

Annual Report  
of the  
Congregation  
January 29, 2012



Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church

**Annual Meeting Agenda  
January 29, 2012**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Opening Prayer**
- 3. Secretary's Report**
- 4. Treasurer's Report**
- 5. Auditing Committee Report**
- 6. Committee and Auxiliary Reports**
- 7. Pastor's Report**
- 8. Old Business:**
  - A. Building Concerns**
    - 1. Church roof**
    - 2. Parsonage**
  - B. Boilers**
  - C.**
  - D.**
  - E.**
- 9. New Business:**
  - A. Budget**
  - B. Elections**
    - 1. Council**
    - 2. Endowment Fund**
    - 3. Synod Assembly delegates - April 21 & 22, location to be announced – need 2 delegates.**
  - C.**
- 10. Adjournment and the Lord's Prayer and Table Grace**

Dear Friends in Christ,

A friend was commenting on how 2011 came in like a lion and went out like a lamb. Last winter and spring took it's toll on us (if you've forgotten, just ask Larry Bessette how many hours he spent in his Bobcat helping out Trinity and neighbors), so we are grateful and hopeful for a little reprieve as we move together into a new year. Do not buy into the doom and gloom of the end of the Mayan calendar! Remember Jesus' words, "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angel of heaven, nor the son, but the Father only ... Therefore you also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect." (Matthew 24: 36,44)

2011 had its share of losses. Losing one member of a church family our size is always devastating, and we will miss them dearly. There is, however, much to celebrate with baptisms and new members, and a congregation that is healthy and vibrant in its worship and service. Along with regular visitation the Pastoral Care Committee has had a very busy year gathering members together at Sheyenne Care, Legacy, Elks, Rudolph Square, Bridgeview Est., and the Villa. We bring homemade treats, music, and share in some good old fashion visiting together. It has been wonderful! A big thank you is in order for your faithful financial commitment which has kept us in the black this year. We have also had additional building projects to support the parsonage and at Trinity.

Amy Anderson organized a Building Committee that took a thorough look at the total building needs, and came up with a prioritized list of things that need to be taken care of. So far, the retaining wall at the parsonage was replaced, thanks to the hard work of Larry Bessette and Mark Korf. This was a huge project, and they saved us about one half of what it would have cost us. Woody Wendt fixed some of the windows at the parsonage, with a few windows needing more work next spring/summer. He also ground down the concrete lip on the sidewalk leading up to the front door, winterized the threshold on the front door, and built a small wooden deck over the concrete patio in the back of the parsonage that was crumbling. Scott Magnuson replaced the carpet on the front porch and put new carpet on the new patio floor of the deck in the back. More new flowers have been planted around the parsonage and fertilized with some of Pastor Brad Edin's manure (thanks to Bob Pearson for picking it up). I can't wait for spring! Members of Trinity chipped in to paint and refurbish the area back by the Altar Guilds cabinet. WE took the furniture from downstairs that WELCA no longer needed as they are refurbishing the Fellowship Room with new tables, chairs, and carpet. We made a cozy library nook where anyone can go and rest, read books to their children, or that could be host to a small group. Many of these same members helped paint the Fellowship Room downstairs, after which Scott Magnuson laid the new carpet. It is really starting to look beautiful around here. All the closets in the church were cleaned out and re-organized, and I know the Fire Marshall had to be pleased with all the changes we've made. It won't be long before the work will begin to fix our roof problem. As you can see, 2011 was a big year for building concerns and there are still things that have to be done (scraping, painting windows at the

church and parsonage, etc.), so donations to the Building Fund would be greatly appreciated.

In addition to my pastoral duties at Trinity, I was elected President of the Ministerial this year, and Treasurer for the Sheyenne Chaplaincy. We have a very active Ministerial which I have enjoyed very much. I regularly attend a text study for Lutheran ELCA pastors in the area, and am looking forward to another year with the Jamestown Conference. We really have wonderful pastors in our conference who I am enjoying getting to know.

