



Trinity Lutheran Church & School

2025-2026 School Year Theme

FROM THE PASTOR...

"To the Honorable, Wise, and Prudent Musicians everywhere, my friends and companions in the Gospel: Grace and peace in Christ!" (WA 50:370–371)

Luther once addressed musicians in such a way, friends and companions in the Gospel. Trinity has a rich heritage of music in the church, and we will continue to require the Church and its members to participate in this great art which, when accompanying God's word, will not return to Him empty (Isaiah 55:11).

A brief quotation from Martin Luther, from the Preface to Georg Rhau's Symphoniae Iucundae:

Here it must suffice to discuss the benefit of this great art (music). But even that transcends the greatest eloquence of the most eloquent, because of the infinite variety of its forms and benefits. We can mention only one point (which experience confirms), namely, that next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. She is a mistress and governess of those human emotions—to pass over the animals—which as masters govern men or more often overwhelm them. No greater commendation than this can be found—at least not by us. For whether you wish to comfort the sad, to terrify the happy, to encourage the despairing, to humble the proud, to calm the passionate, or to appease those full of hate—and who could number all these masters of the human heart, namely, the emotions, inclinations, and affections that impel men to evil or good?—what more effective means than music could you find? The Holy Ghost honors her as an instrument for his proper work when in his Holy Scriptures he asserts that through her gifts were instilled in the prophets, namely, the inclination to all virtues, as can be seen in Elisha [2 Kings 3:15]. On the other hand, she serves to cast out Satan, the instigator of all sins, as is shown in Saul, the King of Israel [2 Sam. 16:23].

Thus it was not without reason that the fathers and prophets wanted nothing else to be associated with the Word of God as music. (LW 53:323)

When we hear of this great might and influence that music has and how, when coupled with God's Word, it accomplishes his will for us, which is our own spiritual care and up-building. Praise God for this gift.

The music here at Trinity is something that will need our effort and time to sustain. I am thankful for all the hard work done over the many years of the ministry here. Looking forward, I pray that Trinity's music ministry would not only be sustained but would grow and multiply so that the balcony is full and the Word is continually proclaimed through song.

-Pastor Williamson

Find Us



on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram &
on our Website: trinitywausau.org



Missed Worship Last Sunday?
Watch Our Worship Services at Home!

Weekly recordings will be available on our YouTube page ("Trinity Lutheran—Wausau") and website (trinitywausau.org), as well as televised on Spectrum Channel 980 and TDS Channel 14 at the following times:
9pm Wednesday, 2pm Thursday, and 8am Friday

CALENDAR—AUGUST 2025

Friday, August 1:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, August 2:

8:00 AM **Men's Bible Study**—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, August 3:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary

10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors

Monday, August 4:

9:00 AM VBS—SLC (9am-12pm)

Tuesday, August 5:

9:00 AM VBS—SLC (9am-12pm)

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

Wednesday, August 6:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors

9:00 AM VBS—SLC (9am-12pm)

Thursday, August 7:

9:00 AM VBS—SLC (9am-12pm)

12:30 PM LWML Lunch—ERA (Please RSVP)

Friday, August 8:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

9:00 AM VBS—SLC (9am-12pm)

Saturday, August 9:

8:00 AM **Men's Bible Study**—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, August 10:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary

10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors

6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, August 11: No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, August 12:

8:00 AM Blood Drive—Community Blood Center
(211 Forest St, Wausau, 8:00-4:30)

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

6:00 PM Board of Elders—Parlors

Wednesday, August 13:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors

Thursday, August 14:

6:00 PM Trail Life Meeting—SLC

6:00 PM Summer Hymn Sing—Applegate Terrace

Friday, August 15:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, August 16:

8:00 AM **Men's Bible Study**—Parlors

9:00 AM Sanctuary Cleaning

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, August 17:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship w/ Teacher Installation—Sanctuary

10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors

11:15 AM Sunday School Volunteers Meeting—Parlors

Monday, August 18:

5:00 PM Athletic & Confirmation Parent Meetings—SLC

Tuesday, August 19:

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

6:00 PM School Board Meeting—Parlors

Wednesday, August 20: First Day of School

8:30 AM Opening Chapel—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors

Thursday, August 21: No Scheduled Events

Friday, August 22:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, August 23:

