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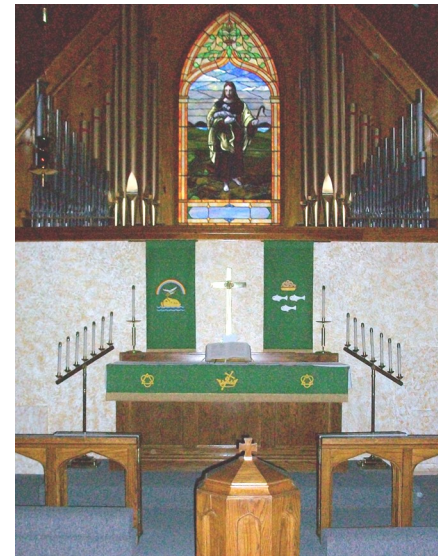
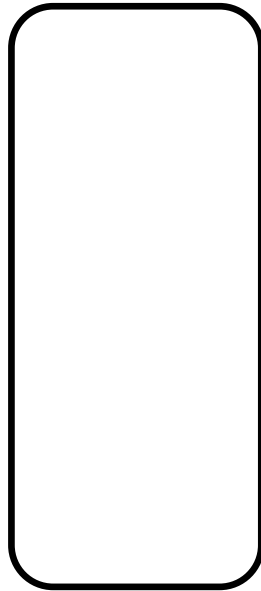
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Sunday Schedule

Worship Services at 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.

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The installation of Rev. Mark W. Mumme as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church and School is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 23. Dinner will follow at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Pastor Mumme and his family plan to leave Hardwick, MN July 10-11.

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ELDERS

6—Neil Otto/John Snell
13—Bob Eads/Joel Harms
20—Neil Otto/John Snell
27—Bob Eads/Joel Harms

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6—Gary Hatle/Terry Zenk
13—
20—Gary Hatle/Terry Zenk
27—

USHERS

6—Richard Haun/Ron Rogers
Joe Kimmel/Ted Hermann Jr
13—Chuck Parmely/Vic Albrandt
Marvin & Don Schmidt
20—Dave Witthar/Randy Tucker
Mikeal Bessler/Matt Conilogue
27—Ron Rogers/Richard Busch
Gordon & Mark Medow

ACOLYTES

6—Kelsey Parmely
Kerik Van Skike
13—Donald Grosch
Tylynn McDonald
20—Erick Harms
Tyler McKiernan
27—Cyrus Orbell
Brooklyn Schrinar

GIFT SHOP

6—Janice Haun/Jan Vogelsang
13—Marge Shavlik/Lorinda Bessler
20—Phyllis Zenk/Sheila McPherson
27—Florence Luers/Eunice Boehlke

ALTAR GUILD

Barb Otto, Cathie Swan,
Karen Albrandt, Kathleen Hatley,
Julie Potratz

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

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ORGANIST

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27— Susan Tucker

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ELDERS

2—Gary Hatle/John Snell
9—Joel Harms/Bob Eads
16—Gary Hatle/Terry Zenk
23—Joel Harms/Bob Eads
30—Gary Hatle Terry Zenk

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

2—Bryan Potratz/Pastor Boehlke
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16—Bryan Potratz/Pastor Boehlke
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30—Bryan Potratz/Pastor Boehlke

USHERS

2—Richard Haun/Ron Rogers
Gordon & Mark Medow
9—Dave Witthar/Randy Tucker
Marvin & Don Schmidt
16—Chuck Parmely/Richard Busch
Mikeal Bessler/Matt Conilogue
23—Vic Albrandt/Mel Fausset
Joe Kimmel/Ted Herrmann Jr
30—Ed Steele/Daniel Bergquist
Gordon & Mark Medow

ORGANIST

2—Susan Tucker
9—Susan Tucker
16—Abbey Zenk
23—Audrey Partipilo
30—Audrey Partipilo

