

The Trinity Trumpet

March 2019



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It's What's Inside That Matters

What Jesus demands is the right motive, not just the right action. He says not only to do the right thing, but for the right reasons. Jesus asks for the heart, not just the appearance. For example, He says to them, the law says don't physically kill anyone, but I say to you don't even hate someone on the inside. The law says don't physically commit adultery, but I say don't commit adultery in your mind. The law says go to church, but I say don't just go to church but make your relationship with people right before you go to church. Come to church with the right relationships, with the right motive. Reconciliation is more important than ritual. The meaning behind the event is more important than the event itself.

Anybody can fulfill the intricate, legal demands of the law. Anybody can fulfill all the correct rituals. But not just anybody can act with the right motives.

The priests were telling people to concentrate on outside appearances. "Don't touch anything unclean." In fact, they literally would not be caught dead with a known sinner. It looks bad. "Don't have any appearance of dirtiness," They said. "Keep yourself pure and untainted on the outside." That's why they were so offended by Jesus when He ate and drank with prostitutes.

But Jesus said don't worry so much about getting your hands dirty. But with the unclean and rejected of society because outside appearances are not what counts, it's whether you're clean on the inside that matters. The motive is more important than the action.

When Jesus talks about motives rather than appearance he brings out the great leveling factor. Some can appear to be pure and innocent on the outside, but none of us is completely pure in the inside.

Who of us has not been angry or hated someone else? Who of us has not been lustful or have sworn or broken promises? No matter what appearances may indicate, if we are honest with ourselves inside, we realize that we are all in the same boat. Nobody can claim to be pure.

Jesus teaches a higher morality, a tougher faith. It's not just about appearances that matter, but what's deep inside us. It's not whether we look good, but whether our motives are right. Since none of us can make ourselves good, it leads us back to God, who can make us right and good and pure.

Maybe that is the point of it all. Not that we make ourselves good, but that we finally trust in God. We can't go it alone. God wants to make this journey of life with us. Thanks be to God!
Together in Christ Jesus,

Pr. Eric

An Invitation to Serious Faith

I will strive to...

PRAY daily
WORSHIP weekly
READ the Bible
SERVE at and beyond Trinity
 Be in **RELATIONSHIP** to encourage
 spiritual growth in others
GIVE of my time, talents & re-
 sources

Trinity Lutheran Church



Focusing on the **CROSS**.
 Following Christ's **LOVE**.

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Ash Wednesday is March 6th. A worship service will be held at 6 p.m. including Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. Please join us in preparing our hearts for the season of Lent.

First Communion classes will begin on March 10th and be held every Sunday thru April 7th. This is open for all fourth graders and above wishing to participate. The students and parents will meet for class immediately following the 10:15 a.m. worship service. The First Communion ceremony will be held on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, during the 10:15 service. Please contact Pastor Eric at (402) 660-1121 or at tlcpastoreric@gmail.com if your child would like to participate.



March 13– United Church of Avoca will host the service and dinner, with First Presbyterian Church of Walnut performing.

March 20– Peace Church of Walnut will host the service and dinner, with United Church of Avoca performing.

March 27– St. Mary's Church of Avoca will host the service and dinner, with the Trinity Lutheran Church performing.

April 3– Trinity Lutheran Church will host the service and dinner, with St. Mary's Church of Avoca performing.

April 10– First Presbyterian Church of Walnut will host the service and dinner, with Peace Church of Walnut performing.

Church Council

President: Dean Krohn

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Property Management: Larry Chapman

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Secretary: LeAnne McCarthy

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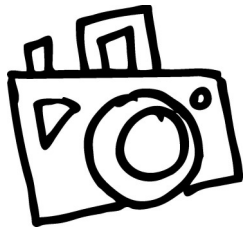


**CHURCH
BUSINESS**

Weekend of	Total Attendance	Total Gifts Received
01/27/2019	160	4477.40
02/03/2019	218	3481.00
02/10/2019	96	1444.00
02/17/2019	27	810.00
02/24/2019	—	—



Phyllis Krohn— Wayne Krohn, Dean & Joy Krohn



Focus on Ministry

PRAYER

Here at Trinity we believe in the power of prayer! Prayer is powerful; it is our lifeline directly to God. Jesus knew this, and often times he withdrew to quiet places to pray. We too should follow Jesus's example in prayer. During the season of Lent, Pastor Eric will be focusing each Sunday on the topic of prayer. Please note that prayer cards are inserted in the bulletin each week for prayer concerns and thanksgivings. Simply write your prayer concern or thanksgiving on the card and place it in the offering plate during offering. Prayers that are submitted are then printed the following week so the church can pray along with you..

