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# Trinity Lutheran News



## The Trinity Quilters

The quilters invite anyone to join them on Tuesdays at 9:00AM beginning again in the Fall.

## LWR Mission Quilts connect hands and hearts around the world

LWR Mission Quilts create a tangible, lasting bond between the people who lovingly assemble them, and our neighbors around the world, who receive quilts in their greatest times of need.

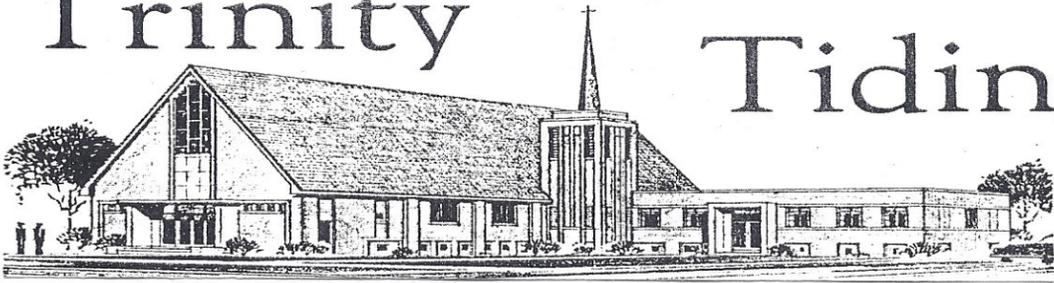
LWR distributed its first quilts in 1945 to families in war-torn Europe following the Second World War. Within a decade, the ministry was reaching around the globe to villages far removed from the world's attention. Today, an average of 300,000 quilts are lovingly given worldwide each year.

LWR Mission Quilts are highly regarded throughout the world because of their quality and consistency. The careful adherence to our quilt-making guidelines will ensure that every quilt is useful, consistent and fair.

Often, when natural disasters strike or war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion but we don't know how to help.

If you've wondered how to volunteer to quilt for charity, look no further. Making Lutheran World Relief Mission Quilts is a tangible way to express love to our neighbors in need. Quilts can be used as warm bedding, simple tents or floor coverings. Each one reflects God's loving presence in a world rife with suffering.

# Trinity Tidings




# GRADUATION

**WE ARE THANKFUL TO  
HAVE RECEIVED THE  
FOLLOWING MEMORIALS:**

**In Memory of Dorothy Olson**

Gary & Julie Lunde-Pew Cushions  
Lynn & Sonja Johnson  
Loran & Allison Anderson

**In Memory of Dennis Larson**

Clarence & JuliAnn Sandvik

**In Memory of Donald Briss**

Kenny & Mary Eli-Music

**In Memory of Robert Nelson**

Kenny & Mary Eli-Music

All memorials received are deposited to the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. These funds are used to pay for special projects as designated by the donor. Designations currently established are: Banners, Altar Guild, Pew Cushions, Music, Rock Garden, SAMs Program, Sunday School, Youth and Undesignated. Please indicate if you would like your memorial designated to one of these or another of your choice. Your giving in honor or memory of loved ones is greatly appreciated.

## TRINITY THANKS:

Thank you to **Nicky Wathne and the Worship Committee** for all you do to keep our services going. Thank you to **all of our members** for stepping up and helping out in any way. The Lenten service skits and the Easter Day service were great!

Thank you to Allison for all she does to keep the office and our church running smoothly.

*Sincerely,*

*Trinity Council*

I am thankful for **Truley Trautman**. Truley has helped me with so many things recently. I don't know what I would have done without her.

♥ ~Allison

Thank you to **Karen Hornung, Tim Hornung and Charlie Olson** for their work on the library room divider soon to be installed. We can't wait to see the improvement it will make!

Please help us to use this space to thank others for their kindness, big or small.

Submit your thank you wishes to the church office by phone or email.

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Our **GRADUATING SENIORS** are pictured on their confirmation day back in 2018. **Jenna Larson** had not joined our church family yet so she is not in this throwback photo.

