



# Trinity Lutheran Church

## 2013 Annual Report

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## Annual Meeting Agenda June 2, 2013

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- I. Opening Devotion
  - II. Approval of Minutes of the June 3, 2012 Annual Meeting
  - III. Reports of the Pastor, Congregation Council, Committees and others
  - IV. Elections
    - A. Congregational Council ~ 4 open positions, 3 three-year term and 1 one-year term  
Current Nominees: Kyler Kabat– 3 year, Monica Hepp– 3year, Craig Corsten– 3year,  
Ingrid Byrum– 1 year
    - B. Audit Committee ~ 1 position for a three-year term
    - C. 2014 Synod Assembly Representatives (May 3-4 in the Wisconsin Dells) ~ 2 people
  - V. Treasurer's Report
  - VI. Presentation, discussion and approval of the Budget
  - VII. Unfinished Business
  - VIII. New Business
  - IX. Closing Prayer
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## Annual Congregational Minutes Sunday, June 3, 2012

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The annual meeting of Trinity Lutheran Church was held in the Gathering space at 9:15 a.m. on June 3, 2012. The meeting was called to order by Drew Schoeneck, church council president. Pastor Mark Dressel opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the 2011 meeting were reviewed by those in attendance. Hearing no corrections, Dennis Hawkes made a motion, seconded by Mae Laatsch, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed. The congregation was asked to read the committee reports found in the Annual Report. There were no comments or corrections.

### ELECTIONS:

**Audit committee:** We have one position open on the audit committee for a three year term. Drew Schoeneck indicated willingness to fill this position and asked for other nominations from the floor. There were no other nominations.

**Church Council:** Four council positions are open (three – three year positions and one – one year position). The slate of nominees was presented – Lani Urbas, Dan Havens, Paula Constable and Steven Busch who volunteered to serve another three year term.

**Synod Assembly Representatives:** Trinity sends the Pastor and two additional representatives to the Annual Synod Assembly. Nancy Koopman and Sharon Franks volunteered to be our representatives again this year. Hearing no other nominations, Drew Schoeneck asked for a motion.

Charlie Pinckney moved to accept the slate of nominees for Audit Committee, Council and Synod Assembly. Sharon Franks seconded the motion. Hearing no objections, Drew Schoeneck called for a voice vote. Motion passed. Congratulations and thanks to all who were elected to serve our church.

### TREASURER'S REPORT: Jamie Stock

Jamie reported that our income increased this year to \$261,891.98 (2011 - \$247,495.55) and annual expenses were \$240,245.10 (2011 - \$237,488.84), which resulted in a 2011-2012 surplus of \$21, 646. 89. Jamie attributed this surplus to the willingness of volunteers to fulfill needs, including cleaning, plowing and shoveling, office support, music and worship facilitation, bulletin preparation and many more not listed here. There were also generous gifts – equipment, supplies, and time. Trinity also continues to be diligent concerning careful spending practices. Thank you to the generosity and dedication of everyone who help make Trinity

function and thrive.

The proposed budget was presented to the congregation. Jamie gave an overview of recommended changes from 2011 to 2012, including:

- Increase benevolence from \$14,000 (5% of income) to \$18,000 (7% of income). Because of increased income and contributing to benevolence on a monthly percentage basis, our actual benevolence giving this year was \$17,000.
- Funding the Sunday School Mission projects
- Increase funding for Pastor's sabbatical fund – future goal
- Fund a new desktop computer for bookkeeper
- Funding new carpet for the parsonage (partial replacement) – a \$4000 goal
- Increased funding for pastor's Continued Education
- A 4% salary increase for staff
- A 4% salary increase for Pastor Mark and benefits to match other staff (exceeds Synod guidelines for the first time)
- Increase retirement benefits for the Office Manager
- Fund a janitorial service once per month to assist volunteers

After thanking the budget committee for their efforts and the careful formulation of the proposed budget, Jamie presented the 2012/2013 budget with the **projected income - \$261,850.00** and the **projected expenses - \$264,869.35**. This reflects a \$3,019.35 deficit. The estimated budget shortfall is for capital expense (carpet for the parsonage), which could be covered by the current surplus, if necessary. After hearing no questions or comments, Drew Schoeneck asked for a motion to approve the proposed 2012-2013 budget. Mae Laatsch made the motion, seconded by Steve Nass, to approve the budget as presented. Motion passed. The congregation thanked Jamie Stock and Kim O'Leary for the continued great job handling our finances and reports.

