

The Trinity Times

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The theme for 2023 is **Things of God**. Here's a preview of each week's Readers Theater message.

March 1 Thorn - read by Gretchen Bachman, Marc and Wendy Bachman

In this Readers Theater, we look at how the thorn brings pain, and our lives are made up of painful events. But we are reminded that our pain is not the end, and that God will use it for something greater, like He did with His Son on the cross.

March 8 Coin - read by Nancy Sizer, Paul and Cary Albers

This Readers Theater explores the significance of a coin today, and how, though they are small things on their own, they can add up to a lot. The coin is compared to sin, and we're reminded that all the coins in the world could never add up to the cost of Jesus' sacrifice for us.

March 15 Cup - read by Al Behrends, Tim Kennedy, and Jason Bexell

Thinking of the bitterness of the drink offered to Jesus on the cross, this Readers Theater explores the idea that we often end up with a cup running over with things we don't want. But we're reminded that Jesus drank the cup of God's judgment so we wouldn't have to.

March 22 Sponge - read by Al, Tim, and Jason

What we soak up in life is what we let out. This Readers Theater looks at how Jesus absorbed all the pain of those around Him, but when He was wrung out, compassion, light, love, and healing came out.

March 29 Sign - read by Lauryn Oberlander, Anders Dixon, Lily Deming and Keira Oeltjenbruns

This Readers Theater explores the idea that we all carry signs about who we believe ourselves to be, and they're usually not very positive. But Jesus has written messages on our hearts reminding us that we are His children and we are loved.

THINGS
OF GOD
A Lenten
Reading Series

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Pastor Joy's Farewell

Please join with the Community Life Committee as we bid Pastor Joy a fond farewell as she moves on from Trinity. Coffee and cake will be served on Wednesday, March 8, after the Lenten service and again on Sunday, March 12, during the Coffee/Fellowship time. This is your opportunity to wish her well and to say goodbye.

Fellow members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hi, I'm Kayla. For those of you that don't me I am a third generation Trinity member. Pre-Covid shut down, I had a toddler and a little one on my hip during church. Upon return to in-person services I have two boys that are old enough to sneak out of worship on their own for a sip of water or an impeccably timed bathroom break. However, my husband, and I did not age during that same time period... wink wink. First, thank you for putting your trust in me as your new Council President. On behalf of the Executive Committee and Council, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions and ideas. We are elected to represent all members and accomplish our tasks in a manner that honors God and serves the church with integrity and care.

As we move into the season of Lent, I hope that it finds you in good spirits and health. One of the most beautiful things about this time of year is the energy of new beginnings it carries — a reminder of God's faithfulness and redemption.

This Lenten season is also a great time to remember the blessings of the past. As we contemplate the joys and struggles of our faith journey over the years, we can be reminded of how God's strength has seen us through. This month, take the time to appreciate the moments of grace and peace, which are an integral part of our Christian lives.

As a congregation and church, we have been blessed with Pastor Joy for over eight years. One of my favorite memories of Pastor Joy was on a Sunday morning in October a few years back. Kneeling at the communion rail as a family, Pastor Joy came around and laid her hand on Theo's head to give him the children's blessing, he looked up at her and whispered, "It's my birthday." She whispered a "happy birth-

day" back with a smile and carried on to the next person. It was after worship that was memorable. As soon as the congregation was dismissed, I noticed Pastor Joy out of the corner of my eye turn around and head right back into the sanctuary but turned left and b-lined to Theo. She bent down and asked him all about his birthday and wishes for the day; it was beyond special. I also remember the phase when Max was one year old and would stand on my lap and belt out a "Hi!" with his arm waving as Pastor Joy would stand up to start the announcements at the beginning of worship. She wouldn't make eye contact, but we could see the smile and slight chuckle it gave her which, in turn, made those of us sitting near Max smile too. I encourage you to reflect on your favorite memories of Pastor Joy and share them with her, as well as each other, in the coming weeks.

As we wish Pastor Joy farewell with grace, we are reminded that God is all about new beginnings and

just as Pastor Joy begins a new chapter, so does Trinity. The successes from the past are pieces that will help remind us of the good and ministries that we can accomplish. The changes we've seen during times of struggle will provide comfort in our strength when things are difficult. The ideas, hopes, and prayers for our future will give motivation to where we are going. The faith within this congregation is immeasurable. Anticipate His goodness.