8:00 AM **Men's Bible Study**—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, August 24:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors

Monday, August 25: No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, August 26:

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

6:00 PM All School Parent Meeting—SLC

6:30 PM Altar Guild Meeting—Parlors

Wednesday, August 27:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors

Thursday, August 28:

6:00 PM Trail Life Meeting—SLC

Friday, August 29: No School

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, August 30:

8:00 AM **Men's Bible Study**—Parlors

11:30 AM Blind Outreach Gathering—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, August 31:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors

CHILDCARE SUMMER FUN

Hi Trinity Families,

We've been soaking up the sunshine and making lots of summer memories here at Trinity! July was packed with fun, and we wanted to share some of our favorite moments with you.



4th of July Tradition

On July 3rd we carried on one of our favorite Trinity traditions, gathering on the front church steps all dressed in red, white and blue! The kids had a blast waving their little American flags and showing off their patriotic pride. It's always a joyful way to kick off the holiday



weekend.

Woodchucks Fun!

We also had a great time cheering on the Wausau Woodchucks this month! The kids enjoyed hotdogs at the ballpark, had their faces painted, and got a special visit from Woody the mascot—right here at school! It was a big hit and a day to remember.

STAFF DEDICATION AND CONTINUED LEARNING

Big congrats to our new lead teachers! We're so excited to announce that Atiana (Butterfly Room) and Mary (Sonshine Room) have both completed 150 hours of extended education and are now officially lead teacher certified! We're proud of all their hard work and so thankful to have them leading our little ones.



TRINITY CHILD CARE STAFF SPOT- LIGHT

I'd like to recognize Mary Yang for our August staff Spotlight: Originally from

southeast Wisconsin and a graduate of Sheboygan South High, she brings over 25 years of experience as a nanny, along with a background in administrative support, account management, and cooking. Motivated by a lifelong passion for teaching and helping children thrive, she became a certified teacher in July. She's deeply committed to high-quality early care and creating a warm, inclusive classroom where every child feels valued and encouraged to grow through fun, interactive learning. Outside the classroom, she enjoys serving in church ministries, listening to live music, creating art, cooking, and singing. We're so happy to have her as part of our Trinity Family!

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Here's What's Happening New School Year Theme



Jeremiah 20:9

*There is in my heart as it were a burning fire
shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.*

Have you ever had fantastic news that you just had to share? News that was so amazing that it was bursting to get out? News that would bring joy to whoever received it!

This school year our theme is Hearts On Fire. I am excited and looking forward to sharing with our students the love our God has for us, and the good news of the Gospel! Our Savior suffered, died and rose from the dead. He defeated sin, death, and the devil, and gives us the promise of eternal life with Him in Heaven to all who believe! WOW! That is amazing news! It is news that we can't contain and need to share!

Education Grant Fund

Please prayerfully consider a donation to Trinity's Education Grant Fund. We have families that attend here that are in need of financial help and do not qualify for the WPCP program. Some families are struggling with the loss of a job, reduced hours, or inflation that is causing tuition payments to be difficult to make. Your generous donations help make a Christ-centered education possible for many of our families. This upcoming school year, almost \$20,000 was given to families in need.

Dates to Remember

- **August 4th—8th** → VBS, 9am-12pm daily in SLC
- **August 11th—15th** → Meet the Teacher Visits
- **August 17th** → Installation of new teachers at the 9am worship service
- **August 18th** → Meetings: Athletics 5:00pm, Confirmation 5:30pm in the SLC
- **August 20th** → First day of the 2025-2026 School Year
- **August 26th** → All school parent meeting at 6:00pm in the SLC
- **August 29th & September 1st** → No School—Labor Day Weekend



There's Still Time!

Are you still looking for a school home for your family? It's not too late to come and check out Trinity. We offer Christ-centered classes from 4K through 8th grade, caring teachers that work with students and families, and a top-notch curriculum that gets students prepared for high school. Call us at 715-848-0166 to set up a time to visit and tour, ask questions about our programs, and meet our staff.