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

Ephesians 6:18

Youth Group



Youth group spent an afternoon hosting "God's Not Dead" at the Phoenix Movie Theatre in Neola.



Movie Goers



Youth Group- Save the Dates

- Sunday, March 3rd– filling bags for our school backpack program. Lunch & Nerf games
- Sunday, March 10th– Soles for Hope Party.
- Sunday, March 24th– Escape Room
- Wednesday, April 3rd– 6 p.m.-Serve Dinner at our Community Lenten Service
- Friday-Sunday, April 5th-7th– Okoboji Recharge



March 01	Ashley	DeJong
March 01	Christopher	Best
March 01	Michael	Schuelman
March 01	Neil	Paulsen
March 02	Bodee	Winter
March 02	Dale	Roush
March 03	Jordan	Jacobsen
March 05	Alexis	Crees
March 05	Hazel	Miller
March 05	Joyce	Kardell
March 05	Kelsey	Harder
March 06	Ethan	Hansen
March 06	Roxanne	Plymale
March 07	Donna	Schuelman
March 08	Brenda	Kelly
March 08	Donald	Hansen Jr.
March 08	Robb	Jacobsen
March 09	Makenzie	Long
March 09	Tanner	Lamp

March 10	Jade	Brockhoff
March 10	Sarah	Gross
March 11	Clarence	Harder
March 12	Calvin	Parker
March 12	Charlotte	Parker
March 13	Laird	Buboltz
March 13	Lois	Partlow
March 13	Morgan	Sieh
March 13	Saydi	Paulsen
March 14	Betty	Holtz
March 15	Gerald	Conroy
March 15	Tyson	Osbahr
March 16	Olivia	Sieh
March 17	Erin	Ronnfeldt
March 17	Lynn	Roush

March 18	Angela	Fritz
March 18	LeAnne	McCarthy
March 19	Wayne	Allen
March 20	Donna	Schuler
March 22	Nicholas	Nelsen
March 22	Shirley	Pattee
March 23	Barbara	Schuelman
March 24	Everett	Hansen
March 24	Gary	Nielsen
March 25	Jackson	Woltmann
March 25	Tucker	Osbahr
March 27	Abigail	Roush
March 27	Andrea	Danker
March 28	Jacob	Collins
March 29	Emma	Jorgensen
March 29	Hartvig	Nelsen
March 29	Kiptyn	Lamp
March 31	Adam	Hansen
March 31	Wyatt	Sieh

TRINITY'S FIVE & DIME



Welcome to “Trinity’s Five & Dime”. This section is dedicated to stories, experiences, and devotionals where together we can share God’s spiritual candy. Glory be to God for the opportunity to share with you some thoughts, experiences, and scripture regarding our everyday lives. May God continue to open our eyes, ears, minds, and hearts to all of the work He does in and around our lives. We praise you for your never-ending love, Amen.

Neil Paulsen

.....At the time, Dad had just gotten a newer planter which was an upgrade from a 4-row to an 8-row planter, and due to its size, the marker arms were longer and stood up higher when being transported down the road. As we approached the river bridge, Dad brought the tractor down to a snail’s pace because the construction of the bridge had metal frame sides which included a metal frame cover as well.

Say What?? (Part 4 of 8)



I brought the truck to a stop and watched as he inched the tractor and planter under and through the bridge. Immediately it was clear that the planter marker arms were too tall to make it under the top of the bridge. Dad got the tractor backed up and turned around, climbed out, and headed over to the truck to explain the situation. He explained that because of the taller marker arms, he wouldn’t be able to cross the bridge, and that he was going to have to go back and go through town, and then go West on Highway 83 towards Shelby, and then take a gravel back north to get back on the course that he had originally planned. He further explained that he felt that it would be too long of a drive, and potentially too dangerous for me to be in the truck on the highway. And so he proceeded to explain how we would get the equipment moved. Again, and presenting everything as a statement, and not in question form, he said, “You’ve been over there to the farm a couple of times with me, and I know that you remember how we got there. So I need you to take off with the truck and go on the same roads we took last week. I’ll go back through town and head out of town on 83, and then take a gravel road north and meet you and your brother at the stop sign where gravel turns to black-top. Just remember to turn at the right places when you come to the intersections.” He gave me some more instructions in deeper detail, but I couldn’t tell you what they were 2 minutes after he told me. I was still trying to figure out how to tell him that I didn’t think I could do it. But all I could think of was that I didn’t want to let him down or disappoint him. He told me that I could do it. He trusted me that I could do it. He had faith in me that I could do it. And I didn’t, and I couldn’t tell him anything different. So he shut the door on the truck, made sure that I got it started and moving down the road, and I watched him get back in the tractor, and saw him go in the opposite direction as I looked in the mirror on the side of the pickup door. Now I was only allowed to drive in 2nd gear, and in that old truck, 6 miles per hour sounded like you were racing for first place at the Daytona 500. So the 3-1/2 to 4 miles that I had to go, was not going to be a fast trip. As Nolan and I headed down the road, I kept playing over in my mind the last trip to the Tennant farm I took with Dad, and all the instructions that he gave me at the bridge.