Kayla Siewert

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them."

They are a few of the things we were taught early in life. They are, as well, a few sentences borrowed from Robert Fulghum's book, All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten. Here's just a bit more from that book.

"Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in Kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school. These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody... And it is still true; no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together!"

That book by Robert Fulghum was first published in 1986, nearly 40 years ago. The lessons he included, however, are timeless. I learned those things from my parents and grandparents and other people in my life. You did, too. Generations of parents, grandparents, teachers and many others have taught the same lessons to the children in their lives. The idea of teachers and lessons came to mind as I thought about what to say in my last newsletter article to the members and friends of Trinity Lutheran Church. In the eight and one half years I have served as lead pastor of TLC I have learned much from you about life and mission;

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Contact the Pastor



Lead Pastor

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Help Send Our Youth to Christikon!



Five of our youth will be traveling to Christikon, a faith based camp in Montana, in July 2023!

One of our fundraisers will be a silent auction and bake sale that will take place the morning of April 2. We are looking for the following in terms of help:

- *Donations for the silent auction
- *Thrivent grants
- *Bake sale items (Please package but do not price)

If you would like to contribute in any way, please text Larissa Gieseke-Nieves at 507-327-3917 and let her know who you are and what you are willing to contribute.

We would like to have all silent auction items by March 15 and will need bake sale items on April 1.

Thank you so much for your help. God Bless!

Parents and Youth of Christikon



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and I hope that you have learned something from me as well – maybe through a sermon, Bible study, Confirmation, or every day conversation.

I will be the first to admit my lessons were never original. Instead, they were the lessons first taught by Jesus ... about being claimed by God as a beloved child, about having an identity in Christ, about being a community of believers, about serving within and beyond the church building, about having a purpose in this world, about being forgiven and forgiving others, about being loved and loving others, about the sure and certain promise of eternal life through Christ. You likely heard and learned these things long before I arrived at Trinity Lutheran Church. None of it is new. I do hope I was able to remind you and to encourage you as a beloved child of God and as a follower of Jesus, our Savior. And remember, as Robert Fulghum said, “no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together!” Better yet, remember that God calls and gathers you to live and serve as a congregation, as the living body of Christ. So, most certainly, hold hands and stick together.

May God continue to lead and empower you to do God’s will in this world!

In Christ,
Pastor Joy

Game Day

Join the COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE on Sunday, March 12, at 10:45 am (or right after the education hour/ Sunday School) for a family GAME DAY. Bring your whole family, invite your friends, ask your neighbors! Many games will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite board game from home. Pizza and snacks will be provided. We ask that you sign up in the narthex to provide us with an approximate head count. However, please understand that you are welcome to attend whether you sign up or not!



Adult Forum



Join us Sundays from 10:15 am to 11:00 am in the church Library for Adult Forum.

March 5 – No presentation during Adult Ed time. Congregation and council discussions taking place concerning worship and Sunday School times.

March 12 – Book Club Kickoff – ideas for books/feedback and options for a monthly Trinity Book Club during Adult Education. Bring your ideas!

March 19 – Presentation by Michelle Doose, St. Peter Middle School counselor on the state of our young students in today's world.

March 26 — Presentation by Ginny Bakke on Trinity Quilters and the specifics of their outreach and mission work. Did you know that National Quilting Day is March 18?



Bible Study

Third Monday of each month at 1:30 pm at
Realife Cooperative

Adult Education

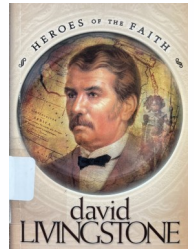


Featured in the
Church Library

March

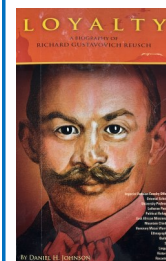
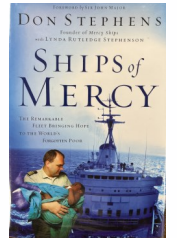
Learn about missionaries in these life writings with brilliant storytelling and uplifting tales of selflessness.

Heroes of the Faith, David Livingstone, from Africa to Eternity, (JB Liv), by Sam Wellman. Born into poverty in Scotland, and educated in medicine, he was to go where no missionary had ever been, to unknown villages.