Fundraiser for 8th Grade Class Trip

Little Caesars is currently holding a fundraiser with us through August 5th. If you order a meal deal online, some of the proceeds will go towards our trip! You can either scan the QR code or use the following link to order online: <https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/fundraiser/meal-deal/142ef475-86fc-49fe-9ac9-82d22610e8fe/products>. Once you order, find your code and follow the instructions to be able to pick up your meal at your local Little Caesars! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Matthew Zierner at ziernerm@trinitynet.org. Thank you so much for your willingness to help support our trip!



CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS

Facilities/Properties

This isn't a misprint...We are *still* working on a schedule to have the restroom stalls in the restrooms at the end of the Parlors hallway powder coated. You may have noticed some creative scratches in the stall paint. The restroom will have limited use during this period, and we expect that to last for about a month during the summer/fall.

Church Council asked the Properties Committee to pull together a new priority list. Keep in mind that many of us are here more frequently, and it becomes easy to overlook things that others may find important. If you have an idea of what should go on that list, please email that to properties@trinitynet.org. These can be big things or small things.

End of Year Financial Summary

We had a great year! We ended the fiscal year at 100% of budgeted tithes and offerings. Your generosity has provided resources that fund the school, the growing childcare, youth and adult programs, TLC Nights, recruitment efforts for new staff, and so many **other important parts of ministry. We are truly blessed that you share God's gifts with us.**

The financial chart includes 4 line items at the bottom that show the "bottom" line for each area within the church. We added a 5th line this year to reflect the School Choice Reserve Liability. We are all one budget, but we do have individual responsibilities for our respective areas. There is also a comparison to last year in the chart. Highlights from last month's financials include:

Childcare:

It took more time than we expected in this budget year, but childcare is trending in the right direction. There is a lot of cost in a high turnover environment, and childcare sites tend to be high turnover. We are working to develop staff and the department in a way that not only draws staff in, but compels them to stay here.

Childcare is nearly full as we approach a new school year. We are working from a wait list for 0-2 year-olds. 4K is nearly full, which limits the number of children we can have in the Sonshine Room. We are still looking for 3 year-olds. That can change periodically, so please continue to spread the word about the excellent care that our staff is providing under **Abby's direction.**

Because childcare is growing, our 4K program in the school is growing. It is so refreshing to see this larger class in 4K after a couple of years at lower volumes.

School:

School financials look as expected. The lower number of children in the School Choice program influenced the bottom line. The support to the school from the church is expected to be around \$385,000 this year. That is over \$100,000 more than what we budgeted for support. The school is by far our largest mission. Your generosity, combined with the dedication of our staff and families, is growing a host of small Christians!

We will have less support from the state to the school this year because the state cut some Title funding from its budget. We previously used this money for staff education. We will be able to work with this in the next budget, but we need to look ahead and plan for this moving forward.

Church:

Financial reporting in the Yellow Sheet is undergoing an evaluation. Our automatic giving system has changed the way we receive reports, so the reporting will not be accurate if we continue our current process. Reporting moving forward is likely to be 2 weeks behind in the Yellow Sheet. Look for more information about this in August Yellow Sheets.

Overall:

Overall, we are right where we expected to be at this point in the year, given the budget vs. actuals with WPCP students. While we saved money in the area of Music Director, keep in mind that we did use some of that funding to cover music payments for organist, choir director, and handbells director. In addition to that, there were areas that were over budget, **such as Childcare & School. So, a "savings" because there is a vacancy is not always cut and dry.**

As always, if you have an idea about how we can be practicing better stewardship of the congregation's funds, or if you feel that we are not being good stewards in one area or another, please discuss that with Chad Schwantes, Chairman of the Congregation: chairman@trinitynet.org. We strive to be good stewards of the LORD's gifts.

FINANCIALS—JUNE 2025

We continue to pay down debt ahead of schedule. Debt is currently:

Endowment Loan: \$54,775 ← Perspective...we borrowed \$212,000 from the Endowment in 2018 with the goal of paying it back in 15 years – We are WAY ahead of schedule with interest.

Thrivent Loan: \$430,820 ← Perspective...this was just under \$1,000,000 when I began at Trinity in August 2015!

TOTAL Debt: \$485,595 ☺

Current account balances (as of June 30, 2025):

Checking: \$37,308

Savings: \$591,003

Original Endowment: \$1,035,566

Pegorsch Endowment: \$174,425

Properties Endowment: \$99,666



May God continue to work within you to continue to support the ministry at Trinity with your time, talents and treasure as we close one fiscal year and enter the next.