ACOLYTES

2—Kelsey Parmely
Tylynn McDonald
9—Donald Grosch
Tyler McKiernan
16—Erick Harms
Brooklyn Schrinar
23—Cyrus Orbell
Cameron Holloway
30—Eben Magnan
Nathian Holloway

GIFT SHOP

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9—Marge Shavlik/Lorinda Bessler
16—Phyllis Zenk/Sheila McPherson
23—Florence Luers/Eunice Boehlke
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ALTAR GUILD

Lacey Kotas, Lauren McKiernan,
Susan Anderson, Karen Medow,
Flo Weisz

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

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23—Dave & Carita Witthar
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Announcements

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Board of Elders - July 6 - 6:30 p.m. - August 7 - 6:30 p.m.

Board of Ed. - July 6 - 6:30 p.m. - August 1 - 6:30 p.m.

Trustees - July 10 - 7:00 a.m. - August 1 - 7:00 p.m.

Council - July 10 - 6:30 p.m. - August 14 - 6:30 p.m.

Special Voters' Meeting - July 16 at 9:45 a.m. to elect a lay delegate to the Circuit Forum in Rock Springs September 16.

Circuit Pastors' Conference at Lander on August 10-11.

LLL Family Retreat at Tensleep will be August 11-13.

More details will be available at church office.

Lander Lutheran Camp will be held from Sunday afternoon, Aug. 6 to Thursday morning, Aug. 10. All youth who are 10-18 years old may attend. Transportation to and from camp will be arranged. The registration deadlines are June 2 for a cost of \$70, July 7 for \$85 and \$100 after that date. The Trinity youth group will pay \$30 of the registration fee for church members. Pick up registration forms on the table in the narthex and return them with payment to Chris Steele.

Liam Harms, a Boy Scout of Troop 44, will be doing his Eagle Scout Service Project on the Martha Korell Education Building ramp August 1-3, and is looking for volunteers to help him with his project. Some of the things that he will need help with are staining wood, drilling wood, disassembling the old deck and railing of the ramp, and assembling the new deck and railing. If you are interested in helping out, there is a sign-up sheet in the West Narthex.

ROOT SCHOLARSHIP – All Trinity Lutheran members attending college next fall. The Root Scholarship will be available this year. If you are thinking of attending college next fall, please stop by the church office and pick up an application. Special attention should be paid to the requirement of submitting a copy of your transcript of grades with the application. **The deadline is August 1st.**

FROM THE PASTOR

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REJOICE!

As members of Trinity, we come into these summer months rejoicing. We have two new teachers in our school besides a head teacher, after the loss of two faithful teachers who retired for family reasons. And now we await the arrival of a new pastor and his family. They expect to arrive here about the middle of July. The day of Pastor Mark Mumme's installation is set for July 23rd, at 4 p.m.

That is especially a cause for me to rejoice after serving the vacancy for almost a year, as well as for the two faithful retired pastors, Rev. Dr. Ron Garwood and Rev. Dan Holthus, who filled our pulpit on Sundays and led us in Bible class. However, as I rejoice to welcome our new pastor, I must also say that it has been a great privilege and joy for me to serve the Lord and our congregation these past months, especially at my age. God has given me the health and the strength to continue to work for Him and I have worked with some wonderful people to get the job done. For that I am very thankful and give Him the glory.

Now we pray for Pastor Mumme as he begins his service here, and I ask that everyone would treat him and his family as well as they have treated me during the vacancy. We ask God's blessings on his ministry and on our congregation and school so that by God's grace His people may be well served, the congregation will grow spiritually and in number, and that God will be glorified.

Welcome, Pastor Mumme and family, and God's blessings as you serve here!

