

Connecting people to God with the message of God's love!



You and your family and friends are invited to come to this year's Triduum service.

Triduum is Latin for “Three Days”, and that is indeed how long the service takes. Sort of. “The Triduum” is the traditional way to refer to the service of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Vigil of Easter. It is one service, in three parts, and it does start on Thursday and end on Saturday, so it is three days. You just get a break in between each part. It is important to look at it as one service, though, simply because it tells an entire story. It begins on Maundy Thursday with the Last Supper, and Jesus' command (Mandate – Maundy) to love one another, as well as the arrest and trial. Good Friday continues the story with Jesus' crucifixion, and the story is complete at the Vigil of Easter. There, we tell the story of God's saving hand throughout history, but most importantly in the resurrection of Jesus.

Each part of the service has its own character and highlights – from footwashing on Maundy Thursday, to the Bidding Prayer (the original source of Sunday Morning's “prayers of the people”) and the Solemn Reproaches on Good Friday, to the Easter Proclamation and the History of Salvation at the Easter Vigil. Each day brings new experiences and new ways to explore God's loving relationship with us in Jesus.

The Triduum is the most important service of the church year, and by far my favorite. I hope to see you there, and I hope you find as much to enjoy and experience as I do.

Pastor Joshua

Covenant

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**COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
March 13, 2013**

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Reed Elmquist.

Devotions:

Devotions were led by Jim Lockwood

Roll Call:

Reed Elmquist, Pastor Joshua, Jim Lockwood, Beth Morris, Nancy Lubeck, Teresa Sherrill, Stu Hammersmark, Dorothy Lockwood, Terry Lubeck, Rick Robbins, Connie Thomas, Christy Watkins, Rich Bohm, Marge Scholton

Absent: Melissa Garcia, Lee Morrison,

Additions to Agenda: None

Thrift Store:

	Receipts	Assistance	Ending Ck Bal	Ending Sav Balance
Community Thrift Store	\$5497.14	\$75.00	\$3050.38	\$11,449.36
Grandma's Attic	\$216.95	\$44.17	\$3,39.69	

New sign is up and was hung by the City. Van policies have been written, and reviewed. A couple of small changes need to be made. Grant monies are available for community use.

Correspondence: Letter from the Chamber of Commerce. Tabled to new business.

Reports:

Secretary: Theresa moved, and Connie 2nd to accept the Secretary's report as written. Motion carried. Report posted on bulletin board.

Financial Secretary: Rick moved, and Dorothy 2nd to accept the Financial Secretary's report as written. Motion carried. Report posted on bulletin board.

Treasurer: Jim moved and Rich 2nd to accept the Treasurer's report as written. Motion carried. Report posted on bulletin board.

President: No report.

Elders: The Elders have been playing musical chairs filling in for each other as they are off visiting their grandchildren. Easter is coming and there are many extra tasks required for Easter.

Trustees: Basically been about snow removal. Have talked about new windows on East end of building. Will work to have sprinkler fixed before landscape work day.

Pastor: Written report available. Synod Assembly will be May 7, 8, and 9, with dedication of the new building on May 8th.

Committee Reports:

Education: No Sunday school on either side of Spring break. Will be looking for help to stuff and hide Easter eggs. Tentative dates for Vacation Bible School is June 29 thru July 2.

Youth: No youth report.

Stewardship: No stewardship meeting this month.

Worship: We will continue with the foot washing tradition, Easter is pretty much planned. Easter vigil service will continue. Palms are ordered for Palm Sunday.

Women of ELCA: Nothing to report, except Birthday lunches continuing.

Hospitality: Nothing planned. Upcoming events include Graduation.

Men of Covenant: 5 men showed up for breakfast in spite of the snow. \$331 given at the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner. Will be planning Easter breakfast at next meeting, April 5.

Outreach: Hospital visit planned for Al, Thelma and Dorothy. Special thanks to Rick and Nadine for filling in.

Altar Guild: Might need to have a banner pressed or steamed, one of the purple one had a crease in it, did anyone notice?

Landscape: An all church work day has been planned for April 12. We want to finish the retaining wall, get landscape cloth down, irrigation in and fill with chips. Basically everything but the plants (will be a bit early to plant). Also hope to get work done in prayer garden.

Old Business: Still working on constitution, most of the work has been done. New council members need copies of old constitution so they can see their job description. With the weather warming soon (?) hope to get more info on parking lot.

New Business: The Wheatland Chamber of Commerce sent us a letter informing us it is time to renew our membership. Connie moved and Rich 2nd to renew our annual membership and pay the invoice of \$140. Motion carried.