There was no unfinished or new business at this time. Sharon Franks made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dan Havens. Motion passed.

Prayerfully submitted,

Linda Disch, Council Secretary



## Pastoral Report 2012 Year

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Dear Friends

My sense is that people often think of congregations as institutions, solid and unchanging.

And yet, this is not entirely accurate. Congregations are living communities. We experience the same challenges and trials that any other community faces. We change and adapt, using the resources available to help people make a positive life-changing connection with God through Jesus Christ and to live out our mission statement of "Growing in faith, sharing Christ's love." If we are strong, it is not because congregations do not change, it is because God is dependable and wishes to have a visible presence in this world.

As I look at the past year, there are many things that have remained consistent.

- We have continued to worship twice on Sunday morning and once on Wednesday evening through the school year.
- Sunday School continues to be a wonderful, formative influence on our children's faith.
- Youth on Wednesday remains an inspiring program for Middle School students.
- We again hosted Vacation Bible School, Friendship Fair, Trinity Talent Showcase, Holiday Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, Sunday School Christmas Program, Ladies Lunch Out, Trinity's Trees that Give and many other events.
- We benefitted from the musical gifts of our Adult Choir, Cherub Choir, Worship Band and Brass Choir.
- Wine, Women and Word and the Trinity Ringers continued for a second year.
- Our faithful Home Communion teams shared the Lord's Supper with members who were unable to come to worship.
- We were honored to be able to do many baptisms and weddings.
- We shared the love of God and our hope of eternal life through funerals.

By the same token, we have had many changes.

- We added *The Parenting Course* for teens and children in 2013. Looking to the future, we are planning to offer a three year cycle of *The Alpha Course*, *The Marriage Course* and *The Parenting Course* with the *The Alpha Course* being offered in spring 2014.
- We added children's chimes for 3rd through 5th graders.
- We presented a *Living Last Supper* on Maundy Thursday.
- We welcomed many new members and visitors, and we bid farewell to others whose jobs and lives took them elsewhere.
- Behind the scenes, we experienced multiple transitions in the Office Administrator position in the past twelve months. In August we bid a fond farewell to Michelle Newton who accepted a position as Payroll and Benefits Specialist at Daybreak Foods. Michelle was followed by Barb Schenker whose tenure lasted a short two months. Barb left to care for her daughter who was fighting cancer and needed the extra support. In October we were joined in the office by Cate Urbas. In addition to formidable office skills, Cate is a daughter of the congregation and brings an inherent feel for the organization and a desire for Trinity to thrive. After six months on the job, she has demonstrated a gift for juggling the multitude of tasks the job brings, for anticipating the needs of Trinity's members and events, and for communicating the many things happening at Trinity through paper documents, email, Facebook and on-site signage. We are delighted to have Cate on board.

