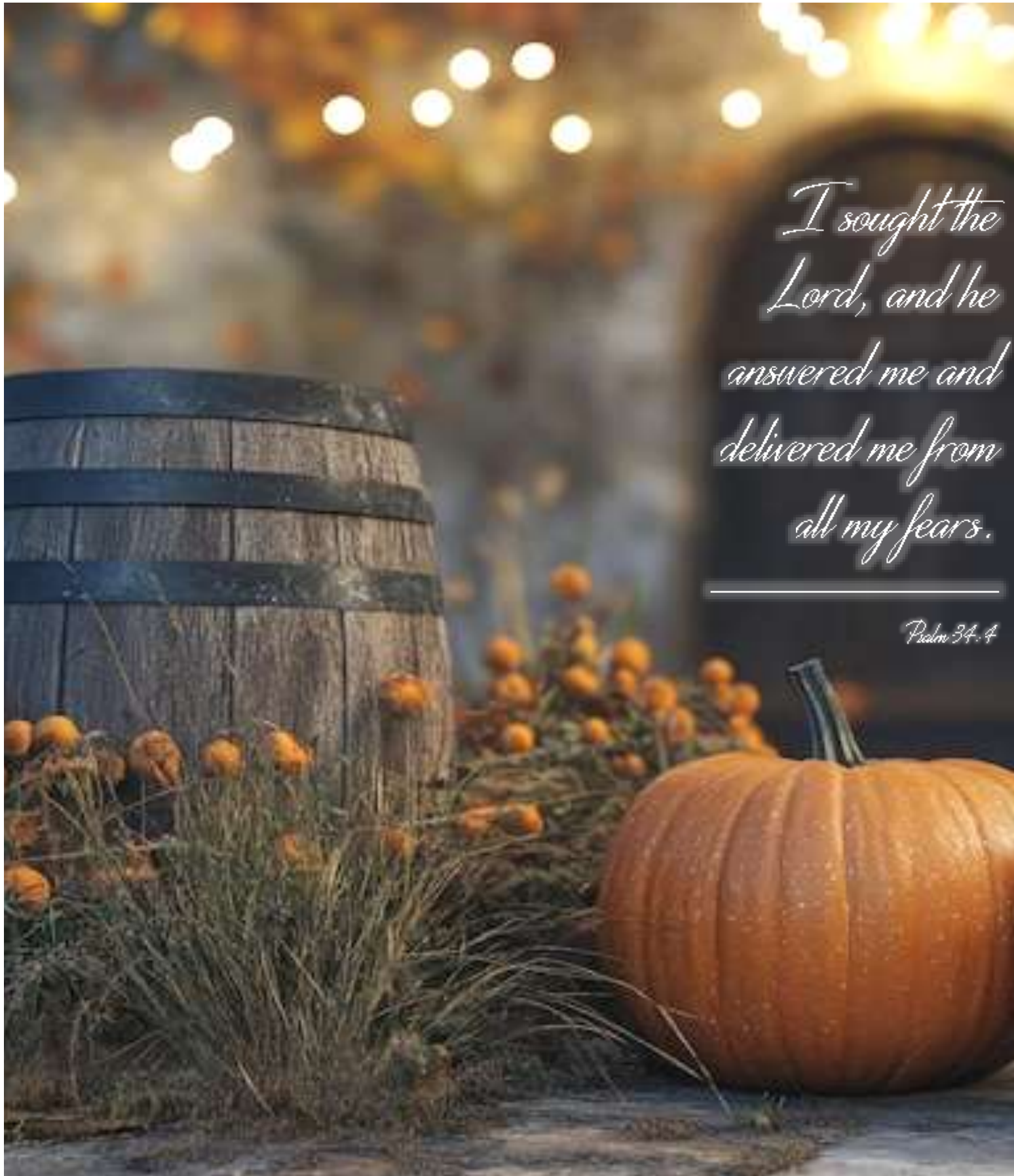


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*I sought the
Lord, and he
answered me and
delivered me from
all my fears.*

Psalms 34:4

Seasons Change, But Not God

The well-known Byrds song, “Turn, Turn, Turn” is adapted from these verses from Ecclesiastes 3:

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.*

Each year, the earth God made goes through four seasons each with a different look and feel. Life itself goes through seasons, too. In our younger years we dream of what we will be when we grow up. We come up with what we think are wonderful plans. We enter college years and find those plans have changed slightly. What was once a childhood dream now looks like something else. We reach the middle years of life and wonder if what we did was worth it, if it made a difference. We may sense the need to go in a different direction. Life is filled with many events, all of which happen at their proper time.