Pastor Vernon Boehlke

STEWARDSHIP

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Over the past few months, the Church Council has provided a report tracking year-to-date offering contributions to both budget and the prior two fiscal years. The May 31 report reflected a shortfall of -\$33,825. In conjunction with shortfalls in other budget areas, particularly donations and fund-raisers for the school, consolidated cash balances have declined from \$72,429 in September 2016 to \$17,595 as of June 12, 2017, a decline of \$55,000. Moving expense for Pastor Mumme will be \$11,000 and the budgeted \$15,000 contribution to the Healthcare Reimbursement Account has not been made. In short, we do not have sufficient cash to meet current obligations. Please consider an extra-ordinary contribution, as you are able, to help overcome this deficit position. Thank you.

"I will bless you ..., so that you will be a blessing" (Gen. 12:2). The Lord blessed Abraham so that he would be a blessing. How did He bless Abraham? He promised that from His seed would come the savior of the nations. And Abraham believed that promise, trusted that the Lord would provide it just as He had promised. Thus, everything Abraham did was colored by that promise. He willingly gave of himself and his household in service to the Lord in view of that promise.

Our Father in heaven has richly blessed us. Not only has He given us everything that we need to support this body and life, but He has also provided, that promised seed in His Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. He is the savior of the nations. He is the redeemer of the world. He is the one who has conquered sin, death, and the power of the devil by His death, resurrection, and ascension.

Just as we are richly blessed, we are also thereby freed to be a blessing. Since God has endowed us with His gifts, we are set to endow others. Thus, we give of the blessings we have received so that others may be blessed. We do this in our homes, our communities, and our churches. We press the blessings God has lavished upon us in service to those around us. We use our time, our talents, and our treasures to be a blessing even as they have been a blessing to us.

The Lord blesses us. And He enlists us to be a blessing to others. So, whenever you put that envelope in the collection plate, when you set out to serve at the local food pantry, when you sit down to help your kids with homework, think of this: The Lord has blessed you, so that you will be a blessing.

Baptismal Birthdays

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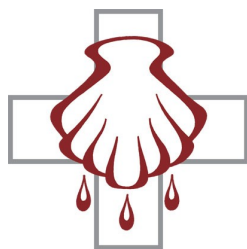
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JULY

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| 1— Vernon Boehlke | 18— Zach Zenk |
| 1— Karen Bedow | 24— Kent Haun |
| 2— Treyce & Tysen Hilim | 29— Gary & Deanna Reach |
| 5— Dustin Stark | 29— Carly Schrinar |
| 8— Barbara Lambert | 31— Ted Herrmann Sr. |
| 11— Philip Orbell | |



AUGUST

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| 1— Len Abernathy | 15— Fredella Busch |
| 1— Terry Zenk | 20— Alexandra Schwindt |
| 2— Nona Smith | 21— Steve Leonhardt |
| 8— Max Lawson | 24— Tony Busch |
| 10— Sandra Odde | 25— Carl Dahl |
| 10— Julie Potratz | 25— Ashley Parmely |
| 11— Brielle Schrinar | 26— Ron Rogers |
| 12— Robert Hill Jr | 27— Brock Crippen |
| 13— Eileen Davis | 27— Daxton Crippen |
| 14— A.J. Nolting | 31— Susan Anderson |
| 14— Karson Nolting | |



News of Trinity's Lutheran Women's Missionary League

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Both the Afternoon and Evening LWML ladies had a very nice joint meeting on June 8. We met at the home of Sheila McPherson for an evening picnic with 21 members and one guest present. Our guest was Joann Lininger. Each member told a little bit about one of their favorite vacations and some interesting experiences were shared.

Jennifer Scheel opened the meeting with a pre-convention devotion that included information about the 2017 National Convention in Albuquerque on June 22-25. It also included a prayer for the Convention and all those attending. A short business meeting was held and then a closing mite devotion.

We will have no meetings in July and August, so our next meetings will be Sept. 18 for the Evening LWML and Sept. 21 for the afternoon group.

A reminder to everyone that the Good Shepherd will no longer be collecting Campbell soup labels, etc. The companies that were part of the program are no longer going to be printing special labels on their products.