Looking to the future

- We are developing a plan for adult faith encouragement and facilitation. Hopefully this will include a Practical Prayer course, *The Alpha Course* and some smaller Bible Studies.
  - We anticipate further improvement in technology for communication and faith development. We are finding that email and Facebook are becoming more
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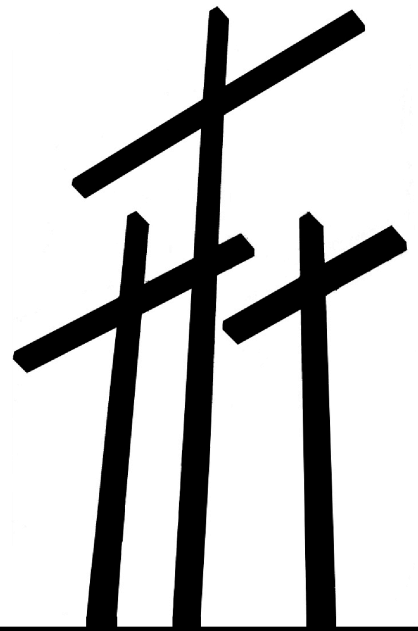
and more valuable in reminding people of Trinity events and sharing photos afterward. Programs and worship are also using technology more and more as quality video resources become available.

- We are trying to adapt our worship service schedule and facility usage plan to people's needs. Over this coming summer we will continue with two Sunday services while Worship on Wednesday will take the summer off and resume in the fall. On days with heavy attendance (such as Sunday School Christmas Program, Christmas Eve, Easter, and Confirmation) we are planning to continue removing the back windows and doors of the sanctuary to create more seating space as well as projecting live video and sound for better visibility. For Vacation Bible School, we will continue to hold games outdoors and pray for good weather (last year we had a few rain drops and got a rainbow with it) in order to have enough space.

Trinity is a living community, continually adapting to the circumstances of our world. At the same time we are consistently seeking to connect with God and to help friends and members do the same. Thank you for all of your support and help as we grow in faith and share Christ's love.

Blessings,

Pastor Mark Dressel





## Council and Committee Reports

### 2012-2013

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#### PRESIDENT

Greetings in Christ,

I have been searching for the right words for several days. My desire is to share with you some great thing that I have been able to accomplish this past year as your President. In fact, there has been little I have done other than lead a monthly Council meeting, participate in the preparation of next year's budget and offer to participate on the hiring committee for our Administrative Assistant - which I ended stepping down from due to a potential conflict when Cate Urbas applied for the position.

My greatest joy in the past year has been listening to members of our congregation talk about how much their faith in God has grown in the past several years and how they see that in direct relationship to our current leadership - Pastor Mark. In fact, we have been blessed that Pastor Mark has opened the door in helping so many of us find a new, a better, a closer relationship with God.

We have seen our numbers increase and our general population has gotten younger. Our Sunday School classes are bursting at the seams! Children clammer to the front of the Church to hear the word of God and are able to tell us each Sunday how they find God in their lives. Our Youth on Wednesday class continues to be well attended and the normal reticence of middle school youth is thrown aside with abandon as involvement and participation in activities to learn about and grow closer to God happen each week. Our adult members have had opportunities to share and strengthen their faith have happened in the Marriage Course, in Word Women and Wine, in Alpha and Bethel and through opportunities to give back to our church community.

Through all of these offerings, for all ages of our congregants, the one constant that I have seen and experienced is the sharing of a humble and heart felt prayer. If I were asked what one thing that we have all learned that has helped us to be closer to our Lord, it would be how to ask God to enter into our lives, to help us, support us, care for us and allow us to feel the ever present love that is there just waiting for us to accept. For this I am grateful.

Faithfully yours,

Lani Urbas

#### LONG RANGE PLANNING

Fellow Trinity Christians,

It is my pleasure, privilege, and honor to serve on your Trinity Church Council. I continue to be blessed with your fellowship and developing enduring long lasting relationships.

I am continually amazed at all the different ways Jesus is present here at Trinity. From Baptisms to persons in their golden years, it is fantastic to witness the miracles of Christ. I truly believe Trinity's best days are still ahead of us.

One issue I focused on was a directive for use of Trinity's building for only certain entities, which excludes "for profit businesses." An ongoing project is wax removal on the pew cushions. An idea is to have "sponsor a pew", where you can purchase a row and have your name plaque on it, which would establish funds for future expansion of the sanctuary.