We are excited about Trinity's Mission/Vision:

Teach the faith; Love the lost; Connect all to Christ...

and we hope you are, too!

Trinity Lutheran Church

Profit & Loss Budget Performance

June 2025

	Jun 25	Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Jun 24	Jul '24 - Jun 25	YTD Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Jul '23 - Jun 24	Annual Budget
Income									
CHILDCARE INC	42,785	62,500	(19,715)	32,614	489,195	621,514	(132,319)	377,979	621,514
COUNCIL INC	84,449	87,013	(2,564)	86,493	1,137,185	1,136,734	451	1,142,447	1,136,734
ELDERS INC	30	0	30	0	1,878	450	1,428	2,363	450
SCHOOL INC	44,202	311,942	(267,740)	5,338	998,210	1,467,018	(468,808)	956,920	1,467,018
Total Income	171,466	461,455	(289,989)	124,445	2,626,468	3,225,716	(599,248)	2,479,709	3,225,716
Gross Profit	171,466	461,455	(289,989)	124,445	2,626,468	3,225,716	(599,248)	2,479,709	3,225,716
Expense									
CHILDCARE EXP	47,469	50,982	3,513	54,543	592,204	662,491	70,287	601,789	662,491
COUNCIL EX	16,080	299,504	283,424	18,957	204,848	488,964	284,116	208,882	488,964
ELDERS EXP	7,917	42,654	34,737	44,823	433,424	538,495	105,071	504,316	538,495
SCHOOL EXP	135,257	105,446	(29,811)	92,561	1,377,002	1,424,978	47,976	1,332,842	1,424,978
Total Expense	206,723	498,586	291,863	210,884	2,607,478	3,114,928	507,450	2,647,829	3,114,928
Net Income	-35,257	(37,131)	1,874	(86,439)	18,990	110,788	(91,798)	(168,120)	110,788
CHILDCARE Net Income	(4,684)	11,518	(16,202)	(21,929)	(103,009)	(40,977)	(62,032)	(223,810)	(40,977)
CONGREGATIONAL Net Income	68,369	(212,491)	280,860	67,536	932,337	647,770	284,567	933,565	647,770
ELDERS Net Income	(7,887)	(42,654)	34,767	(44,823)	(431,546)	(538,045)	106,499	(501,953)	(538,045)
SCHOOL Net Income	(91,055)	206,496	(297,551)	(87,223)	(378,792)	42,040	(420,832)	(375,922)	42,040
School Choice Reserve Balance					30,000	110,788			110,788

BIBLE STUDIES, MINISTRIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Study

SUNDAYS AT 10:15AM IN THE PARLORS
WEDNESDAYS AT 9:00AM IN THE PARLORS

THE MINOR PROPHETS is a collection of writings in the Old Testament from twelve different men inspired by God. These are books we don't know a lot about, so we will be exploring a few of these books in our weekly Bible study. This Bible Study is led by Pastor Mayland and is held on Wednesday mornings.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES—an in-depth study on the book of Acts (i.e. "Second Luke"). This study is led by Pastor Williamson & is held on Sunday mornings.

Youth & Children

YOUTH AT TRINITY Mark your calendars for Youth Group on August 10, this is our final summer youth group meeting. We return to our every Sunday schedule after the Labor day holiday (September 7). Youth grades 6-12 are invited to attend! Details for all our youth group events can be found in the TeamReach app: use the code **Youthattrinity24** to stay up-to-date on the latest events!

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING WRAP-UP Participants plan to help with worship services on the weekend of September 13 & 14. Youth will share about their experience in New Orleans and discuss what they learned at the gathering. We are excited to share our deep gratitude to our congregation for their support.

TRINITY KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL kicks off on Sunday, September 7. Student registration forms and volunteer applications are available outside the worship spaces. We need adult volunteers, if you are interested, please contact Kimberly Schwantes at kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com or come on down to our volunteer meeting on Sunday, August 17 immediately following Bible Study in the Parlors.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Saturdays, 8-8:45am, Parlors All men are welcome to come for fellowship and to spend time in God's Word. Contact Dave Christian at 715-410-7012 with any questions.

Women's Ministry

LWML WOMEN IN MISSION: NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT Lutheran Women in Mission welcomed 3,774 participants to the 41st Biennial Convention in Omaha, Nebraska, June 26-29, 2025. The theme was "Growing in God's Grace."