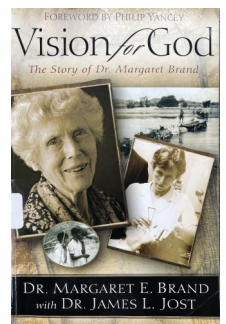
Heroes of the Faith, Amy Carmichael, for the Children of India, (JB Car), by Sam Wellman. Under her guidance and for her lifetime, the Dohnavur Fellowship in India would become a sanctuary for more than a thousand children.

Ships of Mercy, (B Ste), by Don Stephens, founder of Mercy Ships with Lynda Rutledge Stephenson, forward by Sir John Major. Stories of a floating hospital bringing remarkable hope and care for the world's poor.



Loyalty, A Biography of Richard Gustavovich Reusch, (B Reu), by Daniel H. Johnson. Adventure stories of a Russian Army officer, Masai warrior, spy, Lutheran pastor and missionary in East Africa.

Vision for God, (B B), by Dr. Margaret E. Brand with Dr. James L. Jost. A medical pioneer and woman of God, raised in South Africa, schooled in England through World War II and moved to India where she became an expert on leprosy.



Misconduct/Trauma Listening Sessions

Reverend Heather Culuris from the Southwestern Minnesota Synod will be available to meet one on one with members on March 9 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm and March 14 from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Please call the church office to set up a 30 minute session. (No personal information required).

Trinity dei.B team

Black History is not confined to only the month of February. African Descent Ministries of the ELCA just celebrated the second year of "Talks at the Desk". The four episodes, which were originally live, can now be viewed on YouTube or at the ELCA.org website.

February 1 took us to Milwaukee and the story of a young black school child with damages from lead paint in his home who, along with his mother, has published a picturebook about the experience, entitled Aidan: The Lead-Free Superhero. February 8 highlighted the Lutheran presence for over three hundred years in the Virgin Islands. If you want a truly different experience to widen your view of Black History and what our ELCA's African Descent Ministries is up to — please consider a few minutes of your time to be renewed, inspired and educated. dei.B of Trinity recommends it!

Trinity deiB recommends local diversity opportunities

Let's talk about Trauma Series

Good Neighbor Diversity Council is offering opportunities to learn about how trauma affects our society. You'll experience informative, interactive presentations and participate in meaningful conversations. They are facilitated by Ayan Musse, coordinator of Saint Peter Public School's Office of Education Equity, and other community experts. Light refreshments will be served each evening. Free and open to the public, but please register.

Let's Talk About War Trauma:

Thursday, March 9, 6:30-8:30 pm at the St. Peter High School Commons. Register by February 27.

Let's Talk About Generational Trauma:

Thursday, May 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the St. Peter High School Commons. Register by May 8.

Festival of Nations

A Festival of Nations will be held on Saturday, May 6, 1:00-4:00 pm at Johnson Hall at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds. Please join the Good Neighbor Council in celebrating the diverse cultures of our neighbors.



Lenten Soup Suppers



The Trinity Women (WELCA) will be hosting Lenten soup suppers on Wednesday nights during the month of March. At this time, plans are to begin serving at 5:00 pm.

If you would like to help out with set-up, serving, and/or clean-up, please sign up on the sign up sheet located on the women's bulletin board located in the hallway by the ladies restroom.



Tips From The Green Team

Trinity's Green Team is looking ahead to Spring and getting outdoors and messing around in the dirt — all good things, right? Now mix in helping the environment and insects and the pollination that is needed by alfalfa and cherries and figs and grapefruit and melons and peppermint and.....well, you get the idea. To help us all out, in honor of Earth Day we have an event planned for Sunday, April 23 with special guest, Genevieve Brand of Seed-to-Site. There will even be some giveaways to help out with a different style of helpful landscaping. We'd love to have you join in. So watch for more information in the coming weeks.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



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8:00 am Celebration Singers Rehearsal
 9:00 am Worship Service
 Baptism Walter Gladdis
 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
 10:00 am Meeting with Council
 10:15 am Adult Forum
 10:15 am Sunday School

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5:30 pm The Kitchen

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9:00 am Trinity Women Mission Quilters
 5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting
 6:30 pm CYF Committee Meeting
 7:00 pm All Committee Meetings

