

The Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2007

Pastor Trisha & Kyle are Coming!

Dear Friends of Christ,

It has been a long wait, and we received great news that Trisha Boese has accepted the call to be Pastor at Scandia Lutheran Church. A Welcoming Committee has been formed and I'd like to give you a time line of events for Scandia parish over the next 30 days.

- February 3, 2007—Pastor Trisha and her husband Kyle will move from Sioux Falls to the parsonage in Centerville.
- February 10, 2007—Ordination of Pastor Trisha Boese at Peace Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls at the 5:30 PM service.
- February 11, 2007—Installation of Pastor Trisha Boese at the 10:30 AM worship service at Scandia with Pastor Jeff Sorenson, Assistant to the Bishop, officiating. A dinner will follow in the Fellowship Hall.
- February 12, 2007 through March—Cottage Meetings and Community Meetings. Pastor Trisha has requested that we have a series of Cottage Meetings (small groups of members including children) hosted in various homes in Centerville and homes in our rural area. These settings will allow Pastor Trisha to meet 2-3 groups per week. I'm certain we are ready to put out the "welcome mat". Cottage Meetings are already scheduled for the week of February 12 and host will be calling to fill these dates. If you can be a host for a Cottage Meeting, please Call the Church Office (563-2458). Certainly if you have any questions, please call me, Chuck Oster (231-1870 or 563-3222). Our committee will also guide Pastor Trisha in becoming familiar with institutions such as Good Samaritan Home and the Centerville School.

We will look forward to the start of the Lenten Season during this month and anticipate a Soup Supper hosted by Scandia Youth Group preceding the 7PM Ash Wednesday Service on February 21.

Thank you for the warm wishes and support for the 2007 Church Council. Your participation in the Welcome Events are assured to be a blessing to all.

Joyfully,

Chuck Oster

President of Scandia Lutheran Church



**Scandia Lutheran Church
Centerville, SD**

Ministry Assistants for December

| | | |
|------|-------------|------------------------|
| 2/4 | Acolytes | Michelle & Lance |
| | Reader | Roger Hansen |
| 2/11 | Acolytes | Justin & Dakota |
| | Readers | Kathleen Blake |
| | Altar Guild | Sherrie Knudson |
| | | Marge Wellenstein |
| 2/18 | Acolytes | Courtney & Zach |
| | Reader | Confirmation Student's |
| 2/25 | Acolytes | Dylan & Jacob |
| | Reader | Ann Williamson |

Ushers for January

Jim & Glenda Carlson
Steve & Vonni Knutson



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This Month at Council

The Church Council met January 17, 2007 at 7:30 with the following members present: Rick Vasgaard, Colleen Buckneberg, Judy Hansen, Philip Christofferson, Dale Peterson, Chuck Oster, Steve Knutson, Jeff Nelson, Jim Nelson, Paul Buckneberg, Roger Blake and Joyce Vasgaard.

President Vasgaard called the meeting to order and opened with devotions and prayer.

The secretary's minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer and Financial Reports were reviewed and placed on file.



Board Reports

Christian Fellowship
No Report

Property

Parsonage repairs and improvements are almost completed. It was decided to hold an open house in the parsonage after the annual meeting. The repairs for the men's bathroom in the church basement need to be completed. A new sink and faucets will be installed.

Education:

General discussion about Confirmation Class was held.

Worship & Music

Will need to decide a date in February for commun-

ion.

Stewardship
No Report

Call Committee

Paul Buckneberg read an email from Trisha Boese stating that she will accept Scandia's Letter of Call. Her tentative plan for ordination is to be ordained at Peace Lutheran in Sioux Falls in February. She will keep us informed.

Old Business

No applications for janitor have been received yet. An ad will be placed in the Star for part time work.

Jim Nelson made a mention to have the congregation vote at the annual meeting on whether or not to repair the organ at the estimated cost. Paul Buckneberg seconded and motion passed.

Other items for discussion at the annual meeting should include re-shingling around the bell tower and a possible replacement schedule for the existing furnaces.

New Business

The Church Membership Roster needs to be reviewed and updated. Postponed to a later date.

Jim Nelson made a motion to donate \$25 to the After Prom Party. Seconded by Roger Blake. Motion Passed.

The proposed 2007 church budget was reviewed and adjusted as discussed. Jeff Nelson made a motion to accept the budget. Dale Petersen seconded and motion passed.

The nominating committee's ballot was reviewed. Jeff Nelson made a motion to accept the voting ballot. Dale Petersen seconded and motion Passed.

The congregational annual meeting will be held January 21, 2007 following the morning church service.

Philip Christofferson motioned to adjourn. Paul Buckneberg seconded and motion passed. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Joyce Vasgaard, Secretary



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Annual Meeting

President Rick Vasgaard called the Scandia Meeting to order on Sunday, January 21, 2007. The meeting was held immediately after the Sunday Worship Service with approximately 76 voting members present. Judy Hansen was appointed as recording secretary.

Mary Hendricks Wilkens, interim lay leader, led the opening devotions based on Proverbs 3:5-10.

