

TRINITY TIMES

Trinity Lutheran Church

September 2015

Elders

The next meeting of the Elders will be on September 13 following church services. If there is anything you would like for us to know about or discuss please contact one of us and we will be happy to include it on our agenda. I will be attending the Winkle (circuit church group) meeting in Farmington on the 12th and will be able to give the Elders a report on the upcoming 2016 Synodical Convention.

The Elders will have Advent services on their agenda this month. Summer is just ending and we are beginning to plan for this very Holy time of year.

The Elders are:

Larry Gessner 565-6371
Kelly McCabe 565-7269
Marty Ruggles 565-4049
Joe Stevens 565-3679
Roland Walter 882-7450
Ralph Wegner 565-3936

Please feel free to contact any of them at any time with comments or concerns.

Church Council

The Church Council will meet on September 8, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the church. Both the outgoing and the newly elected Council officers are asked to attend this meeting to help the transition. The new Council will be installed on Sunday, September

12. New Board or Council members for the upcoming year are:

- Lowell Volk, President
- Tom Burnison, Vice President
- Trudi Rose, Secretary
- Robin Wolcott, Treasurer
- Lisa Wegner, Missions
- Adolph Hoehn, Social Concerns
- Wayne Hite, Trustees
- Roland Walter, Ralph Wegner and Kelly McCabe, Elders

Thank you to the incoming and past officers and board members for their devoted service to the Trinity congregation.

Fellowship

We would like to thank Walmart, Safeway and City Market for their generous donations that helped make our fellowship BBQ a success. As Chairman of the Fellowship Committee, I would like to thank all the ladies who help make our fellowship functions so pleasant and fun.

Terry Lynn Tito

Sew 'n' Sews

Sew 'n' Sews are starting up again on September 9, 2015. We have 12 quilts from last year and several tops that are ready for tying. There are a number of different jobs that are necessary to make a tied quilt and none of them are difficult. We would welcome anyone who likes to work together to make

something that will benefit those in need. Questions can go to Shar Short at 564-1596 or Mary Mahaffey at 562-4750.

Hopes Kitchen

This summer just continues to build upon itself. Since the beginning of the most recent recession, we have been seeing numbers like the past month. We have been averaging 150 per day for meals! I was hoping that school opening would perhaps reduce the numbers but that has not happened. Be that as it may, we continue to do what we are there for - serve those who need.

I recently completed a budget for the Kitchen for 2016. It came in at some \$14,000. Considering that we pay no rent or utilities, that is a large sum of money. The vast majority of the budget goes to food purchases although that figure does include paper products, cleaners, etc. We are fortunate to get thousands of pounds of donated food each month from City Market, Safeway and Walmart, but much of that must be used within a day or so and becomes part of our "give away" table for our patrons. We buy most all of our vegetables (canned) as well as pastas and rice, and of course the nice things like salad dressing and other condiments.

During 2015 we have had \$1,500 in grant money support our cause but thanks to the generous people in the surrounding area the rest of our budget has been met with smaller donations. We are so thankful for that support and hope that your giving plan allows you to continue as you have in the past.

Larry Gessner

Upcoming Events

- Sept 8, 2015 – Church Council Officer Installation @ church service
- Sept 9, 2015 – Sew n Sews @ 9:00 a.m. Ruth Guild Room
- Sept 13, 2015 – Elders Meeting after church
- Sept 23, 2015 – Sew n Sews @ 9:00 a.m. Ruth Guild Room

Web Site

The Web Site is up and running. Pages include Calendar, Service information, What We Believe, Church Organization, Newsletter and much more. Pictures will be updated and a History page added in the future. Give it a look at trinitylutheranchurchcortez.com.
Shar Short

Volunteer Needed

Each Sunday the entire worship service is taped and downloaded on to DVDs that are distributed to those who cannot attend church. This usually takes several hours a week and requires a computer for burning the DVDs. If you would like to help in this important outreach, please check in with Eleanor at the church office or talk to Wayne Hite at 882-1438.

Marriage Encounter

Refresh, re-energize, reconnect! A Marriage Encounter Weekend will be offered October 16 - 18, 2015 at the Glen Eyrie Conference Center in Colorado Springs, CO. Married husbands & wives can apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org. Contact Bud & Cindy Amack at cindyamack@comcast.net or 303-796-9119 for more information. Weekends fill fast and advanced application is required – don't miss out!

Martin Luther Quotes

If I knew I would perish tomorrow, I would still plant my apple tree today.

Whoever wants to do good in the world must be able to tolerate the ingratitude.

Nothing is forgotten slower than an insult and nothing faster than a good deed.

Newsletter Info

If you would like to submit information to this newsletter, please put it in Shar Short's box, call her at 970-564-1596, or e-mail her at shortstuff1950@gmail.com.