July 30th will be another Mite Sunday

A total of \$320.65 has been sent in for mites since 4/1/17.

Thanks to all those who donated \$101.16 to our 5th Sunday Mite collection.



Board of Education

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GOODBYE AND WELCOME

Greetings fellow Christians!

“When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice and no one will take your joy from you.” John 16:21-22 (ESV)

We with sorrow say goodbye to Susan Tucker, who dedicated herself to our LORD through Trinity Lutheran Church and School for 26 years, as kindergarten teacher, Head teacher, music director, choir director and organist. The following is a summary of some of the accomplishments under her direction.

- ◇ Doors opened the fall of 1991 with 70 students in preschool through 7th grade.
- ◇ Currently enrolled 90 students in PS3 through grade 8.
- ◇ Number of students taught: 668 Preschoolers, 229 Kindergartners, and 1046 in grades 1-8.
- ◇ 92 graduates of 8th grade—some of whom have gone on to become teachers, nurses, physical therapists, cosmetologists, business owners, graphic designers, artists, engineers, mechanics, psychologists, Army corporal, pharmacy techs, resource officers, salesman, construction and oil field workers, moms, dads, etc.
- ◇ Staff over the years: 3 Administrators and twenty teachers, two of whom have been on board since the beginning (Mrs. Susie Conilogue and Mrs. Tucker).
- ◇ The classical education model was implemented in 2000 which we believe to be an exceptional means of training our students to be life-long learners and followers of Christ.
- ◇ Accreditation from the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education (2012) and National Lutheran School Accreditation (2013).

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1—Daxton Crippen
2—Tony Busch
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6—Robert Hill Jr.
14—Lea Hutt
17—Bonnie Hildner
18—Lars Becker
22—Lea Aldridge

22—Patty Lawson
23—Don Schmidt
25—Mona Anderson
26—Joyce Nolting
27—Tina Hill
28—Seth Rohn
30—Barbara Otto
31—Jaxson Medow



3—Ed & Christine Steele
6—Pastor & Eunice Boehlke
8—Lee & Dawn Rohn
9—Gary & Karen Albrandt
10—Robert & Barbara Rohn
19—Ron & Jaydene Schwindt

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| 2—Lydia Harms | 16—Mary White |
| 2—Nona Smith | 16—Verla Yowell |
| 6—Karson Nolting | 17—Dave Witthar |
| 7—Mary Ketelhut | 18—Matt Conilogue |
| 9—Dave Becker | 18—Terry Zenk |
| 9—Chuck Parmely | 22—Ron Diehl |
| 10—Julie Potratz | 22—Floyd Neeriemer |
| 11—Reid Anderson | 23—Nancy Stearns |
| 11—Fredella Busch | 28—Janice Haun |
| 11—Austynn Jones | 30—Kristan Davis |
| 12—Cathie Swan | 30—Kimberly Nolting |
| 15—Robert Anderson | 30—Dawn Rohn |
| 15—Eileen Davis | |



12—John & Duzie Snell
18—David & Jan Young
25—Marvin & Ann Uecker
28—Dave & Carlta Witthar

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Thank GOD and Susan Tucker for this amazing accomplishment. What a great mission field GOD has provided for us at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. We wish you many happy grandmother days.

Goodbye and congratulations to Karen Bergquist. Thank you for your dedicated service to GOD and Trinity Lutheran Church and School as First grade teacher and youth director. May GOD bless you, Daniel and newborn son, Dietrich Harold. GOD'S Blessings on your new family.

WELCOME:

Reverend Mark W. Mumme & family

Audrey Partipilo—New Kindergarten and Music teacher.

Jen Medow—New First grade teacher.

Shirley Bundschuh—Part-time Administrator.

These individuals bring a wealth of Preaching and Teaching experience to Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

As you can see, although GOD has taken away, he has answered our prayers with new servants for his mission field here at Trinity.

Thanks be to GOD. Trinity Lutheran Church and School values the quality of a Christian education offered by our school and we ask for your prayers and continued support. GOD'S WILL BE DONE.

