are the "useless things" that Paul referred to in verse 15?
10. What are some examples of contemporary useless things?

05-15-19 Romans 1:1-17

1. What exactly does it mean to be a bond-servant? What about "set apart for the gospel"?
2. What doctrines of Christ does Paul share in verses 2-4? Why does he share them here (they seem to interrupt his thought)?
3. What does it mean that Jesus was "declared the Son of God" by the resurrection?
4. Why was Paul made an apostle? What is the end purpose for which Paul preached?
5. How would you describe Paul's attitude toward the Roman believers?
6. What are the reasons Paul wanted to visit Rome (list them out one by one)?

7. What does it mean that Paul would impart a spiritual gift to them? Are spiritual gifts imparted like this today?
8. Are we obligated to share the gospel today? Are we eager to?
9. If someone was ashamed of the gospel, what signs might there be of this?
10. Why was Paul not ashamed? Is this reason good enough for you to be bold today?

05-22-19 Romans 3:28-30; 5:1-11

1. What conclusion does Paul reach in 3:28?
2. What question does Paul ask in 3:29? What answer does he give?
3. What lesson should we learn from this – 3:30? Explain.
4. What does it mean to be justified?
5. Is the believer's justification a future event or a past event?
6. What is the difference between being justified "through faith" in vs 1 and "by his blood" vs 9?
7. What results from our being justified, in terms of our positional status before God and our experience?
8. How is peace with God different from peace of mind?
9. What does it mean to you to be reconciled to God?
10. How is being justified by Jesus' blood related to being saved from God's wrath?

05-29-19 Romans 6:1-14

1. How might you answer someone who says that it is no big deal for a Christian to sin, since grace will "abound" and cover that sin?
2. Why do you think Paul refers to Baptism in verse 3? Does this reference confuse or concern you? In your own words, what is Paul saying in these verses?
3. What are some results of believers being united to Christ in both his death and his resurrection?
4. What does Paul mean by telling us to 'consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus' (v11)?
5. What response does Paul call for in verses 12-14?
6. What are two reasons that Christ gave himself for us, as written in Titus 2:11-14, especially verse 14?
7. The phrase, "Died to sin," is very important. What does it mean? How do you die to sin?
8. In verse 11, the verb "count yourselves" means "to reckon." What do you think this verb means? What are you to do?
9. How does this reckoning relate to having a new identity and being part of a new (God's) family?
10. What is your emotional response to Jesus being reckoned a sinner so that you could be reckoned as dead to sin and alive to God?

**Treasurer's Report March 31, 2019**

Bank Balance as of 2/28/19			\$4,181.00
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	<u>Income</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	
Offering	\$8,595.55		
Other Deposits	\$4,143.57		
<b>Total Income</b>			<b>\$12,739.12</b>

		<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	
01-00	Pastor's Salary	\$3,700.16		
01-01	Financial Secretary's Salary	\$206.24		
01-02	Secretary Salary	\$677.76	\$353.89	
01-03	Organist	\$225.00		
01-04	Custodial Salary	\$490.62		
01-06	Pension Fund, Housing & SECA - Portico	\$1,172.40		
02-00	Mileage	\$612.48		
02-03	Water Supplies	\$55.00		
02-04	Insurance - Portico	\$174.60		
03-00	Bulletins	\$39.00		
03-04	Baptism Supplies	\$60.95	\$60.95	
04-02	Office Supplies	\$293.83	\$293.83	
04-03	Copies from Copier	\$382.13	\$382.13	
04-04	Office Equipment	\$150.99		
0-05	Accountant Fees	\$120.00		
05-00	Village Utilities Church	\$314.87		
05-01	Village Utilities Parsonage	\$179.78		
05-02	Natural Gas Church	\$841.71		
05-03	Natural Gas Parsonage	\$158.58		
06-04	Vanco E-giving Fees	\$44.85		
07-01	Devotional Books	\$72.50		
08-00	Telephone Church	\$172.56		
09-05	Continuing Education	\$463.70		
09-06	Worship	\$23.14		
10-00	Choir	\$63.19		
11-00	Church Maintenance	\$4,090.42		