March is National Professional Social Work Month

March is National Professional Social Work Month, a time to recognize social workers and thank them for all they do. At Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI), we're grateful for the many social workers who have dedicated their lives to serving our community!

Maybe you've never had a social worker involved in your life. Yet, whether you realize it or not, you've had the benefit of their behind-the-scenes work in your community. Social workers help people help themselves in overcoming life's most difficult circumstances or managing challenges of everyday living: poverty, abuse, mental illness, depression, addiction, disability, and many other situations.

Iowa wouldn't be the same without the patience, guidance, and empowerment that social workers provide. Happy National Professional Social Work Month!

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and [Facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).

Finding a Support System

Aubreigh knew something needed to change.

She was struggling with substance use and alcohol. She couldn't find a way to take care of her mental health. She was unable to provide a safe home for her son, who needed to move in with his dad. When she finally took a step in the right direction and found a home, all her belongings were stolen.

Through LSI's Family Safety, Risk, and Permanency Services, Aubreigh connected with her worker, Kelsy. Together, the duo is working on budgeting Aubreigh's money, finding a good job, and building a safe home environment for her son.

"I was in a bad situation, and I'm really thankful for LSI," she says. "Without them, who knows where I'd be."

Aubreigh now meets with Kelsy once a week and feels like she is finally on the right path after plenty of hard work. She is working with her son and his father to build a healthy co-parenting relationship, and she knows Kelsy will always be in her corner, ready to cheer her on.

"Kelsy has been an awesome resource. She helps if we have issues co-parenting, and we do a lot better now as a family," Aubreigh says. "If I have any problems, Kelsy is there."

Open your heart and home to a child

Can you help meet the growing need for foster homes in Iowa? Children experience a great deal of loss when they have to be placed in a home far from their parents. Can you help keep the area's children in their community or near by? If every church in Iowa had at least 1-2 foster and /or adoptive homes, there would no longer be as many children waiting in shelters for homes that could provide the safety, love and security they need while they are temporarily separated from their family. For more information or to inquire please visit www.LSIowa.org/foster or attend our orientation session being held **March 21 @ 6:00pm at the Fellowship Church in Oakland**. If you are interested in starting our pre-service classes being held in Oakland starting in April please inquire before March 20 to begin the process. Please feel free to call Dawn Luette at 712-263-9341.

March Volunteer Schedule

If you are unable to serve during worship at the time you've been scheduled, *please find your own replacement* and let the church office know of the change so the information in the bulletin can be changed. **A great place to begin looking for a replacement is the schedule itself—Look for someone who is scheduled for the same duty during the same worship time.** **Don't forget to check Breeze** for phone numbers and email information, when trying to contact others. If you are not able to find a replacement or have questions, please contact:

Kathy Soetmelk: 5 p.m. service	Cell 712-249-9027
Sue Paulsen: 9 a.m. service	Cell (402) 639-6054
Katie Collins: 10:15 a.m. service	Cell (402)250-9313

	Saturday Mar.2, 5:00	Sunday Mar. 3, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mar. 3, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Judy Williams	Richard Schenck	Wendy Albright
Prayers	Dorothy Nelsen	Donna Rold	Shari Munyon
Support	Carolyn Oldenburg	Shela Jacobsen	Jim Hansen
Communion Asst.	Judy Williams	Margie Schenck	Shari Munyon, Lori & Ron Winter
Acolytes	n/a	Cassidy Feigenbutz	Graycen Partlow
Greeters	Norma Krohn	Jill Feignbutz Family	Brock & Jenny Partlow Family
Ushers	n/a	Mabel Jacobsen & Julie En-	LeAnn & Terry McCarthy
Power Point	n/a	Shela Jacobsen	Josh Guyer
Camera	n/a	n/a	Isabelle Wheatley
Altar Guild	Reva Bylund	Nancy & Ken Collins	Jane & Dale Tech