The minutes from the 2006 Annual Meeting were read. Roger Hansen made the motion to accept the minutes, second by Eunice Oakland, and motion carried.

President's Report:

President Vasgaard announced that Trisha Boese has accepted the Pastral Call to Scandia Lutheran. The dates for Pastor Boese's Ordination and Service of Installation have not been confirmed but are tentatively set for the first part of February. Rick extended "Thank You" to councilmen Dale Petersen, Steve Knutson, Jim Nelson, Paul Buckneberg and Tim Ostrem for their years of service; to Pastor Fedde, Pastor Haase and Mary Hendricks Wilkens for their leadership and support during Scandia's pastoral vacancy; to the many volunteers who donated their time in the parsonage remodeling project.

Rick also noted the accomplishments achieved at Scandia. Church property

improvements included clearing the Hoffman lot in preparation for parking space, removing the steps to the east basement entryway and the remodeling project at the parsonage. He commended the stewardship committee for their efforts in bringing the Consecration Sunday program to Scandia and to all the faithful members who continue their financial support to the Fellowship Hall building fund. Future projects include: repairs for pipe organ, replacing ageing furnaces, hiring a janitor, preparing for the 100th Scandia Anniversary in 2008 and continuing talks about sharing a pastor with neighboring churches.

The Financial Secretary and Treasurer's report was reviewed. Financial contributions for 2006 totaled \$136,359.36. Balance on hand as of 12-31-2006 was \$24,645.40. Also noted was the remaining balance of \$100,144.10 on the new building fund. Chuck Oster commended Colleen for her work as treasurer and also to Scandia members for monies given toward benevolence. Vonnie Knutson made the motion to accept the treasurer's report. Roger Blake seconded the motion and motion carried.

The Auditing Committee of Shirlee Hall and Steve Schoeph reviewed the treasurer's books and found them to be in order.

Old Business

Rick called on Colleen to

explain the needed repair of the pipe organ. The estimated value of the organ is approximately \$255,000.00. Estimates for repairs would run about \$10,000.00. Following discussions Marilyn Lauritzen made a motion to repair those parts of the organ that are not working. AnnaMae Nelson seconded the motion and motion carried.

New Business

The ballot of nominees for church officers for the 2007 was presented. President Vasgaard asked if there were any other names to be presented. Roger Hansen made the motion to cease nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot. Jim Nelson seconded the motion and motion carried. *(see page 4 of full listing of Council, Boards, Committees & Positions)*

The Proposed Budget for 2007 was reviewed. Rick noted that salary increases were budgeted for church secretary, custodian and treasurer. There being no further discussion, Jim Nelson made the motion to accept the 2007 proposed budget. Marilyn Lauritzen seconded the motion and motion carried.

There being no further business the motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl Oster and seconded by Julie Junker.

Recording Secretary,
Judy Hansen



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2007 Council, Boards, Committees & Positions

Council Members

Chuck Oster, President
Judy Hansen, Vice - President
Joyce Vasgaard, Secretary
Colleen Buckneberg, Treasurer

Deacons

Richard Vasgaard, 2007
Tim Eide, 2007
Philip Christofferson, 2008
Shane Hill, 2008
Julie Junker, 2009
Dianne Rist, 2009

Trustees

Roger Blake, 2007
Mike Satter, 2007
Ron Lounsbery, 2008
Jeff Nelson, 2008
Jill Poppenga, 2009
Dean Austin, 2009

Board of Christian Fellowship

Kathleen Blake, 2007
Anna Mae Nelson, 2008
Faythe Weber, 2009

Board of Education

Shana Hefty, 2007
Lorraine Hanson, 2008
Melissa Buckneberg, 2009
Kim Satter, 2009
Edna Vik, Secretary
Shawn Johnson, Superintendent

Board of Mission & Outreach

Char Adamson, 2007
Marjorie Skotvold, 2008
Erma Osthus, 2008
Sherrie Knudson, 2009

Board of Property

Ray Anderson, 2007
Brad Preheim, 2007
Dale Knudson, 2008

Board of Stewardship

Mary Knutson, 2007
Bonnie DeBondt, 2007
Mark Christofferson, 2008
Jean Lounsbery, 2008

Board of Music & Worship

Elaine Ostrem, 2007
Julie Junker, 2008
Colleen Buckneberg
Eunice Oakland
Julie Junker, Deacon

Auditing Committee

Shirley Hall, 2007
Steve Schoepf, 2008

Jean Smith, 2009

Nominating Committee

Jan Stevens
Barb Nelson
Vonni Knutson
Council Representative

Pastor

Personnel Committee

Jim Nelson, Chair
Judy Hansen
Roxanne Evans
Shane Hill
Joyce Vasgaard

Mutual Ministry

Vonnie Knutson
Christen Cunningham
Chuck Oster

Positions

Office Administrator

Cheryl Oster (563-3222)

Custodian—Open

Snow Removal—

Dean Austin (563-2046)

Organist—Colleen Buckneberg

Choir Director—

Eunice Oakland
(563-2355)