You need to know that we have a wonderful Youth Committee that is called Big Fish. They have been very active, trying to get youth involved at every age level. AS you know, I took our Confirmation aged youth to a Youth Works event last summer for a week in Sisseton, SD. It was truly enriching and spiritual experience that opened our eyes in new ways to how the gospel is changing lives multi-culturally and how we can embrace others who are different from us with the love of Christ. I hope you enjoyed their presence for the Hallelujah Chorus (the monks!) during our Christmas program, to which we owe a big thanks to Amy Anderson, Diane Kracht, and Diane Hill who all worked so hard to make this happen for us. This year Big Fish have also had regularly scheduled events for our elementary and middle school age school kids, and I have had a couple of opportunities to be with Senior High students for Breakfast Club on Sunday mornings. A big thank you to John Beil for once again organizing our traditional Thanksgiving Baskets for our community. It is a big job, and we owe him our deep gratitude.

As you know, last summer members of Trinity (Brad Cruff, Joan Aus, Tim Schilling and myself) went along with members of Faith Lutheran to work with Lutheran Disaster Relief in Minot. We could not believe the devastation along the river, and worked hard stripping homes to their frames, getting them ready to power wash before rebuilding can happen. The needs are still great. KOVC followed us there, and did some great reporting to inform the larger community of the present reality and needs there. It was so inspiring working alongside of people from all over the country who came just to help. It is the church at its best!

I would be re-miss if I didn't say thank you to the incredible staff that I have the privilege to work with. They are truly a blessing! As you know, we added on Funeral Coordinator to Marleen's job description, and we are so grateful to have her back after long year recovering. We also "officially" hired Amy Anderson as our Music Director, and continue to thank God for her passion and gifts, making worship a beautiful and inspirational experience. Rochelle continues to be a breath of fresh air and comes with many excellent skills. Jerry and Michelle work so hard at keeping this church looking beautiful. Thank you! I wouldn't want to be anywhere else but with them and with you! God's blessings one and all, and thank you for another wonderful year!

Love, Pastor Dan

Members of Trinity in Christ,

The year 2011 was a strong year at Trinity and a continuation of the progress we've made the past several years. We made our budget and ended the year in the black. We can be proud of this as many congregations are struggling. This is partially due to the leadership of Pastor Dan and hard work of the Council; however, it is mainly due to you, the members of Trinity, who give of your time, talents, and gifts. We have a great congregation, and I want to thank you very much.

A church is just like our personal home, it needs upkeep and repairs from time to time. If this isn't done in a timely manner, little problems become larger problems. We need to thank Larry Bessette for his hard work replacing the retaining wall by the parsonage. It was very well done. We have gotten a manageable bid of \$9400 from Eric Johnson to repair our church roof. Hopefully by the annual meeting he will be able to start on this project. We now have a leak in one of our boilers for the church furnace. Kevin Kamphuis is heading up this project.

I want to thank everyone who volunteers here at Trinity. We have greatly increased our Sunday School attendance, which is due to new younger families and the wonderful teachers we have. WELCA has had a terrific year and has gifted to improvements in our church home. Our Pastoral Care Committee has really taken off, and the people they serve look forward to their visits. Tim Schilling is doing his usual great job with Sunday morning Bible Study. The youth program has been an exciting time for our youth. The Worship Committee, Altar Guild, and Banner Committee have made our Sunday worship very enjoyable and meaningful. Thank you to everyone, and thank you to those members who just help out wherever you are needed.

I have been chairman of the Church Council for the past three years, and although I have one year left on the Council, I feel it is time for me to retire as chairman. Sandra and I have decided that we will both remain members of our present congregations. We therefore attend church at both Hawley

Lutheran and Trinity. I truly believe that the Council Chairman should attend their church every Sunday if at all possible to be informed and visit with the members. I will always be a member of Trinity and support the church financially. I have truly enjoyed being your Council Chairman, and I want to thank you for your wonderful support.

Thank you.

Best Wishes in Christ's name,  
John Froelich, Chairman, Church Council

## **Pastoral Care Committee Report for 2011**

The Pastoral Care Committee is involved with the sick and shut-ins of Trinity Lutheran Church. Visits are made to Sheyenne Care Center, Bridgeview Estates, The Legacy Place, Rudolph Square, Skyline Villa, and the Elks building, along with some shut-in home visits as well.

The turn out for our visits about three times a year has been excellent. Other things we do are welcoming new members with a loaf of French bread, prison ministry and sending correspondence to our members no longer living in Valley City.