		Sunday Mar. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mar. 10, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings		Neil Paulsen	Shari Munyon
Prayers		Janiece Schroder	Deb Meissner
Support		Dora Rock	Gary Soetmelk
Communion Asst.		Peggy Osbahr	Sue Paulsen, Joyce & Jerry Mez
Acolytes		Ayden McCarthy	Justin Freeman
Greeters		Neil & Deb Paulsen	Jarod and Amber Johnsen Family
Ushers		LeAnne & Terry McCarthy	Amber & Lance Scott
Power Point		Lu Ann Jensen	Steve Munyon
Camera		n/a	Lilly Scott
Altar Guild		Donna & Mick Schuler	Jane & Dale Tech

	Saturday Mar. 16, 5:00	Sunday Mar. 17, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mar. 17, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Dick Holtz	Nancy Collins	Betty Kubik
Prayers	Jan Holtz	Dora Rock	Jeff Harder
Support	Donna Rold	Marilyn Chapman	Ron Winter
Communion Asst.	Donna Rold	Dora Rock	Shari Munyon, Dean and Joy Krohn
Acolytes	n/a	Lane Nelson	Saydi Paulsen
Greeters	Rose Krohn	Bonnie Kardell	Angela & Eric Sieh Family
Ushers	n/a	Dale & Arlene Roush	Robb Jacobsen Family
Power Point	n/a	Larry Chapman	Adam Krohn
Camera	n/a	n/a	Jessica Jacobsen
Altar Guild	Reva Bylund	Nancy & Ken Collins	Jane & Dale Tech

		Sunday Mar. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mar. 24, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings		Alice Botcher	Amanda Holst
Prayers		LaDonna Conroy	Sue Blakestad
Support		Dean Krohn	Jim Hansen
Communion Asst.		LaDonna Conroy	Deb Meissner, Jeff and Sheryl Harder
Acolytes		Kaeden Rold	Eli Collins
Greeters		Jessica & Jason Rold	Holly & Mike Hansen Family
Ushers		Frank & Marlene Nelsen	Gary and Katie Collins
Power Point		Joy Krohn	Dustin DeJong
Camera		n/a	Lauren Yates
Altar Guild		Donna & Mick Schuler	Jane & Dale Tech

		Sunday Mar. 31, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mar. 31, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings		Jerry Conroy	Matt Sternberg
Prayers		Carolyn Spencer	Karen Hansen
Support		Jerry Conroy	Sue Paulsen
Communion Asst.		Nancy Collins	Deb Meissner, Kim & Dale Krohn
Acolytes		Kyle Sternberg	Joey Blotzer
Greeters		Justin & Becky Woltman	Jill & Todd Feigenbutz Family
Ushers		Matt & Janae Sternberg	Terry and LeAnne McCarthy
Power Point		Shela Jacobsen	Josh Guyer
Camera		n/a	Ashtyn McCarthy
Altar Guild		Nancy & Ken Collins	Jane & Dale Tech

April Volunteer Schedule

	Wednesday April 3, 6:00 p.m.
Scripture Readings	Jerry Conroy
Prayers	n/a
Support	Dora Rock
Communion Asst.	n/a
Acolytes	n/a
Greeters	Alice Bother & Norma Krohn
Ushers	Roger & Kathy Nelson
Power Point	Larry Chapman
Camera	n/a
Altar Guild	n/a

	Saturday April 6, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday April 7, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday April 7, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Ronda Holst	Greg Petersen	Danny Pattee
Prayers	Roger Nelson	Peggy Osbahr	Deb Meissner
Support	Kathy Nelson	Larry Chapman	Gary Soetmelk
Communion Asst.	Ronda Holst	Marge Petersen	Sue Paulsen, Gary and Kathy
Acolytes	n/a	Anistyn Roskens	Jayna Engle
Greeters	Diane Taylor	Janee' & Jim Schueman	Nicole & Heath Lamp Family
Ushers	n/a	Kris McCarthy & Lori Synder	Tonya & J Olesen
Power Point	n/a	Lu Ann Jensen	Steve Munyon
Camera	n/a	n/a	Saydi Paulsen
Altar Guild	Carolyn Oldenburg	Marge & Greg Petersen	Beth Schueman & Brenda Roloff