In May, my wife Holly and I had the privilege to represent Trinity at the E.L.C.A. South-Central Synod Assembly. Theme for the event, "Always Being Made New" was in celebration of the ELCA being 25 years together in Christ. Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson said, "We need to remember what binds us together, our giftedness in Jesus Christ, who is always making us new". In light of recent events, a decision was made to delay the election of a new Bishop until the weekend of September 27-28, 2013.

The Talent show here is an outstanding tradition which allows persons of all ages to showcase their skills, which Jesus has provided them. I am amazed at the diverse items and high levels of talent displayed. My talent and contribution to the show is to obtain donations from businesses and individuals in the community. One of the more exciting donations I was able to obtain, was a "Fire Truck Ride" to a Lake Mills school. I hope this tradition carries on for a very long time.

An additional ministry duty I have been doing since June of 2012 is the weekly Bulletins and Power Points for worship services here at Trinity. Having not used Power Point before, I welcomed the opportunity to expand my knowledge by learning it. A huge "Thank You" goes out to Deanna Cannon for her generous assistance with the Power Points.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to continue to serve on Trinity's Church Council. Trinity has been very blessed over the past years and I pray that the same trend continues!

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Busch  
Long Range Planning Committee Chair  
New email: stevenalan58@gmail.com

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# Council and Committee Reports, Continued

## 2012-2013

### TREASURER

Trinity began this fiscal year celebrating the ability to add just over \$21,000 to our surplus as we continue our efforts to control our expenditures. We were looking forward to another year of increased programming, increasing membership which would hopefully result in another increase in income.

The 2012 – 2013 annual budget passed during the June 2012 annual meeting had an estimated income of \$261,850 and budgeted expenses of \$264,869. We knew our budgeted expenses were slightly higher than our budgeted income but we plan to continue to be conscious of spending and we did have some reserved to back us up if needed.

We dove into the new fiscal year with a sense of pride and looking forward to another great year. Unfortunately, our church administrator, Michelle Newton, resigned from her position, leaving us without office assistance. We were able to fill the position; however, our replacement resigned within three months, again leaving us with a vacancy in our office. Trinity was blessed to hire Cate Urbas as our current church administrator. With her abilities and skills the congregation was able to continue with all of our planned programming that the council thought might need to be canceled or postponed. During all of this change, giving remained stable throughout the year. I believe this goes to show the strong commitment our members have to keeping the church financially stable regardless of the situation! Due to staffing turn over we did not make a lot of capital investments during this fiscal year. We were blessed to purchase a new computer, sound system and replace a divider curtain in the fellowship hall, all of which were covered by generous gifts from our members.

At the end of our fiscal year, we were blessed with a total of \$261,170 of income and only \$243,669 in expenses. Although there is an initial disappointment that we did not exceed our income from the prior year, we realized that matching the prior year is a blessing in a year where we a lot of staffing turn-over in our church administrator position. With our income exceeding our expenses we added \$17,501 to our surplus as we continue into the new 2013 – 2014 budget year. Our continued strong financial position gives the congregation the ability to start thinking long term to make investments in the church and consider purchases that will save us money in the future. We thank you to everyone for their generosity, volunteerism and continued commitment to the ministries of Trinity!

As we continue into our new fiscal year, we are grateful that we continue to grow in a time when many other churches are struggling. We pray that we continue to grow as a congregation both physically and spiritually and continued to be blessed with great volunteers and staff. As you evaluate your giving in the upcoming year, consider your blessings and all the great things that are going on here at Trinity and beyond our walls.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Stock