Our committee hopes for another successful and strong year in 2012. We would welcome new members so if you'd like to join our team, please call the church office.

Submitted by Kathy Brobst  
Chairperson

### **2011 Wilhelmina Erickson Scholarship Committee Report**

The Wilhelmina Erickson Scholarship Committee awarded three scholarships to students for the 2011 academic year. Students receiving \$1,000 scholarships were: Jordan Aus and Casey Laub. Judy Johnson Berg received \$1,300. If you know of someone who may qualify, please contact one of the committee members.

To be eligible for consideration for the scholarship, students must be:

- Students entering their second year of school (24 semester or 36 quarter hours).
- Active member of Valley City Trinity Church (student and/or parents)
- Good academic standing.
- Enrolled in University or Technical College.
- Preference will be given to students enrolled in Christian Ministry.
- Students must have completed one academic year to be eligible.
- Undergraduates may renew the scholarship one time, with preference given to first time applicants.

Original amount invested	\$68, 892.61
Value as of December 31, 2011	\$70, 791.35

## **WELCA (Women of the ELCA) Report**

WELCA (Women of the ELCA) meets monthly on the third Wednesday of the month at 1 pm for Bible Study led by Pastor Dan, followed by the business meeting at 2 pm. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. Officers are Patty Beil and Jan Pearson, co-chairs; Gloria Becker, secretary; and Rose Wendt, treasurer.

Streamlining the WELCA format has been discussed to include extra executive board meetings as there are times when business decisions have to be made between regular monthly meetings. Anyone may attend these meetings as well.

Several ladies attended the Spring Cluster meeting in Kulm. We took with us 16 layettes for LWR (Lutheran World Relief) and 18 prayer shawls to be presented to people in hospitals. Lorraine Olson headed the layette project. Donna Mae Weiss headed the project of preparing 95 school kits and 20 personal care kits. Assisting her were Margaret Grotberg and LaVonne Merkes.

Our annual Birthday Party was well attended on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Luba Dobos, harpist from Enderlin, was our entertainment. The 2012 party will be held in June. An interesting program has been planned. Watch for details in the newsletter. This event is for all women and girls... come and bring a friend!

We have several money-making ventures throughout the year to help pay for continuing improvements in our church home. The latest project was to replace the chairs in the Fellowship Room and library. We have been concerned about the ovens in the kitchen as they do not keep accurate temperatures anymore. That might be an upcoming project. We updated the dining room with new wallpaper and installation of a new 'pass-through' serving door between the kitchen and dining room. Later in the summer we had a paint day when many members of the church painted the Fellowship Room. Our volunteer help has been outstanding this year, both men and women. We truly appreciate the enthusiasm! These improvements are made possible through the money making projects during the year such as food booth at Crazy Days, and our annual Fall Festival which was held the first Saturday in November. Proceeds go toward meeting our budget. We support many charities and special projects. An appreciation dinner was held in honor of all who helped to make the Fall Festival a huge success... the best ever!

WELCA pays for Portals of Prayer for the congregation and keeps the kitchen supplied with coffee and other items. It was decided from now on we will serve Fair Trade coffee at all church functions, with the cost to be divided between WELCA and the church.

We had a bake sale in February between Sunday services. Proceeds from the sale went to Relay for Life (\$100) and the rest to Faith in Action (\$236). We took in \$310.25 at our Thank-offering service in November. This offering goes to WELCA headquarters.

Trinity ladies joined the ladies of Our Savior's and Faith Lutheran churches for brunch in December. Our church will host this event in 2012. WELCA brought and delivered 10 Christmas gifts to members who are residents at the Sheynne Care Center.

Several ladies meet on Wednesday mornings to make quilts. They were donated as follows this year: 20 quilts to APOC, 24 quilts to Social Services, 7 quilts to Red Willow auction, over 100 quilts to LWR (Lutheran World Relief). You are invited to stop in and visit or join in the sewing, if interested. The coffee pot is on with lots of snacks and good fellowship.

We encourage all women of Trinity to use their spiritual gifts and talents to participate in any way in the activities of the church. Your input is always welcome.