Your servant in CHRIST,

Board of Education

Jack Hildner

Happy moments.....Praise GOD

Difficult moments.....Seek GOD

Quiet moments.....Worship GOD

Painful moments.....Trust GOD

Every moment.....Thank GOD



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Council Minutes - Monday June 12, 2017

Don Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:28 p.m. Pastor Boehlke opened with prayer. Don Schmidt, Pastor Boehlke, Loren Podoll, Matt Conilogue, Daniel Bergquist, Dave Becker, Jack Hildner, Ed Steele, Jim Brodle, Gary Hatle were present.

A motion was made to approve the agenda as amended. It was seconded and passed.

The minutes of May 8, 2017 meeting were approved as amended.

Gary Hatle reported on elder activity. They are reviewing ads placed in the bulletin. The need for one more elder was discussed. Pastor Mumme's installation is set for July 23, 2017.

Pastor Boehlke reported that he visited and administered communion to 6 shut-ins. He performed one funeral, conducted school chapel, Christian Education class at School, and Lutheranism 101 class with 3 in attendance. He conducts Bible class at the Honor Farm twice a month. He attended District meetings, conducted church services, and attended various board meetings. Pastor Boehlke will do a baptism on June 15, 2017. He will be on vacation June 19-29.

Pastor Sonnenschein, Ft. Washakie, will be available for emergencies during Pastor Boehlke's absence.

Jack Hildner, Board of Education, reported registration for the 2017-18 school year is at 90. Joel Harms has resigned as the Head Teacher. Shirley Bundschuh was offered the Head Teacher position and accepted. The school has purchased new grammar books. Chuck Parmely is working on a solution for the security door on the Martha Korrell building.

Jack Hildner distributed the Wellness Policy that is required for the school lunch program at St. Margaret's. Jack Hildner distributed the Parent/Guardian Agreement for school activities. A motion to approve the Wellness Policy and Parent/Guardian Agreement was made. It was seconded and passed. Jack Hildner distributed the DFS inspection report of the preschool. The report was very positive. A motion was made to accept the DFS Report. It was seconded and passed.

Jack Hildner advised that there is carryover lunch money for the school. A motion was made to remit the excess funds to St. Margaret's for their lunch program. It was seconded and passed.

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Ed Steele reported that 6 youth are registered for the Lander Camp in August. Loren advised that he sent a registration to Pastor Mumme so his son may choose to attend.

Matt Conilogue, trustees, advised that a few punch list items need to be completed in the parsonage. They accepted bids for Preschool carpeting. They will be painting the Preschool room. They will replace the lights in the school office. The trustees are accepting bids for the demolition of the Satellite building. Matt Conilogue advised that Len Abernathy will supervise Liam Harms during his Eagle Scout Project reconstruction of the MK ramp August 1-3. Matt Conilogue discussed several other items.

Jim Brodle reported that giving is down.

David Becker, Treasurer reviewed the financial reports as of May 31, 2017. Revenue of \$615,359 and expenses of \$574,895 resulted in a net operating surplus of \$40,464. The surplus will become a deficit of \$20,236 when summer salaries of \$60,700 are paid in June.

Dave Becker, Scholarship Committee, advised they will start advertising for applicants for the Root Scholarship. Health insurance for 2018 was discussed.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the committee and treasurers' reports. The motion carried.

Old Business

Discussion was held on the Float progress.

The parsonage needs a washer and dryer.

New Business

Loren Podoll advised that the installation for Pastor Mumme will be held July 23, 2017 at 4 pm. It will be followed by dinner at 5:30 pm.

Jack Hildner, board of Education, advised that they are applying for grants through the Kaleidoscope Grant program sponsored by LCEF. The grants are for School books, AC for the parsonage, asbestos abatement, and reconfiguring the school computer network and internet access.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:03 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be July 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Ed Steele, Secretary