#### Income vs Expense Summary

	<u>Total Income</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Monthly Variance</u>
May	\$19,970.55	\$19,830.45	\$140.10
June	\$18,682.55	\$22,529.86	(\$3,847.31)
July	\$21,283.50	\$19,192.08	\$2,091.42
August	\$16,593.00	\$16,315.46	\$277.54
September	\$22,244.78	\$21,598.89	\$645.89
October	\$22,404.24	\$16,599.50	\$5,804.74
November	\$19,829.56	\$19,731.01	\$98.55
December	\$32,584.45	\$22,328.61	\$10,255.84
January	\$18,562.83	\$21,269.87	(\$2,707.04)
February	\$19,057.33	\$21,486.36	(\$2,429.03)
March	\$26,841.24	\$19,066.12	\$7,775.12
April	\$23,115.85	\$23,720.32	(\$604.47)
	<b>\$261,169.88</b>	<b>\$243,668.53</b>	<b>\$17,501.35</b>

<b>Last Year</b>	<b>\$261,891.99</b>	<b>\$240,245.10</b>	<b>\$21,646.89</b>
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#### Expense vs Budget Summary

	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Budgeted Expenses</u>	<u>Monthly Variance</u>
May	\$19,830.45	\$22,072.44	(\$2,241.99)
June	\$22,529.86	\$22,072.45	\$457.41
July	\$19,192.08	\$22,072.44	(\$2,880.36)
August	\$16,315.46	\$22,072.45	(\$5,756.99)
September	\$21,598.89	\$22,072.44	(\$473.55)
October	\$16,599.50	\$22,072.45	(\$5,472.95)
November	\$19,731.01	\$22,072.44	(\$2,341.43)
December	\$22,328.61	\$22,072.45	\$256.16
January	\$21,269.87	\$22,072.44	(\$802.57)
February	\$21,486.36	\$22,072.45	(\$586.09)
March	\$19,066.12	\$22,072.45	(\$3,006.33)
April	\$23,720.32	\$22,072.45	\$1,647.87
	<b>\$243,668.53</b>	<b>\$264,869.35</b>	<b>(\$21,200.82)</b>

<b>Last Year</b>	<b>\$240,245.10</b>	<b>\$248,186.72</b>	<b>(\$7,941.62)</b>
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## Council and Committee Reports, Continued 2012-2013

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### EVANGELISM

My focus this last year was to help our members and others in our community connect with God by inviting them to Trinity. I did this mainly by promoting and recognizing Trinity's various events, activities and worship opportunities via press releases and Trinity's Facebook page.

I also assisted Pastor Mark with the New Member Orientation meetings that took place in October, January and April. This experience was most rewarding! The overwhelming positive response from those choosing to join Trinity was that our members are very warm and welcoming. This, in my opinion, is of high importance helping others connect with God! As a body of believers, we are the face of God. I am so proud that those searching for a church home feel welcomed here. Thank you for sharing Christ's love!

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Constable

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

This past year our Trinity family has been involved in helping St. Mark's of Madison with their Soup Kitchen. The Sunday school has also helped the Food Pantry out with a food collection. The Sunday school students also made Cookies in a Jar at Christmas, Easter Baskets, and Easter decorations were made on Palm Sunday. The Sunday School children made blankets for the Children's Hospital of Madison. During the summer months, as a congregation, we will continue to collect food for the Lake Mills Food Pantry. This is my last year serving as a Council member, and it has been a great honor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julia Wolfgram

### STEWARDSHIP

The major effort of stewardship this year, as in previous years, was the drive for pledge-giving. The fundamental goal, as set forth to the congregation by Pastor Dressel during services, was to pledge 10% of a family income. Of course any amount of pledge was gratefully received and appreciated.

A postcard, designed by Cate Urbas, was mailed to each Trinity Lutheran Church member seeking their pledge. The card was sent a second time as a follow up reminder. A new "wrinkle" was added this year to the means by which a pledge could be made. In addition to the more standard methods used in previous years, OnLine pledges were accepted. This proved to be widely successful in its first year trial.