Gloria Becker, Secretary

### **WELCA Financial Report**

#### Checking at Dacotah Bank

Opening Balance on January 1, 2011	\$6,077.85
Income for period	11,479.91
Expenses for period	<u>10,108.66</u>
Balance on December 31, 2011	<b>\$ 7,449.10</b>

Submitted by Rose Wendt, Treasurer 2011

The Auditing Committee of Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City, ND hereby informs the members of the congregation that the books of the congregational treasurer, Endowment Fund treasurer, WELCA treasurer, and all other organization treasurers have been audited as of Jan. 9, 2012 and appear to represent fairly the activities and balances of the respective organizations.

/s/ Jon Aus

/s/ Carol Nelson

## Worship Committee 2011 Annual Report

Current committee members: Amy Anderson, Edie Johnson, Lorraine Olson, Sharon Anundson, Kathy Hoefs, Avis Nybeck and Pastor Forsberg.

The Worship Committee accomplished many things this past year. One of our biggest undertakings was to send out a Worship Survey addressing many aspects of worship. It was interesting to read through responses and while we realize that we cannot please everyone, it seemed that generally speaking, people were happy with our worship services. A few small changes were made: 1) We changed the time of our second service to 10:30 during the school year. This resulted in a ten minute time change for Sunday School. 2) We're offering blended church services, which means a mix of traditional and contemporary music. Contemporary music is a loosely used term often requested for church services yet each person seems to have their own meaning of the word "contemporary". Therein lies the debate over what contemporary is or is not. As a result, Pastor and Amy are attempting to include music each week that fits the needs of our congregation but holds the spirituality of the text.

Our committee voted to give Judy Johnson Berg and her churches the *With One Voice* hymnals because they are not being used at Trinity. We knew her congregations were in need of some new hymnals so this was a good fit. We asked for and received memorial contributions to buy 25 additional ELW hymnals which have been purchased and added to the pews in the sanctuary.

Evening Lenten and noon Advent services were held this year as usual and this summer we offered a Wednesday evening service. The decision to hold summer Wednesday evening services should be revisited by the Worship Committee this coming year and Pr. Dan has a change in mind for noon Advent services next year. The youth led us in worship on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. Encouraging youth participation was another theme that came out of the Worship Survey.

This coming year the Worship Committee will be raising money to purchase Chrismons for our Christmas Trees. Chrismons are Christian symbols that represent theological and biblical concepts and are used to decorate trees at Christmas. These tree decorations can be ordered in kits but must be put together by hand. The ones on our tree this year are over 30 years old and are falling apart so it's time to make new ones. If you are willing to contribute money, time, or both – please contact the church office.

Our church was privileged to host a 25<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Ordination for Pastor Dan on June 12<sup>th</sup>. We are fortunate to have him here at Trinity and were pleased to join him and his family in recognizing his years of service in the ministry.

In service to Christ,  
TLC Worship Committee  
*Submitted by Amy Anderson*

## Trinity Lutheran Church Youth (Big Fish) Report, 2011

<b>Beginning Balance, December 2010</b>	<b>\$2315.97</b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>	
Lenten Suppers	\$1429.00
Easter Breakfast	\$ 411.00
TLC Donation/Valentine Supper	\$1000.00
Endowment Fund Donation	\$1000.00
Directory Returns	\$ 236.00
Winter Show/Games Galore, youth	\$ 310.00
Rally in the Valley, youth/Big Fish	\$1150.00
Donation by Pr. Dan's mom/parent donation	\$ 850.00
Youth parents Donation/D.L. Castaway Club	\$ 165.00
TLC Thanksgiving Baskets donation	\$1380.00
Thrivent Supplemental Funds/Baskets	\$ 593.00
Thrivent Checks	\$ 42.00
TLC Youth	<u>\$ 439.39</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$9005.39</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	
Youth Activities	\$3736.60
Youth Supplies & Gifts	\$ 972.29
Lent & Easter Supplies	\$ 147.34
Thanksgiving Baskets	<u>\$1701.44</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$6557.67</b>
<b>Balance as of December 2011</b>	<b>\$4763.69</b>

Trinity Youth has again had a successful and busy year. We need to thank Pastor Dan for his guidance. The goal of the year was to organize a youth parent group to help with activities. As a result, the Big Fish Committee was born under the leadership of Angela Cruff. Other members include: Darci Magnuson, Deb Magnuson, Joan Aus, Ginger Flemmer, and Bobbi Jo Langemo. We also wish to thank Trinity members for faithfully supporting the youth and their projects physically, financially, and spiritually.