Wonderful choirs singing, worship, and Bible studies were all part of the mountaintop experience for those attending. Lois Zahrt and Sharon Hanke would be glad to tell you more about it.

Delegates adopted the Mission Grant Goal to \$2,622,270 to fully fund 33 mission grants for the next two years. Watch the Trinity Connection in the coming months to read about the 33 mission grants. You can read about all the mission grants now at lwml.org.

TRINITY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS This year we are going indoors rather than having an outdoor summer picnic. We will meet for lunch on Thursday, August 7th at 12:30PM at the ERA Cafe in Rib Mountain. ERA is located at 151523 County Road NN just east of the Hilton Garden Inn. Please let Sharon Hanke know if you will be attending so we can give the restaurant an accurate number for our reservation, 715-581-8259 or srhanke60@gmail.com.

We will resume monthly meetings at church beginning in September, so please hold on to your mite offerings for the mission grants until then.

Ministries & Service Opportunities

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER? JOIN THE ALTAR GUILD Prepare the Lord's supper for your congregation. Are you a confirmed member of the Trinity Congregation? You are the perfect fit. Flexible self scheduling with a minimal time commitment, just one service every 4 weeks and quarterly meetings. Contact the Church office to get involved email us at info@trinitynet.org or call 715-842-0769.

BLOOD DRIVE will be held on August 12th at the Community Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin (211 Forest St., Wausau) from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Join us!

BIBLE STUDIES, MINISTRIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

UNDIE SUNDAYS Collect NEW underwear and socks for Orphan Grain Train to send to those in need—all sizes needed! Trinity will have collection boxes outside the worship spaces and at the Reception Desk. The collection will run through the end of August.

TRINITY SUMMER SINGING If you love to sing, help us bring joy to those in assisted living. We will bring words & music to sing, no choir experience needed. Here is a chance to join your voice in sharing Jesus without a long term commitment.

Thursday, August 14 at 6:00 pm.

Applegate Terrace, 3001 Westhill Drive

It will be on second floor so use the steps/elevator.

Please let Sharon Hanke know you are coming so we have enough music. Call or text 715-581-8259 or email srhanke60@gmail.com.

JOY GROUP (JUST OLDER YOUTH 55+) returns in September. Pastor Paul Sundbom will be leading these offerings which will meet the third Tuesday of each month, beginning in September and running through May. Join us on Tuesday, September 16th at 1:00pm in the Church Parlors.

TRAIL LIFE offers a scouting opportunity to our students, members, and their families to raise up their boys, 5-18 years old, to be Godly men. Join us the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month, from 6-7pm in the Spiritual Life Center. Learn more at <https://trinitywausau.org/ministries/children-and-youth-at-trinity/trail-life-usa/>

Announcements & Events

SUNDAY CONTEMPORARY SERVICE Coming Sunday, September 7, we will be launching a Sunday modern contemporary service. The goal of this service is to have a consistent offering in this worship style for those congregants and community members which are fed spiritually by this style of worship.

The Sunday schedule will be as follows:

7:30 AM Traditional (Sanctuary)

9:00 AM Traditional (Sanctuary)

9:15 AM Modern Contemporary (SLC)

We ask for your prayers as we finalize the logistical pieces for the success of this worship offering, that God's will would be accomplished for Trinity.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT TRINITY

SANCTUARY CHOIR & ADULT HANDBELLS are looking for additional vocalists and musicians! The fall is fast approaching and their presence in our worship is indispensable. Help us to continue and further this rich tradition at Trinity.

PRAISE TEAM is looking for additional musicians & vocalists. We are excited to offer contemporary worship services with modern Christian music!

Please contact Pastor Williamson if you would like to join our music ministry!

INTRODUCING KYLE WISKOW, leading our Sanctuary Choir starting this fall. Kyle is originally from Wisconsin, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. He has been married to his wife, Kim for 38 years and they are members of St. Mark's Lutheran in Wausau. They moved back to Wisconsin 3 years ago after living in Florida for 18 years. Kyle has sung as a soloist and with various choirs. He has enjoyed experiences singing the National Anthem at a Tampa Bay Rays game, Pittsburgh Pirates Spring Training Stadium, with the Sarasota Symphony Orchestra, Rocktopia and other venues. He also enjoys golfing once a week, playing pickleball, and trying new restaurants with his wife.