If you were to look back over your life and look at what has transpired, can you see some of these times listed in Ecclesiastes? Some seasons in life are painful: times of mourning, war, casting away, and weeping. Yet, there are two things certain about seasons of life: 1) New seasons bring change. You find that you don’t often stay in one place your whole life. God’s plans for you bring you to different places and people. Each new season in life brings new excitement and challenges. Variety certainly can be a spice in life. Embrace each season in life God lays before you. Which brings me to the second certain thing about seasons in life: 2) God will be there and will be the same in any season. The whole world around is nothing but change & chaos, worry & anxiety. In the midst of this, God reminds us He is with us to the end of the age. He says be still and know that He is God. As each season of life comes upon you, count on God seeing you through. Each season has a reason and a proper time for you because they are in His hands.

Earth’s season is changing from summer to fall. Maybe you are experiencing a change in seasons in your life. Or maybe you feel like you’re stuck in constant winter. Remember, there is a season for everything and a time for everything under heaven. God tells us these truths and He will be with you in all seasons and times.

In Christ,
Pastor Sundbom

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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—OCTOBER 2025

Wednesday, October 1:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors
10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary
5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria

Thursday, October 2:

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

Friday, October 3:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
4:00 PM American Heritage Girls—Parlors

Saturday, October 4:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors
5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, October 5:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC
10:15 AM Special Congregational Assembly—SLC
10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors
10:30 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class—Rm 212
10:30 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms
11:00 AM Trinity Carnival—Gym
6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, October 6: *No Scheduled Events*

Tuesday, October 7:

8:00 AM Trinity Quilters—Parlors
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors
5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
6:00 PM School Board—Parlors
6:30 PM JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—Music Rm

Wednesday, October 8:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors
10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary
5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria

Thursday, October 9:

6:00 PM Trail Life Meeting—SLC
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

Friday, October 10:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, October 11:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors
5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, October 12:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC
10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors
10:30 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class—Rm 212
10:30 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms
6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, October 13:

1:00 PM Goetsch/Wadzinski Women's Bible Study—Parlors

Tuesday, October 14:

8:00 AM Trinity Quilters—Parlors
8:00 AM Blood Drive—Community Blood Center
(211 Forest St., Wausau, 8am-6pm)
9:00 AM NWD Adult Gathering @ Mt. Olive
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors
5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
6:00 PM Board of Elders—Parlors
6:30 PM JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—Music Rm

Wednesday, October 15:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors
10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary
5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria

Thursday, October 16:

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

Friday, October 17:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
4:00 PM American Heritage Girls—Parlors

Saturday, October 18:

8:00 AM A Volleyball @ Rapids
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors
5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, October 19:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC
10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors
10:30 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class—Rm 212
10:30 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms
6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, October 20: *No Scheduled Events*

Tuesday, October 21:

1:00 PM NO JOY Group
3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
6:30 PM NO JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 22:

8:00 AM Jostens School Picture Retake Day—SLC
9:00 AM NO Adult Bible Study
10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary
5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria

Thursday, October 23:

6:00 PM Trail Life Meeting—SLC
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

Friday, October 24:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, October 25:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors
11:30 AM Blind Outreach Gathering—Parlors
5:00 PM Reformation Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, October 26:

7:30 AM Reformation Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:00 AM Reformation Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15 AM Reformation Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC
10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors
10:30 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class—Rm 212
10:30 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms
6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, October 27:

1:00 PM Goetsch/Wadzinski Women's Bible Study—Parlors

Tuesday, October 28:

8:00 AM Trinity Quilters—Parlors
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors
5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
6:30 PM JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—Music Rm

Wednesday, October 29:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors
10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary
5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria

Thursday, October 30:

4:00 PM Trunk or Treat—Parking Lot
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

Friday, October 31:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

THANK YOU

Thank you, Trinity families, for being such an important part of our ministry!

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." – Proverbs 22:6

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Keryrn Grosskopf has been a valued member of the Trinity team for a little over one year now, serving in several classrooms throughout her time with us. Keryrn is a Wausau native and a graduate of DC Everest High School. She has taken on childcare develop-

ment classes while employed here at Trinity, pursuing several opportunities to grow in her role within our team. Beyond her work at Trinity, Keryrn is enrolled as a pre-dental student at Northcentral Technical College, in hopes of fulfilling her dream to become a dental hygienist. We are blessed to have loving and dedicated individuals like Keryrn on our staff caring for our kids each day.