Respectfully Submitted,  
John Beil, Council youth representative

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET

AS OF 12-31-2011

	<u>12/31/2010</u>	<u>12/31/2011</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
<b>CASH ACCOUNTS</b>		
EDWARD JONES MONEY MARKET	10,488.07	15,925.19
<b>TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$10,488.07</b>	<b>\$15,925.19</b>
<b><u>OTHER ASSETS</u></b>		
CITIGROUP INC GLOBAL	10,020.40	0.00
FEDERAL NATL MORTGAGE ASSN	653.56	513.97
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH LOAN	38,000.00	37,000.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER ASSETS</b>	<b>\$48,673.96</b>	<b>\$37,513.97</b>
<b><u>INVESTMENTS</u></b>		
AMERICAN BALANCED FUND	22,763.19	23,118.67
CAPITOL WORLD GROWTH & INCOME	51,357.47	60,850.31
FIDELITY CONTRA	35,372.33	35,231.32
GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA	13,602.21	12,838.09
OPPENHEIMER SENIOR FLOATING	0.00	17,625.90
WEITZ FUND	30,801.80	0.00
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$153,897.00</b>	<b>\$149,664.29</b>
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>\$213,059.03</u></b>	<b><u>\$203,103.45</u></b>
 <b><u>CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; EQUITY</u></b>		
TRUST CONTRIBUTIONS(NON-SPENDABLE)	175,936.55	176,301.55
	<b>\$175,936.55</b>	<b>\$176,301.55</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>\$37,122.48</b>	<b>\$26,801.90</b>
<b><u>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>\$213,059.03</u></b>	<b><u>\$203,103.45</u></b>

## Annual Report of Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

During the year of 2011 the Endowment Fund has provided funding for the following projects:

Subscriptions to the Lutheran Magazine	\$1,719.15
Trinity Lutheran Youth	\$500.00
Crop Walk	\$400.00
Prison Ministries	\$200.00
Red Willow Bible Camp	\$380.00
Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund	\$1,500.00
Trinity Lutheran Church Youth	\$500.00
Eastern North Dakota Synod	\$1,000.00
Total	<u>\$6,199.15</u>
Total Income Received in 2011 from Investments	\$4,934.20

See attached Balance Sheet for change in Endowment Fund from 12-31-10 to 12-31-11. The Committee made the decision in 2011 to keep investments at 6% cash, 30% bonds and 64% stock. The committee also agreed to cap all donations at 4% of the trust contribution (non-spendable) which is approximately \$7000.00 provided the Endowment Fund exceeds non-spendable amount.

We welcome any and all suggestions from the congregation as to use of funds.

Respectfully Submitted:

President Brad Cruff  
Secretary Mark Schlenvogt  
Treasurer Roger Triebold  
Member Bernard Elsner  
Member Eugene Langemo  
Council Representative John Beil

## **2011 Christian Education Committee Report**

Christian Education is involved in all aspects of education within the church including, but not limited to: Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Bible School, and the Children's Christmas program.

A Graduation Brunch and Confirmation dinner are yearly events. A brunch for graduating high school seniors and their families is held in May. Carter Flemmer and Ross Pritchert were our senior high graduates. A dinner honoring the confirmation students and their families is held in October. This year we did not have any students getting confirmed.

Bible School was held August 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, from 6 to 8 pm. Students ranged in age from 4 years to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. "SonSurf Beach Bash" was the theme used this year. On the last day, the children had a short program and sang some beach themed songs for their parents.

Sunday School is scheduled Sunday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:20 am. We are pleased to report that our enrollment is at about 43 students, up a few from last year. Our teachers are: Tracy Lee & Tracey Compson (pre-k/kndg.), Brianna Busch & Tracey Zaun (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Tanya Couture & Sara Moore (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Elsa Kamphuis & Rochelle Triebold (4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade).