Daylight Saving Time Begins 12

8:00 am Celebration Singers Rehearsal
 9:00 am Worship Service
 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
 10:00 am Pastor Joy Farewell
 10:15 am Adult Forum
 10:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Family Game Day

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5:30 pm The Kitchen

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4:00 pm One on One Session
 5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

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8:00 am Celebration Singers Rehearsal
 9:00 am Worship Service
 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
 10:15 am Adult Forum
 10:15 am Sunday School

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1:30 pm Hope Circle At Realife
 Cooperative
 5:30 pm The Kitchen

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9:00 am Trinity Women Mission Quilters

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 7:00 pm Green Team Meeting

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5:30 pm The Kitchen

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Worship on Wednesday 7:00 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Meet with Council	2	3	4 10:00 am-Leona Herberg Visitation 11:00 am-Leona Herberg Memorial Service
8 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Worship on Wednesday 7:00 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Pastor Joy Farewell	9 10:00 am One on One Sessions	10	11
15 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Worship on Wednesday 7:00 pm Confirmation	16	17	18
22 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Worship on Wednesday 7:00 pm Confirmation	23	24 10:00 am-Dale Mowbray Visitation 11:00 am-Dale Mowbray Memorial Service 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Margie Nelsen Visitation	25 11:00 am-Margie Nelsen Memorial Service
29 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Worship on Wednesday 7:00 pm Confirmation	30	31	

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In Memory of

Helen Christianson

October 27 1938 – February 7, 2023

Dale Mowbray

March 24, 1938 – February 8, 2023

Leona Herberg

February 15, 1931 - February 18, 2023

Margie Nelsen

March 2, 1942 - February 22, 2023



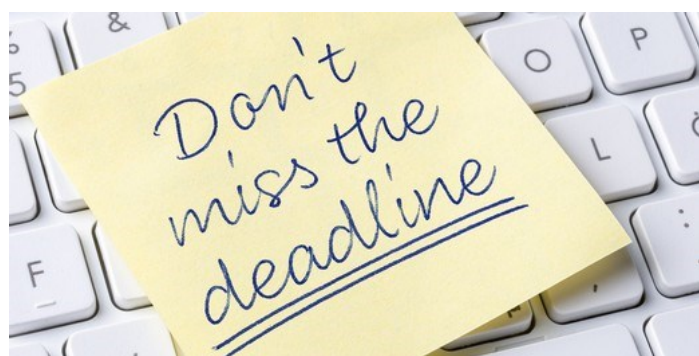
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Worship Assistants

March		5	12	19	26
Lay Readers	9:00	Curt Loken		Nancy Roessler	Gregg Stone
Ushers	9:00	Kristi Salzwedel Chad Salzwedel	Barb, Bailey and Leo Jr. Strong		
Council Assistants	9:00				
Acolytes	9:00	Samantha Salzwedel	Kai Strong		
Altar Care					
Coffee Fellowship Hosts	10:00	Irene Hoehn Curt Loken	Kristi Gurrola Sandi Francis	Nancy Kruger Jim Kruger	

Please note: If you have made a change to the schedule, it may not be reflected here.

March	1	8	15	22	29
Council Assistants					
Ushers	Ryan Myhra Mariah Myrha	Ryan Myhra Mariah Myrha	Kim Deming Shawn Deming	Kim Deming Shawn Deming	Ryan Myhra Mariah Myrha
Acolytes	Avyn Myhra	Easton Myhra	Claire Deming	Claire Deming	Easton Myhra
Altar Care	Cathy Carlson	NA	NA	NA	



Any committees or individuals that have information for the **April** newsletter need to have it turned in no later than March 20.

Please use the **Publishing Request Form** which is available in the church office and send the information to: editor@trinitystpeter.org. Thank you!

Offering Options



We are so fortunate to have very generous members and friends that help us Gather, Grow and Go! If you are interested in supporting our ministries here are some options for you:

Text: send message to **844-373-8817** with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25).

App: download Vanco Mobile through your app store.

Web: click on the Give button on our website.

Mail: 511 S 5th St, St. Peter, MN 56082

Thank you for your support!