WE ARE HIRING

Trinity Lutheran Church & School – Childcare Lead

We are seeking childcare teachers to care for and guide children in a Christ-centered environment. Responsibilities include planning and supervising classroom activities as well as modeling strong faith and Christian values to students and their families. Pay is \$14–\$16/hour; prior childcare experience is preferred. No late nights or weekends are required. For more information, contact Abby Northup, Childcare Director, at 715-848-0166 ext. 348. Applications can be submitted directly through [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com), search Trinity Lutheran Wausau.

Abby Northup, Director of Childcare
northupa@trinitynet.org (715) 848-0166

Here's What's Happening An Eventful Fall

We are back into the swing of things here at school and already having some fun mixed with the learning we do.



Our 4K received their Bibles in chapel!

Grades 3-8 all had a turn taking a trip to the School Forest. Here are the 7th graders on the climbing tower and our 5th graders working on a science project.



Dates to Remember

- **October 5**—School Carnival, 11am-2pm
- **October 22**—Picture Retake Day
- **October 22**—End of Quarter 1
- **October 23 & 24**—Teacher in-service (No School)
- **October 30**—Trunk or Treat, 4-6pm

Fall Sports

Our Fall Sports, volleyball and soccer, are in full swing. Plenty of action happening as we get back into the flow of a new school year. The Good News is that we can bring Jesus with us no matter where we are or what we are doing!



CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS

Facilities/Properties

Our community partners at Crystal Finishing have stripped and powder coated the restroom partitions at the end of the Parlors Hallway! This was a much-needed update, and it is complete. We tested some new lock kits on the restroom partitions, and we like them so much that we are in process of replacing the locks on all restroom partitions over the next month.

The work on the new sound system in the Sanctuary will be completed in mid-October. We contracted with a company out of Fox Valley, Hull Audio, who specializes in sound systems in worship spaces. The update will include a complete overhaul of the system, including new speakers, wiring, sound mixer, and digital controls. Hull Audio customized our new system using a planning software that carefully considered the current Sanctuary dimensions and layout.

Council asked the Properties Committee to put 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 onto that list, please email that to properties@trinitynet.org. These can be big things or small things.

August Financial Summary

While we ended our fiscal year in June at 100% of Tithes and Offerings, we definitely saw a decline in giving over the summer, and we have yet to see that recover in September. This may be because we have people who give at the end of the calendar year. It may be because Qualified Charitable Distributions are not coming until later in the year...or it may mean that giving is down. We will be keeping a close eye on that as the first quarter of the fiscal year comes to an end. We made staff wages a priority in this fiscal year, but right now we are struggling to meet that commitment.

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:

- Childcare income in August was better than expected, a trend that we would like to see continue. We brought in \$10,000 more this month than the same month last year.
- When we have additional children, we often need additional staffing. As such, expenses were also more than expected.
- The bottom line for Childcare was nearly breakeven, as budgeted. This is very exciting because that includes operational/overhead costs.

School:

- School income in JULY was far above what we expected to see, so it is no surprise that the income in August is lower. Many families paid tuition for the whole year at registration, and that fell in July for most families.
- Looking at the YTD bottom line, we are performing \$50,000 better than budget.
- DPI changed the way it handles 4K School Choice, which will actually benefit us this year. That leads to a little more income in School Choice than we expected to receive this year.
- We will have less support from the State to the School next 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 forward and plan for this moving forward.

Church:

- We have a new service at 9:15am Sunday. The “modern” service intentionally “feels different” from the Saturday Contemporary service, which is reminiscent of the old 10:40 service. The new service has all of the elements of an LCMS service, but you might have to be very focused to recognize that. Don’t get lost in the details...enjoy worship.

FINANCIALS—AUGUST 2025

Overall:

- Overall, we are right where we expected to be at this point in the year.
- 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 of 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.

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

- Endowment Loan: \$53,304 ← 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: \$424,531 ← Perspective...this was just under \$1,000,000 when I began at Trinity in August 2015!
- **TOTAL Debt: \$477,835**

Current account balances (as of Aug 31, 2025):

—Checking: \$60,272 —Savings: \$470,102 —Original Endowment: \$1,093,077
 —Pegorsch Endowment: \$182,923 —Properties Endowment: \$104,522

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!