Total Expenses			\$14,786.46
Previous Months Checks that Cleared			\$825.00
Available Cash as of 3/31/19			\$1,380.66
Outstanding Checks			\$1,090.80
<u>Reconciled to Balance on Bank Statement 3/31/19</u>			<u>\$2,399.46</u>

	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
Other Accounts:			
Benevolence (Savings Account)	\$90.36	\$0.00	\$887.90
Capital Improvement Fund (Savings Account)	\$62.71	\$4,090.42	\$4,709.61



**Worship Committee** will meet on Wednesday, May 8 at 5:30 pm

**WELCA board** will meet Sunday, May 12 following the service

**Hope Circle** will meet on Monday, May 13 at 9:00 am

**Church Council** will meet on Wednesday, May 15 at 8:00 pm

**Shalom Circle** will meet on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 pm



**Janice Buhr is our Tried-and-True Treasure for May/June.** 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. **MAY – Service Group 3**



**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.



Date	Attendance	General Offering	Benevolence Offering	Property Offering	E-giving Offering
3/31	122	\$2008.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$120.00
4/7	124	\$1988.00	\$5.00	-	\$920.00
4/14 (Palm Sunday)	99	\$1560.00	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$120.00
4/18 (Maundy Thursday)	128	\$	-	-	-
4/19 (Good Friday)	44	-	-	-	-
4/21 (Sunrise Service)	41	\$590.00	\$25.00	-	-
4/21 (Communion Service)	168	\$1065.00	-	\$5.00	\$529.00



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Monday & Wednesday 5pm-6:30pm  
(Updated Hours will be posted on Office Door)



# Service Leaders For **MAY**

	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>COMMUNION SET UP COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>
May 5	Bev Plihal	Jackson Kirchoff	Lana Hager/ Steve & Donna Garrison	
May 12	Jurgen Baker	Tayden Gronemeyer	Lana Hager/ Steve & Donna Garrison	
May 19	Karen Wollenburg	Josh Muehling	Lana Hager/ Steve & Donna Garrison	
May 26 (Communion)	Dominic Smith	Karli Scherling	Lana Hager/ Steve & Donna Garrison	Lana Hager/ Kerri Thornburg

**HEAD USHER:** Jim Essman

**USHERS:** Drey Heller, Gage Heller, Randy Badman, Zach Kuhn, Joel Kaelin

**OUTREACH VISITATION:** Service Group 3

**CURRENT SERVICE GROUP:** Group 5  
Leonard & Shirley Saathoff/Larry & Lois Wattjes

*Happy Mother's Day*

## **Proverbs 31:25-30**

STRENGTH AND DIGNITY ARE HER CLOTHING, AND  
SHE LAUGHS AT THE TIME TO COME.  
SHE OPENS HER MOUTH WITH WISDOM, AND THE  
TEACHING OF KINDNESS IS ON HER TONGUE.  
SHE LOOKS WELL TO THE WAYS OF HER  
HOUSEHOLD AND DOES NOT EAT THE BREAD OF  
IDLENESS.  
HER CHILDREN RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED,  
HER HUSBAND ALSO, AND HE PRAISES HER:  
"MANY WOMEN HAVE DONE EXCELLENTLY, BUT  
YOU SURPASS THEM ALL."

# MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Men's Bible Study 6:30 am Bible Study 8:30 am Praise Choir 5:00 pm	2	3	4
5 "Peter's Vision" Praise Choir 9:00 am <b>PRAISE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM</b>	6	7 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	8 Bible Study 8:30 am Worship Committee 5:30 pm	9 Good Samaritan Chapel 10:30 am	10	11
12 "Paul's Mission" <b>WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 AM</b> WELCA Board following Service	13 Hope Circle 9:00 am	14 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	15 Men's Bible Study 6:30 am Bible Study 8:30 am Wilber Care Center Chapel 10:00 am Church Council 8:00 pm	16	17 <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE</b>	18
19 "Gospel as Salvation" <b>WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM</b>	20 Shalom Circle 7:00 pm	21 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	22 Bible Study 8:30 am	23	24	25
26 "God's Love Poured Out" <b>COMMUNION SERVICE 10:00 AM</b> BBQ at Koos House 5:00 pm	27	28 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	29 Bible Study 8:30 am Praise Choir 5:00 pm	30	1 Synod Gathering Holtmeier/ Hubbert Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 pm	2 Synod Gathering Holtmeier/ Hubbert Wedding 4:30 pm

# MAY 2019

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
			1 Creo Klasek	2 Alex Tietjen	3 Johanna Scherling	4 Layla Miller Cooper Smith Craig Wollenburg
5 Drew Garrison Teran Koch Mark Roesler Jill Strouf	6	7 Curt Schuerman	8 Joshua Muehling	9	10 Marvin Schuerman Mandy Smidt	11
12 Suzanne Hinzman Doug Schwan	13 Cory Rahe	14	15	16 Penny Holtmeier Leonard Saathoff Jenell Koch	17	18 Tanner Baker Tayden Gronemeyer Becky Kaelin
19	20	21 Wendy Klostermeier -Barnts Shelby Parker Joshua Scherling	22	23	24 Chase Barnts Ashley Garrison	25 Steve Klostermeier Jaime Weber
26 Angie Baker Jackie Placek	27	28 Travis Garrison	29 Brad Garrison Nicole Morrissey	30	31	

**Please keep** Deb Schwan and Family on the passing of her mother Bernetta Huneke, Kelly Orndorff (Kevin Thornburg's niece), Dale Friesen, Tina Groathouse, Don Smith (Delva Smith's father), Gerald Kotas (Connie Scherling's brother in law), Jim Burger (Donna Garrison's Father) and Denise Michel **in your prayers.**

**We will once again be showcasing our talented church musicians with "Recital Sundays" in May.** Please let Pastor Koos or Kathy Stokebrand know if you are interested.

**FREE CAMP for Tri-County students!** Some very generous friends are making it possible for students from Tri-County Public Schools to attend Carol Joy Holling Camp in Ashland for FREE! Carol Joy Holling offers summer camping opportunities for 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students throughout the months of June and July. For more information and to register for camp, login to [www.CarolJoyHolling.org](http://www.CarolJoyHolling.org). You can also check out the camp video at <https://vimeo.com/188032990>. Use the discount code "Tri-County" when registering and the price will be reduced to a \$50 deposit that will be refunded to you after your child has attended camp. For more information contact Sue Misselt, our Registrar, at [smisselt@nlom.org](mailto:smisselt@nlom.org) or 402-944-2544.

**VBS 2019 will be held June 3-6 from 9am-2pm at Trinity Lutheran Church.** Children who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade in 2018-19 are invited to attend. (Non-Trinity families welcome as space allows) Registration must be completed by May 15<sup>th</sup>. NO late registrations or walk-ins will be accepted! Estimated cost is \$20 to be paid in the church office by May 15. Forms are available on the entryway counter, on our TLC facebook page and everyone should have received an email from Pastor Koos.

**Thank you very much to all Thrivent members for directing your Choice Dollars to Trinity Lutheran Church!** For the 2018 year we contributed to fleece for the senior blankets, the Sunday School Fund and the new round table fund. Advocates -Arlyce Albert, Shari Pieper, Roberta Aden.

**The WELCA Board has decided to send items to the Flood Disaster Relief.** Items can be brought to church anytime until May 5. Just put them in the shopping cart in the entrance. Items we will be collecting are: Mops, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Bath Towels, Wash Cloths and Hand Towels.