SANCTUARY CLEANING Please join us on Saturday, August 16 at 9am for a light cleaning of our Sanctuary. All are welcome. Please use the 5th Ave entrance and bring a cleaning pail and cloth—we have the other supplies. Thank you for all your past help!

SPIRIT WEAR Want to show your Trinity spirit? Check out our online Spirit Wear Store anytime at trinitywausau.org/welcome/trinitywear/ or follow the QR code to shop online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No minimums; no backorders; quick turnaround times; and size, color & logo options for all.



NWD & SWD LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION takes place on Saturday, September 27 at Peace Lutheran Church in Neenah, WI. All are welcome to attend. Our guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour®. Join us for a day of spiritual growth with inspirational presentations to encourage and equip you as partners in His mission. More convention details to come.

SAVE THE DATE: SCHOOL CARNIVAL Will be Sunday, October 5, 2025. Our last Carnival was a huge fund-raising success as well as a fantastic outreach opportunity for our community. You can once again look forward to lots of fun, games, prizes, silent auction baskets, delicious food and more! Please spread the word by inviting your family and friends to join us. Look for updates on donations and volunteer opportunities in your weekly yellow sheet or in your student's weekly homebound newsletter.

ENTER NOMINATIONS FOR SYNODICAL POSITIONS

The Committee for Convention Nominations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod requests nominations of qualified members from Synod member congregations for officer, board, and commission positions to be elected by the Synod convention, which will meet July 18-23, 2026. Important information—including an explanatory memorandum, a detailed description of the offices to be filled, and instructions for use of the new online nomination system—is available at lcms.org/nominate. Members of LCMS congregations, officers, agencies, and ordained and commissioned ministers are invited to submit nominations, to be received preferably before August 18 & no later than October 18, 2025.

TWO MORE WAYS TO EARN SCRIP REBATES

Shop Online In addition to earning with gift cards, you can earn from simply shopping online. Search for a brand through the RaiseRight app & tap "Shop Now" to visit their website & shop, rather than going to the brand's website directly. Checkout as you normally would and automatically earn when you complete a purchase on the brand's website. For many brands, you can also buy an eGift card to use as payment, that means you can earn twice on one purchase!

Local Dining Link a credit or debit card using the RaiseRight app—no gift card needed! Every time you dine at a participating local restaurant and pay with that linked card, you'll automatically earn.

PASTORAL VISITS At Trinity, we recognize the need for pastoral care—specifically when sicknesses or hospitalizations occur. If you are in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please have a family member notify the church office. While Trinity calls the local area hospitals every business day to collect the names of patients who have Trinity listed as their church, we don't always receive every name.



Teach the Faith; Love the Lost; Connect All to Christ

Wednesday Nights

Returning September 17th, 2025

5:15pm—FREE Meal and Fellowship

6:00pm—Bible Study / Educational Programs

Trinity has taken a step toward realizing our mission to Teach the Faith, Love the Lost and Connect all to Christ. TLC nights have been a resounding success beyond the expectations of those who planned and implemented this community offering. When church, school, and childcare families gather around God's Word we can see clear and unwavering evidence that God, in His goodness, is present here.

Looking forward to our upcoming fall session, there will be both new and repeat offerings, namely Mr. Kline's coveted apologetics class. We hope you will come and be enriched by the fellowship and education of our TLC nights.

We want to thank the Outreach Coordinator, Bob Popelka, and his entire team of volunteers for their tireless service. Bob wanted the congregation to be informed that there were no deficits in the operational costs for TLC nights. We received significant contributions from our free-will offerings basket in the cafeteria during those previous sessions, a NWD Grant, Thrivent Choice Dollars and other private contributions! We are pleased to report that upon the completion of the first two sessions there was a slight surplus of funds to be devoted to future TLC nights. We thank you all for your generosity and for your attendance of the previous TLC Nights sessions.

We ask for your prayers to Our Lord God, for the Holy Spirit to stir up the hearts of our congregation and community to come and be fed with HIS WORD, in Jesus name Amen!



This is our time to invite & energize our Trinity community and the Wausau community for our upcoming sessions of TLC Nights!

← Register to attend!