The net result of the 2013 pledge drive is:

15.5% of the Trinity membership made pledges	
Total general fund pledges	\$63,700
Total appeal fund pledges	\$13,200
Total "other" fund pledges	\$3,200
Total	\$80,100

Comparing to the 2012 pledge drive:

Total general fund pledges	\$66,300
Total appeal fund pledges	\$8,500
Total "other" fund pledges	\$0
Total	\$74,800

Submitted in faith,

Dan Havens

### EASTER BREAKFAST

This year's Easter Breakfast raised over \$500.00 and served about 200 people. The money raised is used as scholarships to any youth or family wishing to attend Bible Camp. I would also like to give a special thanks to all the volunteers who stepped up and helped with serving and resetting tables, and of course clean-up. Without your help, this event would not be possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julia Wolfgram and Denise Schroeder

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## Council and Committee Reports, Continued 2012-2013

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### ALTAR GUILD

At this time, we have eight people who serve on the Altar Guild. The Altar Guild is responsible for preparing the communion for our worship services, filling candles, and changing paraments and Altar cloths when needed. We are always looking for more people to serve on the Altar Guild. Two volunteers are assigned per month to share duties. Anyone wishing to know more about the Altar Guild can contact Julia Wolfgram at 920-648-2419 or e-mail [jawolfgram@charter.net](mailto:jawolfgram@charter.net).

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Wolfgram

### STATISTICS

2012

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:

2012	197	2006	194
2011	194	2005	200
2010	191	2004	198
2009	196	2003	211
2008	189		

Active membership total:	730
Infant/Child Baptisms:	10
Adult Baptisms:	0
New Members:	60
Funerals:	7

### COMMUNION BREAD

At this time, we have 12 people preparing communion bread for our Jubilee service. Bread is brought in on Sunday mornings and then prepared for the service by the Altar Guild volunteer. We are always looking for more volunteers for making communion bread. Anyone with questions or wishing to join our list of communion bread makers should contact Julia Wolfgram at 920-648-2419 or e-mail [jawolfgram@charter.net](mailto:jawolfgram@charter.net).

Respectfully submitted,

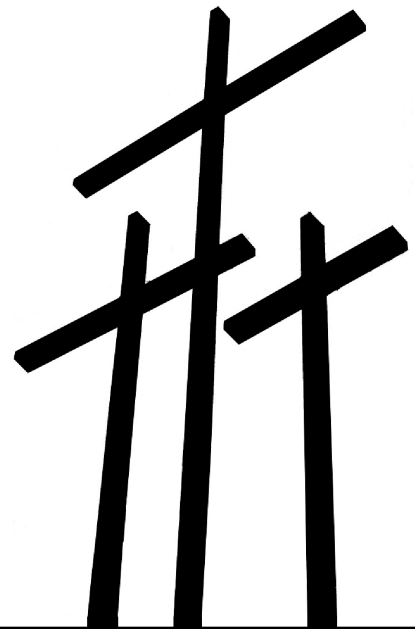
Julia Wolfgram, Altar Guild Coordinator

### NURSERY

We offer nursery services on Sundays during the 10:30 service, and we have anywhere from 2 to 10 children in attendance. In addition, this past year we provided care during the Marriage Course and the Parenting Course which was a huge success.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julia Wolfgram





## Trinity Pines Annual Report 2012 Year

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### **Trinity Pines Retirement Center, Inc. 2012 ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERS**

#### **To the Voting Members of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church of Lake Mills And residents of Trinity Pines Retirement Center**

The inspiration for Trinity Pines arose in the mid 1980s when the members of Trinity Lutheran Church sought a way to extend their mission to the community through the use of a vacant section of land adjacent to the church. Church members saw the need for a retirement facility to allow Lake Mills area residents to retire in the community where they had been living and remain close to their friends and family.

Trinity Pines Retirement Center (The Pines) was established as a non-profit corporation. It's purpose is a ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church, to which it is affiliated, to provide older persons and persons with disabilities housing and services specially designed to meet their physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs and to promote their health, security, happiness, and usefulness in longer living. The facility is open to all, regardless of church affiliation.