**I would sincerely like to thank all of those who volunteered to teach or be a part of our Sunday School program this year!!** Without you all we would not have had such a great year! Teachers - Liz Poessnecker, Penny Holtmeier, Nicole Morrissey, Bobbie Scherling, Kim Gronemeyer, Mandy Smidt, Becky Kaelin, Kenny Woerner. Music - Arlyce Alberts, Jan Dunn. Bells – Payton Smidt. SS Treasurer - Darcy Baker. Church Secretary - Jenn Uher. Pastor Koos. Thanks again!! Josi Remmers

**We will be continuing the "Noisy Offering each Sunday Praise Worship Service. Children** are invited to come forward during the offering and place any loose coins members may have in their pockets or purses into the bucket. The idea is to create as much NOISE as possible with this donation as well as engage our young ones in the service. Please consider contributing as you are able. Thank you. Pastor Koos

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/](http://www.facebook.com/tlcdewittne/)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

## Hope Circle

**\*Due to the weather and the fact that very few members would be able to attend, Hope Circle did not meet during January, February or March of this year. However, we were invited to attend Shalom Circle during those months.\***

Hope Circle met at church on April 8, 2019, with 7 members present. Sharon was hostess. Shirley opened the meeting by reading article concerning prayer. Since its Hope Circle's month for visitation, Shirley encouraged us to try to contact the ones on our prayer list. Sharon offered to try to find out addresses for these people so we can call them or send a note or card to them. Shirley also encouraged us to continue donating items for the personal care kits. There has been a good response to Connie's request in our bulletins to bring the different items. Shirley feels they are greatly appreciated by the one receiving them. Kathy stated that our congregation will be hosting the Fall Gathering this year. Shirley closed the meeting by reading a past Care A lot card she received concerning the colors of Easter and what they mean to us. Kathy led the Bible Study from the Gather magazine entitled "Gospel of John: Meetings With Jesus," based on passages from the book of John. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Our Next meeting will be held on May 13, 2019. Mary will be hostess and will lead the Bible study.

Jean Placek - Sec./Treas.

## Lutheran Men in Mission

Lutheran Men in Mission – May

This month our study includes two topics: May 1 – Vocational Life – Matthew 25:14-30 "Parable of the talents" and 2 Corinthians 6:3-13 "Holy under pressure". May 15 – Emotional Life – 1 Kings 19:1-18 "Elijah in the pits" and Philippians 4:2-9 "Peace of mind". Study starts at 6:30, all men are welcome!

## Shalom Circle

Eight members of Shalom Circle were present for the April Circle evening. Children's bags were replenished and fabric was cut for new baptismal banners. President Pat Wollenburg called the meeting to order and offering was taken. Liz announced that the baked potato feed netted over \$1,000 towards this year's Bible School program hosted by Camp Carol Joy. Pat stated that the Farmer's Market will be on July 6th with Pam Garrison organizing it. A possible suggestion was made to designate the funds toward NE flood relief at one of the Lutheran churches hit hard by flood waters. Congregation members will be encouraged to collect towels, washclothes, laundry detergent and dishwashing soap in the back of church for flood victims now trying to get items from their homes and clean them to move to another home or even get back in existing homes. Bev will then take them to the distribution center in Fremont where area flood victims can collect needed items for the recovery process. Some discussion was held for those on the church prayer list and for those in need of prayers. Liz then gave the lesson from the Gather magazine scriptures entitled "Jesus Appears to the Disciples." Pat served refreshments and snacks to the group. The next meeting will be on May 20th with Linda Kay doing the lesson and snacks. Sec/Treas: Bev Plihal

## WELCA

WELCA Board will meet May 12 following the service

# 2019 VBS Registration

Carol Joy Holling VBS: June 3-6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For children having completed 1st thru 5th grade in 2018-19.

Registration must be completed by May 15th--SORRY--  
REGISTRATIONS AFTER MAY 15TH AND WALK-INS CAN  
NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Non-Trinity families welcome as space allows.

Estimated cost: \$20 to be paid in the church office by May 15.



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

Grade ('18-'19 school year): 1 2 3 4 5

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

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Health/allergy/behavior concerns you would like for us to know: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

(For office staff) Paid: Y N

# KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

## SERVICEMEN

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

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