Happy Birthday! To our members who are celebrating their 80th or more birthday in August!

August 1 Jean Bobert, Karen Burton, Nancy Hoepfner, Kay Kellbach
 August 4 Roger Urban
 August 6 Beatrice Doede
 August 7 Russell Nielsen
 August 10 Delores Fitzsimmons
 August 11 Katherine Froehlich
 August 13 Donald Chaignot, Carol Christian
 August 15 Marlene Sommerfeldt
 August 16 Barbara Krueger
 August 17 Julaine Raduechel
 August 19 Patricia Seljan
 August 20 Barbara Eisner, Lowell Hoffman
 August 28 Ann Jaecks

Our Sympathy. We extend our sympathy to the families of those who have passed away.

- Marcella Block July 15
- Roger Schultz July 23

Anniversaries Congratulations to the following, celebrating their 50th or more wedding anniversary!

- ♥ Lester & Judith Stankowski August 6
- ♥ Stephen & Eunice Mann August 9
- ♥ James & Sharon Adamski August 10
- ♥ Hugh & Jan Deverell August 10
- ♥ Daniel & Ellen Oelke August 10
- ♥ Robert & Mary Zuleger August 19
- ♥ Dale & Sharon Volkman August 24
- ♥ Robert & Verna Schalow August 30

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL CONTACTS

Phone: 715-842-0769 or 715-848-0166

Website: trinitywausau.org

Email Address: trinity@trinitynet.org

Rev. James L. Mayland, Senior Pastor. ext. 360
 Rev. Peter C. Williamson, Associate Pastor. ext. 302
 Rev. Paul D. Sundbom, Associate Pastor. ext. 303
 Rev. Steven Vaudt, Pastor Emeritus. 715-610-2920
 Andrew Hulke, School Principal. ext. 308
 Abby Northup, Childcare Director. ext. 348
 Tina Dickens, Church Administrator. ext. 304

*Emergency On-Call Pastor. 715-842-0769, press "0"
 715-680-9114



Congregational Officers

Chad Schwantes, *Chairman*
Chairman@trinitynet.org 715-355-3027

Ron Edwards, *Vice-Chairman*
ViceChairman@trinitynet.org 715-845-2972

Kathy Anderson, *Secretary*
Secretary@trinitynet.org 715-843-9715

Lenore Breit, *Treasurer*
Treasurer@trinitynet.org 715-370-8652

Board of Elders

Jeff Kelm Elders@trinitynet.org
 Bob Moser Bob Popelka
 Ted Gruhn Tim Rock
 Todd Hauer Jerry Rhoden
 Dan Oelke Dan Schwantes
 Steve Johnson Skyler Lynn
 Bob Zimmerman

School Board

Barb Emerson
 Krissy Grade
 Emily Jolin
 Sallie Kitzrow

SchoolBoard@trinitynet.org

James Kramer
 Brandon Olcott
 Marie Traska
 Steve Chaignot

Church Council

John Schult
 Dave Christian
 Darryl Neumann
 Chad Schwantes, *Congregational Chairman*
 Ron Edwards, *Congregational Vice Chairman*
 Kathy Anderson, *Congregational Secretary*
 Lenore Breit, *Congregational Treasurer*
 Doug Beisner, *Chairman of Board of Elders*
 James Kramer, *Chairman of School Board*
 Rev. James Mayland, *Senior Pastor*
 Rev. Peter Williamson, *Associate Pastor*
 Rev. Paul Sundbom, *Associate Pastor*
 Andrew Hulke, *Principal*
 Abby Northup, *Childcare Director*
 Tina Dickens, *Church Administrator*

ChurchCouncil@trinitynet.org



CHURCH & SCHOOL

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
TRINITY CONNECTION is published by
Trinity Lutheran Church
501 Stewart Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401

Electronic Service Requested

PRESORTED STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE P A I D
WAUSAU, WI 54403
PERMIT NO. 320



Vacation Bible School

It's going to be
Out of this world!

AUGUST 4-8, 2025 • 9AM-12PM

CHILDREN 4 YEARS OLD THROUGH CHILDREN ENTERING 6TH GRADE IN THE FALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE LESSONS, SONGS, ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES, SNACKS,
AND SO MUCH MORE!

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE
WORSHIP AREAS AND IN THE LOBBY.