The Pines completed its 24<sup>th</sup> year of operation in 2012. The facility includes 39 apartments, dining room and kitchen, library, activity and craft space, laundry, and underground heated parking. A ten member Board of Directors, with representatives from Trinity Lutheran Church, The Pines and the community, provides general oversight with operations under the direction of the Residence Manager. The Board and Manager are committed to our mission and to balance the independent living needs of our residents with the need for a loving, caring community.

In April, the Board appointed Ann Lee as the new Residence Manager following the retirement of Brad Anderson. Ann comes to the Pines with a rich background and experience and a passion for serving the senior population. We look forward to the future under Ann's guidance.

Although the Pines experienced an occupancy rate of 90 percent for 2012, we continue to be affected by a weakened housing market in our efforts to maintain and recruit new residents. Our current waiting list, totaling 8, includes a number of prospective residents unable to sell their homes in this market. At year-end we have three apartments that are

vacant and ready for occupancy. The Board and Manager have focused on exploring and implementing strategies to increase the occupancy level.

For 2012, income was less than expenses as a result of a combination of reduced occupancies and increased costs. That deficit, while manageable in the short term, will require the Board's attention to achieve a financial balance in the future and the ability to continue to serve our residents. The Board has determined that it is necessary to increase the rent by 2 percent beginning in January 2013. This is the first increase since 2009. In addition, based on food service expenses, the cost per meal will be increased by 75 cents.

The Board places a high importance on maintaining our facilities to the high standards our residents have come to appreciate. This past year projects have included replacement of subfloor and tile as well as repainting the walls in one laundry room, upgrading the fire suppression system in the main kitchen, and replacing appliances and fixtures in a number of apartments. The continued upgrading of The Pines make it a facility we can all be proud of.

The Manager and staff continue to develop and put in place the nutritional, social, and educational programs for the benefit our residents. Again in 2012 there was a high utilization of the meal program and the many activities available to both our residents and other members of the community. Through these programs social opportunities for our residents are improved and the community's awareness of The Pines is enhanced.

I encourage members of the congregation to become acquainted with this remarkable community asset that is an outreach of your ministry. Tours of the building will be available following the annual meeting or by contacting Ann Lee.

Bob Dimperio  
President, Board of Directors



Official Acts  
2012 Year

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**BAPTISMS (10)**

**January 8, 2012**

**Josephine Elise Bade** (born: 12/5/11)  
Sponsors: Andrew Bade & Liana Russell  
Parents: Stephanie & Matthew Bade

**February 26, 2012**

**Will Cameron Draper** (born: 4/10/2005)  
Sponsors: Adam & Lisa Small  
Parents: Shelley Quandt (father Jeremy Draper)

**February 26, 2012**

**Megan Sara Draper** (born: 9/9/2008)  
Sponsors: Adam & Lisa Small  
Parents: Shelley Quandt (father Jeremy Draper)

**April 8, 2012**

**Aaron Robert Waldmann** (born: 2/20/2012)  
Sponsors: Carrie Gahan & Nicholas Waldmann  
Parents: Mike & Candie Waldmann

**April 8, 2012**

**Bianca Grace Waldmann** (born: 10/12/2001)  
Sponsors: Jennifer Waldmann & Martin (Brian) Butzine  
Parents: Mike & Candie Waldmann

**April 22, 2012**

**Emmett Jace Cary** (born: 1/19/2012)  
Sponsors: Meshelle Binder, Peggy Langer, Erica Mac,  
Krista Inderdahl  
Parents: Andrew & Karene Cary

**June 20, 2012**

**Sofie Abigail Jordan** (born: 4/27/2012)  
Sponsors: Erin Johns, Jeff & Terri Johns, Danny & Joy Jordan  
Parents: Adam & Melissa Jordan

**October 14, 2012**

**Aston Van Enerson** (born: 3/29/2011)  
Sponsors: Amanda Ware and Audra Mueller  
Parents: Amber Poisel and Ryan Enerson