The Children's Christmas program, under the direction of Amy Anderson and Diane Kracht, was held Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 4 pm. Approximately 42 youth ages preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, were involved. Also starring in the program were the confirmation students, who presented the audience with the "Hallelujah Chorus", silent monk-style, which was a huge hit! Old fashioned treat bags were once again given to all children.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rochelle Triebold  
Christian Education

Other members: Elsa Kamphuis, Tanya Couture, Sara Moore, Tracey Zaun, Brianna Busch, Tracey Compson, Tracy Lee, Diane Hill, Diane Kracht, Patty Beil, Jody Schnaidt

## **Altar Guild Report**

The Altar Guild is responsible for taking care of the Altar. We change the Altar hangings, keep cards and pencils in the pews, fill the candles with oil, and get communion ready for Sunday Services. We don't get flowers every Sunday anymore, but anyone wanting to give flowers in honor or in memory of someone, may order them and let the church office know who they are for. We meet, when necessary, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month for a meeting and a light supper.

This Fall, we held a bag rummage sale at the Fall Festival and gave the money to the Youth for the Thanksgiving Baskets. We ask for your continued patience and support as we do "Jesus stuff".

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicki Zinck  
Altar Guild President

### **Banner Committee**

The Banner Committee has made two additional banners this year. These are two Good Friday Banners. In counting our banners, I find we have between 50 and 60 banners. Some are older and not used too much. We try to have enough for each church season.

In addition, we make individual banners for each confirmant with their name and bible verse on it.

The members of our banner committee are Gloria Becker, Edna Elsner, Lorraine Olson, Margaret Grotberg, and Kathy Davide. We would always welcome others who are interested in joining us. We only meet when we have a project in process.

The other duty of the banner committee is to hang banners for the season and occasions that come up during the year. Mostly our money to make banners comes from memorials.

Submitted by,  
Margaret Grotberg

## Trinity Membership Statistics

	Members gained in 2011		Members lost in 2011	
	Baptized	Confirmed	Baptized	Confirmed
Transfer by reinstatement	3	3		
By Baptism	15			
By Confirmation				
By New Members	18			
Death			11	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL	2007	2008	2009	2010	<b>2011</b>
Baptized Members	494	484	482	466	502
Confirmed Members	398	374	377	396	447
Number of Members who communed this year	359	271	257	206	299
Communicant members	429	392	482	not available	470
*Pastoral Visitation with Communion					171

### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Number of services held	52	52	51	52	52
Total Attendance	7169	5965	6006	6785	6683
Average Attendance	138	114	117	130	129

#### OFFICIAL ACTS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	<b>2011</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>	12	12	7	11	15
<b>Confirmations</b>	0	0	11	6	0
<b>Marriages</b>	12	15	3	3	4
<b>Funerals</b>	8	15	8	11	19

\* = **Pastoral Visitation with Communion** is a new category we have added to the statistics page. These visitations are done by Pr. Dan and are at various locations, either in a home, at a long-term care facility, or hospital.

### **Baptisms**

Max Hoban  
Kirk Lee  
Alli Beckers  
Selma Harris  
Justine Mueller  
Ethan Langemo  
Aubrey Langemo  
Ella Langemo  
Joyce Storbeck  
Alyvia Zaun  
Deanna Kinney  
Ryder Compson-Lorenz  
Carter O'Brien  
Dax Jones  
Taylor Lang

### **Confirmations**

There were no confirmations this year.

### **Weddings**

Geoffrey & Samantha (Joyce) Quick  
Devin & Kylie (Winter) Weber  
Kameron & Keri (Kobbervig) Ihry-Hodem  
Jerrod & Lisa (Stanford) Yokom

### **New Members**

Brad & Angela Cruff, Thomas & Samuel  
Virginia Brekke  
Kim Wittenberg, Alex & Miranda  
Jodee Ukestad  
Ashley Boom  
Ralph & Kathy Benson  
Tamara Eckelberg  
Jon & Joey Aus, Jordan  
Rod & Sara Moore

### **Funerals**

John "Jack" Moore  
Robert Beyer  
Edgar Button  
Verna Schaefer  
Beverly Loge  
Margarete Peterson  
Avis Potter  
Thomas Sorenson  
Katherine Rohde  
A. Dale Sorenson  
Don Etzel  
Albert J. Greffenius  
John "Jack" Lawlor  
Dale E. Olson  
LeeAnne Mathisen  
Walter Grenz  
Eleanor Baarstad  
Timothy Kerbaugh  
Walter W. Joyce