Back row (L-R): **Octavia Ralph-Martinson, Caleb Edland, Carsyn Hilbert**

Middle row (L-R): **Jaxon Gronneberg, Jack VenHuizen, Dayton Pfeifer**

Front row (L-R): **Medora Brandner, Alivia Erickson, Tyson Loge**



**On Sunday, May 15th** we will recognize our graduates during worship.

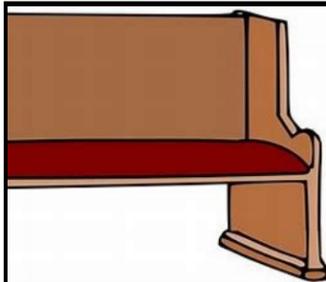
The Quilters will present each with a quilt made especially for them.

Following the service, please plan to stay for refreshments and a chance to congratulate our graduates.

**UPDATE:**

We recently received an updated quote of \$12,900 - \$13,800 to replace the cushions on our 39 pews. The quote came from Waggoners, Inc. in Hutchinson, Kansas. Waggoners made our current pew cushions in 1987.

Our funds designated to this project currently total \$9,590. We are getting close.





# SOUPER - SERVERS



**These kids did a great job!**

Our confirmation students served at each of our five Lenten soup suppers. Along with their parents, they set up, served us, and left the kitchen as clean or cleaner than they found it. Some of the class is pictured above.

In addition to serving us, they went on to serving others by sharing a portion of the funds they raised with a family in our community that is dealing with a child's health issues. They also have a love for their church home and gave to our Rock Garden fund to purchase plants in the spring.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:12-13



## WE APPRECIATE THE TRINITY QUILTERS:

- Delores Myers
- Trish Brager
- Lois Johnson
- Linda Loge
- Bebe McCardle
- Phyllis Ratcliffe
- Rebecca Loge
- JuliAnn Sandvik
- Marilyn Clark
- Mary Steffen
- Beverly Ellefson
- Lois Saxberg
- Carol Winning—tops
- Mary Eli—prayer shawls

The Quilters had their quilts blessed (104 of them!) during worship on Sunday, May 1st. The quilts will soon be sent out into our community and world with the prayer that they may wrap our neighbors in the love, hope and peace that is found only in God.



Celebrating their first Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1st:

**Jase Monson,**  
son of Matt and Shawna Monson  
and **Hunter Schock,**  
son of Travis and Cassondra Schock.  
The boys are pictured here with Marvin Gopen.

<sup>26</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." <sup>27</sup> Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; <sup>28</sup> for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 26:26-29

**Edited TLC Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 7:00pm**

Present: Bob Schlotman, Jill Larson, Karen Hornung, Tim Hornung, Charlie Olson, Scott Tranby, Dane Mueller, Paige Hanson, Nicky Wathne, Allison Anderson

1. Old Business

- Annual meeting – the nomination of council members and delegates to the synod convention was missed at the annual meeting. The council calls for a special meeting to rectify this omission. A meeting of the congregation will be held on February 20, 2022 before worship services.
- Parsonage cleaning is complete.

2. Office Manager’s Report—Motion to approve the report by Scott Tranby, second by Charlie. Motion carried.

3. Secretary’s Report—Motion to approve the report by Paige, second by Karen. Motion carried.

4. Property/Building Committee Report

- Charlie and Roger Schilke will be doing some furnace maintenance this weekend.
- Charlie and Seth Hanson will be installing trim in the altar area and working on an access point in the balcony.
- Hope Electric will be submitting an estimate on LED lights for the church.

5. Property/Grounds Committee Report

- The council welcomed Tim Hornung to the council as the new Grounds Chairman.

6. Evangelism Committee Report

- Paige will be updating the Reader/Greeter list for 2022.
- A sledding event with community churches will be announced. They will meet back at Trinity for cookies and hot chocolate.

7. Social & Fellowship Committee Report-nothing to report.

8. Stewardship Committee Report

- The Caring Hearts & Friends game day went well. The next will be February 13. Rides will be available.
- A wood-toned accordion door to replace the library room divider would be \$3,400. Paige made a motion to purchase the door using the cookbook funds for half of the amount and the undesignated memorials for the other half. Second by Jill. Motion carried.

9. Education Report-tabled.

10. Worship Committee Report

- The committee has planned worship through February. They are training additional song leaders.
- Nicky will be singing with the Sunday School in preparation for Palm Sunday.