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes**

February 12, 2019 - 8 PM

Council Members Present: President - Dean Krohn, Pastor Eric, Treasurer Shela Jacobsen, Director of Daily Life - Sue Paulsen, Mike Jorgensen, Kathy Soetmelk, & LeAnne McCarthy

Call to Order by President Dean Krohn

Silent Centering & Prayer by Dean Krohn

Agenda Addendum: *Voting in of New Council Members*

Dean Krohn for council president, motion made by Kathy Soetmelk, seconded by Mike Jorgensen, all in favor, motion carried

Larry Chapman for council vice president, motion made by Kathy Soetmelk, seconded by Mike Jorgensen, all in favor, motion carried

LeAnne McCarthy for council secretary, motion made by Mike Jorgensen, seconded by Kathy Soetmelk, all in favor, motion carried

No guests were present

Thank you cards were prepared for Becky Woltmann for her donation of wine to the church and Leslie Krummel for her work with our youth and her Dancing with Jesus program

A reading was given by Pastor from Church on Fire book

Approval of agenda motion was made by Mike Jorgensen & seconded by Kathy, all in favor, motion carried

Approval of minutes from the last meeting, a motion was made by Kathy Soetmelk & seconded by Mike Jorgensen, all in favor, motion carried

Treasurer's report was given by treasurer, Shela Jacobsen. A motion was made to approve the report by Mike Jorgensen and seconded by Kathy Soetmelk, all in favor, motion carried

Submission of current bills payables & paid - none

Presidents report & comments - no official report

Pastor's report included the following upcoming dates & items of conversation: February 17th - Travis Lane's Baptism, March 6th - Ash Wednesday, March 10th - Lent starts, April 3rd - Host midweek Lenten service, February 17th - a special offering will be held for military bible sticks, February 23rd - 26th Pastor will be on vacation and Kathy Soetmelk will lead church services

Director of Ministry in Daily Life report given by Sue Paulsen: On January 25, 2019, our youth group traveled to & worshiped at Winter Jam in Des Moines. We had fourteen kids in attendance and four adults. In route, sack suppers were eaten and influences were discussed. On February 3, 2019, our youth group rented the Phoenix Theater in Neola and watched a showing of "God's Not Dead". The youth group was in charge of concessions and we had seven youth, two adults and six moviegoers in attendance. Looking forward, on February 17, 2019, we will be packing bags for the backpack program again, having lunch and playing some games. Also, on March 10, 2019, we will be having a Souls for Hope party to support a program to provide soles for youth in Africa. This program was brought up during our giving initiative awhile back. Sue asked for prayers for a volunteer leader or leaders for the 3-5-year-old program for VBS this upcoming summer, which we typically have about 25-30 children attend.

Council Reports

Education - Cristin Rold - not present

Outreach - Josh Guyer - not present

Finance - Mike Jorgensen - new member, no formal report, he is working to get up to speed on the financials

Property Management - Larry Chapman - new member, not present

Worship - Katie Collins - not present

Stewardship- Kathy Soetmelk, Lenten Season, New Members, Volunteers for special services

Motion to approve reports was made by LeAnne McCarthy, seconded by Mike Jorgensen, all in favor, motion carried.

Old Business

Audio/visual is estimated to be installed in March or April

New Business

Tree to the north of the church was removed recently

TLC as an official Red Cross disaster shelter, motion made by Kathy Soetmelk and seconded by LeAnne McCarthy, all in favor, motion carried

Membership Changes; New Members, Jim & Patricia Cumper 1/31/2019, James & Verdean Berry

2/4/2019;Deaths & Funerals, Glenola Neve DOB 7/21/1934, DOD 1/2/2019, Luncheon 1/11/2019, Phyllis

Krohn DOB 2/23/1919, DOD 1/9/2019, Funeral Service 1/14/2019;Baptisms, Nicholas Don Buboltz DOB

10/7/2018, Baptism 1/20/2019, Jackson Nathan Hensley DOB 8/14/2018, Baptism 1/20/2019

Adjournment

A motion was made for adjournment was made by Mike Jorgensen, seconded by Kathy Soetmelk, all in favor, motion carried.