Church Council Meeting Minutes – February 14, 2023

Present: Kayla Siewert, Meredith Young, Rita Gibbs, Alie Hermanson, Nancy Kruger, Jeff Feder, Carolyn Dobler, Marc Bachman, Nancy Roessler, Pastor Joy Ekstedt

Absent: Jim Timmerman

Devotions: Kayla

A. Business Discussed:**1. Pastor Joy's Report**

- Pastoral care – devotions and Holy Communion at Benedictine Court (assisted living). Pastor Bill Nelsen and I met with family of Dennis Erickson to plan his memorial service. I also met with the family of Bev Aanonsen for planning her memorial service.
- Met Wednesday, February 1 with members of the congregation to talk about their participation in the Wednesday evening services during Lent. Many thanks for their willingness to participate!
- All of our confirmation students (5-8 graders) had a learning/service event Wednesday, February 1. Thank you to Meredith Young for creating and leading the birthday event!
- I made contact with parents of our high school youth to remind them of the first Wednesday of month schedule for our joint youth event with First Lutheran and Union Presbyterian. A big thank you to Bridget Cooke for being TLC's adult leader at the joint youth gathering event. First Lutheran hosted in place of TLC (it was the same night – February 1 – as our confirmation learning/service event). I shopped for and delivered treats on behalf of TLC.
- Attended the congregational meeting Bishop Dee requested. I am grateful for the leadership and partnership of Bishop Dee and Pastor Heather Culuris as they walk with us

(that's what synod means) through the news and updates regarding the legal process involving Nate Luong.

- Contacted Nancy Kruger to see if WELCA would tend to the soup suppers on the Wednesday evenings of Lent. Thank you to the women and all other who will make these times of fellowship a reality this year. (Restrictions by the Minnesota Dept of Health were still in place during the early part of Lent last year but we were able to have two of those meals together before the season ended.)
- A big thank you to Kristen Thomas and Jen Hubrig for all their work in getting material ready for the annual meeting this year.
- Committee-Council Retreat will be Saturday, Feb 11 this year and installation for all newly elected and returning members will be Sunday, Feb 12 at 9 am. Thank you to Pres Kayla Siewert and Vice Pres Meredith Young for taking the responsibility of planning this year's retreat. It is much appreciated.
- Was able to take my MLK, Jr holiday on Feb 3.

2. Treasurer's Report

- Not available at this time.

3. Financial Report

- Finance Committee reviewed the insurance policy with Church Mutual. See Action Item 3.
- Lenten offerings will be given to Lutheran Disaster Response to support Turkey and Syria earthquake victims and CADA (Committee Against Domestic Abuse). See Action Item 4.
- Endowment Request to use \$2400 from the Simpson Forum Fund for the 2023 Simpson Forum. See Action Item 5.
- The Endowment Report for 2022 was reviewed. It was noted that there were funds left that could have been requested.
- The Rental houses were discussed and will be researched for future opportunities. See Action Item 6.

4. Personnel

- Financial Support Specialist – position offered for 20 to 25 hours/week. Interviewing is in process, potential candidate may be offered after clearing background check. See Action Item 7.
- Building Supervisor – position has been posted, Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, it may be filled by more than one person.

5. Council Appointments

- Names were brought forward by council members to fill vacancies on council and committees.
- Kristie Gurrola was nominated to be Mission Committee Chair for a 1-year term. See Action Item 8.
- Katherine Dunn was nominated to be a committee member for the Children, Youth & Family Committee for a 2-year term. See Action Item 9.
- Margie Nelsen was nominated to be a committee member for the Community Life Committee for a 1-year term. See Action Item 10.
- Council is requesting that going forward, the treasurer's report have a line item to reflect the rent situation.
- There was discussion about the timeline in the Narthex. See Action Item 11.

6. Timeline in Narthex

- There was discussion about the timeline in the Narthex. See Action Item 11.

7. Trauma Counseling

- Trinity is waiting on the Synod for them to provide dates for the suggested Trauma Counseling sessions.