**November 18, 2012**

**Tristan Dennis** (born: 3/29/2011)  
Sponsors: Rebecca Abel and Nicole Hampton  
Parents: Mark and Cassie Dennis

**December 9, 2012**

**Ella Reinfeldt** (born: 8/27/2012)

Sponsors: Sara Glaser  
Parents: Adam and Katie Reinfeldt

**CONFIRMED (12)**

**April 29, 2012**

Gunnar Ehlers  
Parents: Nysa Smith

Kyle Gums  
Parents: Bob & Jennifer Gums

Keaton Hogeboom  
Parents: Pam & Scott Sherry, and Dean & Stephanie Hogeboom

Spencer Hyde  
Parents: Scott & Tricia Hyde

Riley Knueppel  
Parents: Brad & Jodi Knueppel

Collin Moen  
Parents: Shane & Pam Moen

Emma Newton  
Parents: Tony & Michelle Newton

Bennett Polzin  
Parents: Jason & Melissa Polzin

Kara Sanders  
Parents: Dean & Lori Sanders

Jack Thomas  
Parents: Gary & Kris Thomas

Amber Topel  
Parents: Tim & Dawn Topel

Brendan Trevarthen  
Parents: Terry & Linda Trevarthen



## Official Acts, Continued 2012 Year

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### NEW MEMBERS (60)

#### New members received on January 29, 2012

Andrew & Nikki Huss, Nathaniel, Eleanor  
Adam & Melissa Jordan  
Mark Jothen  
Shelley Quandt, Will Draper, Megan Draper  
Mike & Mary Strasser, Mikayla

#### New members received on April 29, 2012

Eric & Lori Clark, Bryson, Caleb, Atticus  
Nate & Hillary Dudenhoefter  
Jay & Virginia Lewellin, Ethan, Sydney  
Lucas & Alise Sjoström  
Mike & Stephanie Thompson, Sophia, Chole, Violet  
Rex Weston

#### New Members received on October 21, 2012

Jason and Sarah Hafenstein, James and Michael  
Jeff and Megan Sauter  
Nick and Rachel Burling, Sydney and Owen  
Diane Kretschmer  
Kris Thomas, Corey and Jack  
Jason and Chris Winkler  
Mark and Cassie Dennis, Cody and Tristan

### WEDDINGS (3)

#### **April 14, 2012**

Names: George Hamilton & Susan Fuller  
Trinity Lutheran Church

#### **October 6, 2012**

Name: Kyle Blasing and Melissa Ulrich  
Trinity Lutheran Church

#### **Oct 20, 2012**

Mark Jothen and Luanne Templin  
Trinity Lutheran Church

### FUNERALS (7)

#### **Richard Delvis**

Born: September 7, 1942  
Died: January 17, 2012  
Memorial Service: January 21, 2012  
Cremated

#### **Melvin "Edd" Boyer**

Born: July 20, 1951  
Died: February 17, 2012  
Burial: February 22, 2012  
Interment at Rock Lake Cemetery

#### **Arlen Springer**

Born: July 2, 1918  
Died: October 17, 2011  
Memorial Service: June 15, 2012  
Cremated, Burial at Rock Lake Cemetery

#### **Ian Grant Montony**

Born: December 23, 1984  
Died: August 18, 2012  
Memorial Service (First Congregational UCC Church): October 23, 2012  
Pastor Mark Dressel filling in for Pastor Carol Barth

#### **Joseph Rudy Huegener**

Born: September 16, 1929  
Died: September 4, 2012  
Burial: September 8, 2012  
Burial at Rock Lake Cemetery

#### **Carrie A. Swinehart**

Born: October 18, 1925  
Died: September 14, 2012  
Burial: September 21, 2012 at Richland Center Cemetery  
Memorial Service: September 22, 2012 at Trinity Lutheran Church

#### **Cynthia Anne Poisel**

Born: October 14, 1956  
Died: September 30, 2012  
Memorial Service: October 7, 2012

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