With no further business, Nancy moved and Theresa 2nd the council meeting be adjourned. At 8:35 the motion carried.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next Council Meeting April 10, 2014

Devotions for next Meeting: Beth Morris

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Lockwood, Secretary

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April Birthdays

5th Nancy Schumann
6th Pastor Joshua
8th Gail Mattern
13th Jennifer Bruns
Brian Larson
16th Austin Wright
18th Liz Bachmeier
Wayde Lauck
21st Janae Mattern
Lynnette Whipple
22nd Rena Kittelson
24th William Jesse
Courtland Seim
30th Tracy deRyk



GODFATHERS

**MEET AT 7:30 AM
SATURDAY,
April 5th
AT**



Godfathers

Tasty Treats

**ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO COME !
We will be discussing the breakfast we
will be serving between services on
Easter morning.**

MISSION STATEMENT

We covenant ourselves to gather around Word and Sacrament for mutual support and strength in Christ, that by God's grace we:

- Proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom
- Nurture the community through Christian Education
- Provide settings for Christian fellowship, and
- Equip the membership to be Christ's servant people



Please consider volunteering to help with our special Holy Week and Easter services—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Vigil of Easter, Sunrise Service, and Easter Service. We need greeters, ushers, readers, and acolytes. The sign-up sheet is taped to the desk in the office. Thank you!!

The 2014 Photo Directory is now online. To view the directory, go to our website (clcwheatland.weebly.com), click on the "About Us" link at the top of the page, scroll to the bottom of that page and click on "Download File" under the photo



directory heading. The password is clc2014. You should be able to print a copy of the directory directly from the site if you wish.



Join us for a landscaping work day on Saturday, April 12th at 8:00 AM. Everyone is welcome and all help is greatly appreciated!



APRIL SERVERS

ELDERS

4-6 Christy Watkins
 4-13 Rich Bohm
 4-17 Rick Robbins
 4-18 XXXXXXXX
 4-19
 4-20 Christy Watkins
 6:30
 4-20
 9:00
 4-27 Connie Thomas

USHERS

4-6 Dorothy Stevenson
 4-13 Rick & Arlene Robbins
 4-17 Woody & Karen Shore
 4-18 XXXXXXXXXXXX
 4-19
 4-20 Dorothy Stevenson
 6:30
 4-20 Lee & Tonya Morrison
 9:00
 4-27

MUSICIAN

4-6 Nancy Schumann
 4-13 Lisa Young
 4-17 Gwen Seidel
 4-18 Mary Seim
 4-19 Mary or Gwen
 4-20 Nancy Schumann
 6:30
 4-20 Gwen Seidel
 9:00
 4-27 Sarah Rodocker

FELLOWSHIP/TREATS

4-6 Dorothy Stevenson
 4-13 Arlene Robbins

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

4-6 Connie Thomas
 4-13 Christy Watkins
 4-17
 4-18 XXXXXXXXXXXX
 4-19
 4-20
 6:30
 4-20
 9:00
 4-27 Rick Robbins

READERS

4-6 Suz Strom
 4-13 Joanne Harnish
 4-17
 4-18 Bob Seidel
 4-19
 4-20 Reno Taylor
 6:30
 4-20 Reno Taylor
 9:00
 4-27 Joanne Harnish

ALTAR CARE

4-6 Lorretta Lauck
 4-13 Suz Strom
 4-17 Rena/Judy/Marge or Suz
 4-18 XXXXXXXX
 4-19 Rena / Christy
 4-20 XXXXXXXX
 6:30
 4-20 Marge Scholten
 9:00
 4-27 Hollee Bosch

ACOLYTES

4-6 Jamison Brown
 4-13 Cody Garcia
 4-17
 4-18 XXXXXXXXXXXX
 4-19
 4-20
 6:30
 4-20
 9:00
 4-27 Sam Jesse


GREETERS

4-6 Suz Strom
 4-13 Dorothy Stevenson
 4-17
 4-18 XXXXXXXXXXXX
 4-19
 4-20 Marge Scholten
 6:30
 4-20 Nancy Lubeck
 9:00
 4-27 Reed Elmquist

VISITATION

4-6 Cheryl Meier
 4-13 Bill Windmeier
 4-17 XXXXX
 4-18 XXXXX
 4-19 XXXXX
 4-20 XXXXX
 6:30
 4-20 Rich Bohm
 9:00
 4-27 Rick Robbins

APRIL 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 NO PRAISE BAND	2 SOUP & SERVICE 5:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE	3 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	4	5 MEN'S GROUP @ TASTY TREATS 7:30 AM
6 CHOIR SINGING TAIZE SERVICE 7:00 PM	7	8 NO PRAISE BAND WORSHIP COMMITTEE 6:30 PM	9 SOUP & SERVICE 5:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE THRIVENT MTG 8:00 PM	10 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL 7:00 PM	11	12 LANDSCAPE WORK DAY 8:00 AM
13 PIANO RECITAL 1:00 PM TAIZE SERVICE 7:00 PM	14	15 DIAPER DAY 9:00 AM WELCA BIRTHDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM NO PRAISE BAND	16 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00 PM	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7:00 PM	18 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7:00 PM	19 EASTER VIGIL SERVICE 7:00 PM
20 SUNRISE SERVICE 6:30 AM BREAKFAST AND EASTER EGG HUNT EASTER SERVICE 9:00 AM CHOIR SINGING	21	22 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	23	24 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	25 DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER ITEMS	26
27 NURSING HOME SERVICE 2:00 PM TAIZE SERVICE 7:00 PM	28 SET UP FOR STUFF SALE 9:00 AM— 12:00 PM	29 SET UP FOR STUFF SALE 9:00 AM—12:00 PM PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	30 SET UP FOR STUFF SALE 9:00—12:00			

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Sunday School: 10:30 am Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 10:30 am Sunday