8. Worship & Sunday School Times

- There was discussion of changing Sunday School time so students are released from worship service after the Children's Sermon for Sunday School.
- There was discussion about possibly changing Sunday worship services back to 8:00 and 9:30. **See Action Item 12.**

9. Committee Reports

- Property Committee: They have a bid of \$1200/year for routine maintenance the HVAC system. **See Action Item 13.**

- Community Life: They will have cookies on Sunday, February 19 to celebrate Valentines Day. They are planning a games day on March 12. This will also be a farewell celebration for Pastor Joy.
 - Children, Youth and Family: Discussed the time of Sunday School and possibly move it back to the previous time. They would like to put up the Wall of Giving again for the Christikon trip or other possibilities to assist funding their trip.
 - Worship, Music and Arts: The Wednesday night Lenten services have been planned.
 - Mission: No report.
 - Adult Education: No report.
 - Stewardship: They are planning a spring brunch as volunteer appreciation.
- B. **Responsibilities Assigned:**
- Marc will look into rental property options going forward.
 - Meredith will continue the process of interviewing and hiring for our open positions.
 - Kayla will be in touch with the Synod about dates for trauma counselling.

Actions Taken:

1. Motion M/S/P to approve the agenda for the February Council meeting.
2. Motion M/S/P to approve the minutes of the January Council meeting.
3. Motion M/S/P to approve the insurance policy with suggested coverage options from Church Mutual for 2023.
4. Motion M/S/P to approve Lenten offerings will be split between Lutheran Disaster Response and CADA.
5. Motion M/S/P to approve the Endowment Request for the Simpson Forum Fund.
6. Motion M/S/P to approve an investigation into moving rental houses and a site to move them to.
7. Motion M/S/P to approve Financial Support Specialist position for 20 hours at \$25/hour after background check is found satisfactory.
8. Motion M/S/P to approve Kristie Gurrola as Chair of the Mission Committee for a 1-year term.
9. Motion M/S/P to approve Katherine Dunn as member of Children, Youth & Family Committee for a 2-year term.
10. Motion M/S/P to approve Margie Nelsen as member of Community Life for a 1-year term.
11. Motion M/S/P to approve having a conversation with the Synod before the next council meeting about possibly taking down the timeline.
12. Motion M/S/P to approve a congregation meeting to discuss times for worship and Sunday School to be held Wednesday, March 1 and Sunday, March 5.
13. Motion M/S/P to approve the HVAC maintenance bid.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 pm
with Pastor Heather Culuris

COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Avery Bachman, Marc Bachman, Mikkel Haugen, John Lammert, 2 *vacancies*

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: Wendy Bachman, David Detlefson, Casey Dunker, Jennifer Lammert, Sarah Nelsen, Meredith Young

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE: Carolyn Dobler, Darrel Jodock, Jim Kruger, Marc Bachman, Thomas Young

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: 6 *vacancies*

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Al Behrends, Nancy Hanson, Bill Nelsen, Kris Rosacker, Barbara Simpson, Jim Timmerman, 1 *vacancy*

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES COMMITTEE: Katherine Dunn, Alie Hermanson, Eva Kracht, Gretchen Lind, Will Nelsen, Kristi Portugue, Nancy Sizer, Maggie Weideman, 1 *vacancy*

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE: Cathy Carlson, Nancy Kruger, Vonnie Nelson-Borgmeier, 2 *vacancies*

MISSION COMMITTEE: Mel Bexell, Sandi Francis, Sarah Conlon, Kristie Gurrola, Beverly Pillers

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Paul Albers, Jeff Feder, Duane Krenz, Cody Olstad, Leo Strong, Barry Wood

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Jason Bexell, Brenda Dent, Carolyn Dobler, Edi Thorstennson, 2 *vacancies*

WORSHIP, MUSIC & ARTS COMMITTEE: Deb Dixon, Paul Matzke, Nancy Roessler, 3 *vacancies*

CHURCH COUNCIL

Kayla Siewert (President)

Meredith Young (Vice President) *Personnel Committee Chair*

Rita Gibbs (Secretary) *Nominating Committee Chair*

Marc Bachman (Treasurer) *Finance Committee Chair*

Jim Timmerman *Adult Education Committee Chair*

Alie Hermanson *Children, Youth and Families Committee Chair*

Nancy Kruger *Community Life Committee Chair*

Kristie Gurrola *Mission Committee Chair*

Jeff Feder *Property Committee Chair*

Carolyn Dobler *Stewardship Committee Chair*

Nancy Roessler *Worship, Music & Arts Committee Chair*

Pastor Joy Ekstedt: *Oversees Finance, Community Life, Property, Stewardship, Endowment, Personnel, Nominating, and Worship, Music & Arts Committees*

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