The committee is discussing ideas for Lenten worship.

11. New Business

- The following members of the congregation have agreed to serve on the call committee: Jill Larson, Larry Wathne, Larry Grandalen, Seth Hanson, Tyson Loge, Julie Lunde and Roger Schilke. Scott Tranby made a motion to approve the members. Second by Paige. Motion carried.

- A letter from a member of the congregation regarding the ELCA was read and discussed.

- Trinity Growers: the reasons for ending the project were discussed. Scott Tranby agreed to address the congregation at the Special Meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup> regarding the project.

- Council re-organization – tabled.

- Noise Offering – Scott Tranby made a motion to designate the collection for the next six weeks to the Cooper Theatre. Second by Paige. Motion carried.

- VBS – Information has been received from Park River/Red Willow Bible Camps regarding VBS groups and pricing. Our session is usually the first week in June. The idea is tabled for further discussion.

- Security cameras – Scott Tranby will research the cost of installing security cameras at the church as well as a thermostat at the parsonage to check temperature remotely.

12. President’s Remarks

- Volunteers are currently working on our ministry site profile. He is in contact with the synod and hopes to hear soon of an interim available to us.

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 7:00pm**

Present: Bob Schlotman, Jill Larson, Karen Hornung, Tim Hornung, Charlie Olson, Scott Tranby, Paige Hanson, Nicky Wathne, Nancy Lunde, Allison Anderson

1. Old Business

- Reorganization of council – At the special meeting of the congregation on February 27, Bob Schlotman and Paige Hanson were nominated to serve a second term on the council. All council positions remain the same.

- VBS – Charlie made a motion to designate the next 6-week Noise Offering collection to the Zion Church program. Second by Karen. Motion carried. Trinity will not be hosting a VBS program as we are currently

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without an Education chairperson.

- Security cameras – Scott Tranby will research.

- Parsonage wireless thermometer – to be installed soon.

2. Office Manager’s Report—Motion to approve the report by Paige, second by Jill. Motion carried.

3. Secretary’s Report—Motion to approve the report by Scott, second by Paige. Motion carried.

4. Property/Building Committee Report

- Bulbs have been replaced in some up lights. Charlie was notified that the toilet in the narthex is leaking once again.

- Charlie and Seth Hanson have installed trim in the altar area and have completed work on an access point in the balcony.

5. Property/Grounds Committee Report

- Tim is gathering ideas and prices for the updated landscaping project on the east side of the church.

6. Evangelism Committee Report

- The planned sledding event was postponed due to weather.

7. Social & Fellowship Committee Report-tabled.

8. Stewardship Committee Report

- The Caring Hearts & Friends group will have a movie during March.

- The accordion door for the library has been ordered and will ship next week.

9. Education Report

- Karen has made several calls to find Sunday School teachers and a chairperson. She has gotten commitments for 5 teachers and 5 subs.

10. Worship Committee Report

- The committee has planned worship through Palm Sunday

- Lenten worship services with monologues have been going well.

- Easter worship will be 9:30am – one service only. The council would like to have Easter breakfast before. Allison will contact the men who have hosted in the past.

11. New Business

- Nancy Lunde presented the Ministry Site Profile for approval. After review and discussion, Paige made a motion to approve the profile for submission, seconded by Karen. Motion carried.

- Delegates to synod convention – tabled.

- Installation of the Call Committee – Allison will contact the committee members about a date that works for all.
- Easter Letter – Bob will ask Pastor John to consider writing our Easter letter.

12. President’s Remarks

- Bob remains in contact with the synod and hopes to hear soon of an interim available to us.

Respectfully submitted, Allison Anderson, Office Manager

**Trinity Lutheran Church Council**

- Bob Schlotman—President
- Jill Larson—Vice President
- Scott Tranby—Treasurer  
—Education
- Paige Hanson—Evangelism
- Charles Olson—Property-Building
- Tim Hornung—Property-Grounds
- Dane Mueller—Social & Fellowship
- Karen Hornung—Stewardship
- Nicky Wathne—Worship

Council meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month.



**We are in need of an  
Education Director and  
Sunday School teachers.  
If you can help, please talk to a  
council member or the church office.**

**Thank You!**