Head Usher—

Martin Voog (563-2869)

WELCA Presidents

Anna Mae Nelson (563-2835)
Ruby Knutson (563-2509)

SS Superintendent

Shawn Johnson (238-5647)

Prayer Chain

Nila Olson

Altar Guild—

Cheryl Oster, Kari Ostrem,
Kathleen Blake, Kathy Anderson,
Char Adamson, Julie Junker,
Jean Smith, Jean Lounsbery,
Mary Knutson, Lola Fedde,
Jackie Hofer, Marge Wellenstein,
Sherrie Knudson, Vonni Knutson,
Ann Williamson, Connie Petersen

Senior High Youth

Tom & Christen Cunningham

Centennial Co-Chair

Cheryl Oster
Jean Lounsbery
Mary Knutson

History

Sherree Schmiedt (563-2215)
Mary Lou Thorson (563-2678)

Funeral Contact Person

Nila Olson (563-2506)

(1) SD Synod Assembly Delegate

(2) SD Synod Assembly Delegate

Thank You

- To Scandia Call Committee for their dedicated work.
- To all the people who have worked so hard on the parsonage. It is move-in ready and looks great!
- To all our "secret clearing elves" who have been clearing the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall during these past months when we have been without a janitor.



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Joined The Church Triumphant

Evelyn Pearson

Died: December 31, 2006
Funeral: January 3, 2007
Burial: Evergreen Cemetery
Pender, Nebraska

Donald Dean

Died: January 12, 2007
Funeral: January 18, 2007
Burial: Menno Cemetery
Menno, SD

Glenn Knutson

Died: January 26, 2007
Funeral: January 30, 2007
Burial: Holland Cemetery
Rural Centerville, SD



Joined In Marriage

Heidi Shubeck & Christopher Wentzlaff
January 13, 2007
Scandia Lutheran Church, Centerville, SD

Announcements & Thanks



100th Anniversary Cookbook—Please bring your recipes soon. There is a drop-off bag in the library.

Offering Envelopes—If you have not picked up your 2007 envelopes, we have moved them from the library to the church office.

Church Clean Up Day—Saturday at 10AM starting in the Sanctuary. We want the church looking "tip-top" for Installation Sunday.

Scandia Quilters—The Senior Quilts are being made and the quilters are in need of denim material. If you have any used jeans you would be willing to donate, please bring them to the church basement.

Esther Circle — The Circle will now meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month instead of the 2nd Wednesday. Esther Circle will meet 02/13/2007 @ 2PM in the Fellowship Hall. Ferne Olson and Hazel Christofferson are hostesses.

Centerville Chamber of Commerce Soup Supper—The Soup Supper will be held on Friday, February 2nd from 5PM—6:30 PM in the CHS Commons. Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, Hot Dogs and Bars will be served. Free Will Donations

Church Council Members—Meeting will follow the Ash Wednesday Service @ 8PM..

- Ash Wednesday Service—February 21, 2007



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CHURCH**

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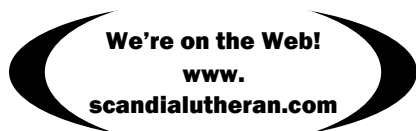
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

*Gather in Faith,
Celebrate God's Love
Serve in Jesus' Name*

TIME DATED MATERIAL



February Birthday's and.....

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Mariam Larsen—80 | 14. Bob Hisel |
| Amy Sikkink | Denver Anderson |
| 2. Deb Diercks | 16. Josh Hofer |
| Iola Evans—93 | Tyler Knutson |
| Jill Heidebrecht | Joyce Vasgaard |
| Brady Ellis | LaValle Voog |
| Glyndon Knutson | 17. Randall Knutson |
| 3. Tim Edman | Conway Lunning |
| 4. Marlys Nelson | 19. Chris Anderson |
| 7. Alicia Coggins | 20. Bryan Stevens |
| Fern Knutson—88 | 21. Roger Hofer |
| 8. Roxanne Evans | 22. Andrew Menigoz |
| Alison Hisel | Tracy Jensen |
| Randal S. Knutson | 24. Corey Coggins |
| Logan O'Toole | Dianna Olson |
| 9. Roger Blake | Katie Shubeck |
| Larry Johnson | 26. Jenny Johnson |
| Glenda Wiese | Meghan Vasgaard |
| 12. Jessica Strand | 27. Kadison Satter |
| 13. Everett Knutson | 28. Dustin Stevens |

& Anniversaries

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| 6. Glyndon & Mary Knutson |
| 8. Merle & Barbara Nelson |
| Don & Judy Hookie |
| 11. Tim & Kari Ostrem |
| 12. Ralph & Marilyn Lauritzen—51 |
| 14. LaValle & Kelli Voog |
| Gary & Sandy Edman |
| 17. Don & Jean Smith |
| 19. Dale & Betty Jo Johnson |
| Darrell & Evelyn Gors |
| 21. Jamie & Naomi Martz |
| 24. Noble & Marlys Nelson—55 |