



## TRINITY CONNECTION

FEBRUARY 11, 2022

Dear Beloved of Trinity,

We are a solid congregation. I am proud of you for remained faithful through the pandemic. It has been a difficult time; a time of uncertainty, a time of grief, a time of loss. Yet you have remained connected to the church as it is our source of strength and joy. God, who is steadfast, has shown us his love and grace no matter what.

Acknowledging that, we as a congregation, now need to look forward to our next steps into the future. Where do you see Trinity Lutheran Church in the next 5 years? What ministries will be in our forefront? What will the demographics of our congregation be in 5 years? Looking ahead and planning for the future is a healthy next step for us.

It has been about 6 years since we set our vision and mission statements and core values:

**Our Core Values are:** Community, Faith, Family, Spirituality, Love

**Our Vision Statement is:**

Trinity Lutheran Church is

- a welcoming community
- a faith-filled community
- a community that values spirituality
- a community of love and hospitality A FAMILY

**Our Mission Statement is:** Encourage. Inspire. Serve.

Leaning on these statements, it is time to gather again and look at how we move forward. Join us on Sunday, March 6 to begin the process of a 5 year plan. Come discuss, wonder, dream and plan about our future. Where is God leading us? Where do we step out in faith? Your voice is important to us. All are welcome! See "Faith Forward to 2027" article on the next page learn more about this event.

### Psalm 32:8

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

God is good, all the time and all the time, God is good. He will lead us in the way we should go. Come, let's be together on March 6.

In Faith,  
Deacon Christie



## **FAITH FORWARD TO 2027!**

Bring your hopes and dreams to a special congregational planning event on:

**March 6, 2022  
4:00 - 6:00 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall**

At this gathering we will begin creating our five-year ministry plan. The church council would like to have as many Trinity members present as possible as we begin to dream about the possibilities for our future ministry. Your voices are important to this process.

Pastor Jonathan Steiner, the Director for Evangelical Outreach, from the South Dakota Synod office will lead the event using an innovative process to help us better see the needs of our neighbors in the community and identify where our gifts are needed. If you would like to find out more about the process, you can follow this link:  
[www.faithx.net/tag/south-dakota-synod](http://www.faithx.net/tag/south-dakota-synod)

We will conclude the event with a shared meal at 6:00pm. Please plan to attend.

## Church Calendar

### Monday, Feb. 14

8:30 am: Preschool

### Tuesday, Feb. 15

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

7:00 pm: BeFriends Meeting

### Wednesday, Feb. 16

Due to the holiday:

No Preschool

No KFC

No Confirmation

No Band Rehearsal

No Worship

7:15 pm: High School Youth

### Thursday, Feb. 17

1:30 pm: WELCA Bible Study

4:00-6:00 pm: Food Distribution

5:30 pm: TOPS

### Friday, Feb. 18

Due to the holiday:

No Preschool

### Sunday, Feb. 20

Due to the holiday:

No Sunday School

No Adult Bible Study

8:00 am: Worship

10:30 am: Worship

Online Worship

### Upcoming Important Dates

Feb. 21: Church office closed due to holiday

Feb. 23: Preparation + Connection-High School Mission Trip Meeting

March 2: Ash Wednesday

March 6: Faith Forward to 2027

**\*\*NEW DATE\*\***

March. 26: Youth & Family Chili Bingo Night

## Attendance

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 6:30 pm: 96

Sunday, Feb. 6, 8:00 am: 47

Sunday, Feb. 6, 10:30 am: 158

## Church Finances

### Week of Feb. 6, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: **\$8,186**

Difference of: **\$3,549**

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](http://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

## 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.



## Holiday Schedule Change

**Due to the upcoming holiday week, the following will not be held:**

**Wednesday, Feb. 16:** No KFC, Confirmation, Band Rehearsal or Worship

**Sunday, Feb. 20:** No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study



## WELCA Bible Study

**February 17 at 1:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall**

We will be covering Kingdom of God: Mysteries of the Kingdom. All are welcome to attend and a meeting will follow the bible study.

## Meet the Council

Join us for coffee, conversations and fellowship with our newly elected and existing council members. Learn more about them and the boards that they serve on.

**Sunday, Feb 13 at 9:00 am  
Gathering Space**

## Thank you from the Klinghagen family

Thank you to everyone who called, sent flowers, food, memorials and lovely thoughts and prayers after the death of Roger H Klinghagen. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Joyce, Gary, Karen, Janet, Brian, and families



## Confirmation Service Project: Lutheran World Relief Health Care Kits and Thank You Treat Bags for First Responders

