



TRINITY CONNECTION

FEBRUARY 18, 2022

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? ² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. ³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. ⁴ He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. Psalm 121:1-4

Dear friends in Christ,

If you head up the hills west of Fort Pierre on Highway 14 for about forty miles, you'll drive through Hayes, then pass Little Brown Church on the Prairie before coming to Four Corners. If you continue west past the lighted baseball field, you'll eventually make it to Sturgis. For those paying closest attention, you'll notice that at times you are traveling on three roads simultaneously. There is the nice, wide, new Highway 14 gripping your tires at 65 mph, but every now and then you can catch parallel glimpses of the old, narrow highway with its small WPA era bridges. If you look even closer you may notice small, hand-painted white signs marking the ox cart freight road that ran from Fort Pierre to Deadwood from 1876-1908.



Ranchers Roy and Edith Norman made and placed these signs in the 1970s, and some of the old signs have even been recently replaced to include modern GPS coordinates. So, I suppose you could say there are four routes if you include the satellite mapping.

Even though the route has shifted over the 150 years since the oxen first got off those Missouri freighters, a person can still head west out of Fort Pierre and arrive in Deadwood. Similarly, even though the roads of faith that we walk are different from those who have gone before us, we trust that the living God is still the destination of our prayers and our hope. So, we continue to lift our eyes to the promises of Jesus Christ, who promises to lead us.

Peace and best wishes,
Pastor Tom Opoien

Church Calendar

Monday, Feb. 21

Due to the holiday:
Church office closed
No Preschool

Tuesday, Feb. 22

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast
9:30 am: Blood Pressure Screening
10:00 am: Over 55 Meeting and Lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 23

8:30 am: Preschool
5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm: Worship
7:15 pm: KFC-5th Grade
Confirmation
High School Youth
Preparation + Connection-High
School Mission Trip

Thursday, Feb. 24

5:30 pm: TOPS

Friday, Feb. 25

8:30 am: Preschool

Sunday, Feb. 27

8:00 am: Worship
9:15 am: Sunday School
Adult Bible Study
6th Grade Milestone
10:30 am: Worship
Online Worship

Upcoming Important Dates

March 2: Ash Wednesday
March 6: Faith Forward to 2027
****NEW DATE****
March. 26: Youth & Family Chili Bingo Night

Attendance

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 6:30 pm: 78

Sunday, Feb. 13, 8:00 am: 51

Sunday, Feb. 13, 10:30 am: 217

Church Finances

Week of Feb. 13, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: \$9,100

Difference of: \$2,635

Total operating cost represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Tommy Pollema at 321-3057.

Ways to Give

Online Giving: www.teatrinity.org/give

Text Giving: (605) 777-7223

Envelopes: In-person or
Mail to the church

February Globe Offering



Prayer Requests

- Steve Jelen's dad Gene
- Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Jami Atkin's dad Kevin Roth
- Melissa Jelen's dad Greg Myrmoe
- Doug DeYoung
- Jeff Olinger's grandmother Diane Spear
- Shirley Oltmann's sister Linda Goulet
- Judy Junke's son-in-law Laverle Stratma
- Delores Wells' friend Joretta Harms
- Linda Vogl's dad Lyle Osbeck
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl Fritz
- Amber Hoogestraat's father Don Weinkauf
- Jim Oltmanns

St. Dymas: Yarn Donations Needed

Not only is St. Dymas our February Globe, but did you know they also need donations of yarn? The inmates use the yarn for their knitting and crocheting projects. Donations can be dropped off in the bins located in the Gathering Place.



TLC Meals

A group of volunteers have replenished the TLC Meal freezer to help those in need. The meals are portioned into two different sizes (single and family) and frozen. Members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Tea are invited to deliver them to anyone in need.

For further questions, to make a monetary donation for supplies, or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Laura Stewart at 310-7896, Deonne Portner at 498-3636 or the church office.

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Over 55 Group

February 22

9:30 am Blood Pressure Screening

10:00 am Meeting and Lunch

in the Fellowship Hall

Join us for a presentation on the Historical Churches of Sioux Falls. Lisa Van Veldhuisen from the Siouxland Heritage Museum will be the presenter.

Faith Forward to 2027!

Sunday, March 6 from 4:00—6:00 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your hopes and dreams to a special congregation planning event. We will begin to create our five-year ministry plan. Your voices are important to this process.

6th Grade Milestone

Join Deacon Christie to learn about the books of the bible!

Lesson #1: Sunday, Feb. 27 at 9:15 am

Lesson #2: Sunday, March 6 at 9:15am

Celebration: Sunday, March 13 at 8:00 am or 10:30 am



Trinity Lutheran Preschool Valentine's Day