Next meeting will be held on March 12, 2019, at 8 PM

Meet adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by LeAnne McCarthy, Secretary

Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Minutes: January 27, 2019

President Dean Krohn; called the annual meeting to order at 11:30 with approximately 37 members in attendance.

Opening Devotions- Pastor Eric Meissner; scriptural reminder from Isaiah 40:31

Approval of the Agenda- Roger Nelson moved to approve, seconded by Dale Krohn; with addition of agenda to include addressing delegates for the Salem Lutheran Home

Approval of the Semi-Annual meeting minutes- Karen Hansen moved to approve, seconded by Gene Sorenson

Treasurer's Report- Sheila Jacobsen; Gary Soetmelk moved to approve; was seconded but minutes are unable to reflect members name responsible for seconded motion.

President Dean Krohn- oral report of activities.

Pastor's report- Pastor Eric Meissner gave oral report of pastoral activities and thanked Sue Paulsen for her hard work. President Dean Krohn thanked Pastor Eric and Deb for all that they do for the church and its members.

Elections: motion to approve nominees by Roger Nelson, seconded by Dale Krohn

New Council members: Leanne McCarthy, Mike Jorgensen, Kathy Soetmelk, and Larry Chapman.

Memorial committee report: Motion to approve by Dick Brown, seconded by Roger Nelson

Endowment committee report: Motion to approve by Roger Nelson, seconded by Cristin Rold

Audit committee report: Motion to approve by Roger Nelson, seconded by Dick Brown

Nominating committee report: Motion to approve by Roger Nelson, seconded by Wayne Krohn

Delegates to the 2019 Iowa Mission District Convention- Cristin Rold nominated Sue Paulsen, Saydi Paulsen, and Leanne McCarthy.

Delegates to Salem Lutheran Homes Annual Meeting 03/24/19, Elk Horn- Gary and Kathy Soetmelk, Jim and Karen Hansen, Dean and Joy Krohn, Alan and Sue Blakestead, Dora Rock, Janice Schroeder, Pastor Eric and Deb Meissner

Council Reports:

Property and Management: Dustin DeJong- no report

Outreach: Josh Guyer- oral report- Backpack program is going well, provides meals for approximately 32 students within the AHSTW school district.

Finance: Margie Schenck- see written report

Worship: Katie Collins- see written report. Pastor Eric shared that Saturday evening services will be the first and third Saturdays each month starting in February.

Education: Cristin Rold- oral report- thanked Stephanie Harder and Ashley DeJong for all of their hard work as Sunday School Superintendents. Cristin reported that the Sunday School program averages between 60-70 kids each week. Appreciation given to the church for the support given to the AHSTW school district.

Stewardship: Brenda Kelly- see written report

Trinity Committee and Organization Reports:

Memorial Comittee: Kathy Nelson- no report

Trinity Lutheran Church Women: Laura Anne Allen- see written report, thanks given for all the hard work they have done

Lutheran Youth- LYO- Sue Paulsen- See written report

Lutheran Men's Group- Dick Holtz- oral report given, see written report for details.

Endowment Committee- Dick Brown- oral report given, see written report for details.

Discussion and Adoption of 2019 Budget: motion to approve by Roger Nelson, seconded by Gene Sorenson

Discussion and Adoption of Audio/Visual Equipment purchase: motion to approve by Roger Nelson, seconded by Joy Krohn

Discussion of narthex roof: no immediate plans. Discussion of possible slope roof and replacement of heating and cooling unit

Wayne Krohn brought up discussion of the tree on North side of church building. Roger Nelson made a motion to remove the tree, seconded by Sue Blakestead. Vote was taken, motion carried to remove the tree.

Adjournment and closing prayer: motion to adjourn by Larry Chapman, seconded by Jeff Harder

Closing Prayer- "The Lord's Prayer"

Respectfully submitted:

Katie Collins

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p>8 a.m. Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Worship/Sunday School/Lane Baptism 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 11:30 a.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2 p.m. Prayer Team 5:30 Bell Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2 p.m. TLCW Meeting 6:30 p.m. Peace Haven Worship</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5 p.m.—Worship</p>
<p>10</p> <p>8 a.m. Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Worship/SS 11:15 First Communion Class 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 11:30 a.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30 Bell Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Christian Service 6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir 7 p.m. Committee Meetings 8 p.m. Council Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6 p.m. Confirmation 6 p.m. Lenten Church Service at United Church of Avoca 6:30 p.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5 p.m. Worship/Irlbeck Baptism</p>
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