	Aug 25	Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Aug 24	Jul - Aug 25	YTD Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Jul - Aug 24	Annual Budget
Income									
CHILDCARE INC	59,886	52,352	7,534	48,613	104,458	104,804	(346)	96,345	607,141
COUNCIL INC	83,358	98,487	(15,129)	95,357	167,925	186,244	(18,319)	191,664	1,174,918
ELDERS INC	0	65	(65)	25	100	130	(30)	258	780
SCHOOL INC	11,154	38,148	(26,994)	51,272	162,614	137,965	24,649	139,646	1,365,135
Total Income	<u>154,398</u>	<u>189,052</u>	<u>(34,654)</u>	<u>195,267</u>	<u>435,097</u>	<u>429,143</u>	<u>5,954</u>	<u>427,913</u>	<u>3,147,974</u>
Gross Profit	154,398	189,052	(34,654)	195,267	435,097	429,143	5,954	427,913	3,147,974
Expense									
CHILDCARE EXP	60,309	52,172	(8,137)	53,652	120,172	104,164	(16,008)	110,569	667,457
COUNCIL EX	8,279	16,412	8,133	19,567	22,859	34,187	11,328	32,307	567,470
ELDERS EXP	42,936	39,273	(3,663)	36,509	84,347	79,908	(4,439)	77,456	497,912
SCHOOL EXP	104,683	105,314	631	97,575	212,094	229,516	17,422	195,414	1,365,135
Total Expense	<u>216,207</u>	<u>213,171</u>	<u>(3,036)</u>	<u>207,303</u>	<u>439,472</u>	<u>447,775</u>	<u>8,303</u>	<u>415,746</u>	<u>3,097,974</u>
Net Income	<u>-61,809</u>	<u>-24,119</u>	<u>(37,690)</u>	<u>-12,036</u>	<u>-4,375</u>	<u>-18,632</u>	<u>14,257</u>	<u>12,167</u>	<u>50,000</u>
CHILDCARE Net Income	(423)	180	(603)	(5,039)	(15,714)	640	(16,354)	(14,224)	(60,316)
CONGREGATIONAL Net Income	75,079	82,075	(6,996)	75,790	145,066	152,057	(6,991)	159,357	607,448
ELDERS Net Income	(42,936)	(39,208)	(3,728)	(36,484)	(84,247)	(79,778)	(4,469)	(77,198)	(497,132)
SCHOOL Net Income	(93,529)	(67,166)	(26,363)	(46,303)	(49,480)	(91,551)	42,071	(55,768)	0
School Choice Reserve Balance									50,000

BIBLE STUDIES, MINISTRIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Study

THE MINOR PROPHETS—a collection of 12 Old Testament books inspired by God. We will be exploring a few of these books in our **9am Wednesday Bible Study** in the Parlors, led by Pastor Sundbom.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES—an in-depth study on the book of Acts, held at **10:30am on Sundays** in the Parlors, led by Pastor Williamson.

Women's Ministry

Our group met on September 9. Our devotional was on the LWML national mission grant #2 **"Help for Ukraine's Orphans & Displaced Persons"** which is \$100,000 for shipping for Orphan Grain Train. Our hands-on project for September was assembling "Courageous Crosses" for **Forged by Fire** in Louisiana. They are a RSO (recognized service organization) of our Missouri Synod. Their mission is to feed and comfort the hungry and displaced after disasters like hurricanes. More importantly, they want to share Jesus by giving a cross necklace and a prayer card that says, "May the God of Hope fill you with all Joy & Peace as you trust in Him so that you may overflow with Hope." *Please see pictures below.*

We are looking for someone to take the lead on the **"Advent by Candlelight"** event in December which many of you attended in past years.

We invite Trinity women to join in fellowship with other Wausau area churches at the Women in Mission Fall Gathering at Rib Mt. Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 11, 2025, 8:30am–12:00pm. Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck will present "Lima, Peru: A Mighty Fortress" about the North Wisconsin District support of a mission there and his upcoming trip. Watch for more information in the yellow sheet.



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.

Youth, Children & Family

YOUTH AT TRINITY Youth grades 6-12 are invited to attend these weekly gatherings in the Youth House at 6, now we'll wrap up at 7:30pm, giving students a little more time to prepare for Mondays.

Each month, we'll offer a new servant opportunity for youth to participate in. These hands-on events are a reminder that our walk with Christ includes both growth and service—living out our faith by helping others.

This year's Youth Group Bible Study will explore the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5-7, diving into how these powerful teachings apply to the lives of our youth today.

This fall brings a few meaningful updates designed to help our youth grow in faith, fellowship, and service. Use code: **YouthatTrinity24** on the TeamReach app for details on all our youth group events.

TRINITY KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL is held on Sunday mornings at 10:30am. Registration forms are available outside the worship spaces or on our website. Please contact Kimberly with questions: kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com.

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/>.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS (AHG), our Christ-centered scouting program, has expanded to include AHG for girls ages 5-18. This offering is open to Trinity and non-Trinity families alike. Connect with us online at <https://americanheritagegirls.org/find-a-troop/>. We meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 4:00pm in the Parlors.

Ministries & Service Opportunities

GRIEF SHARE is being held Tuesdays at 3:15pm in the Parlors. All are welcome who are seeking hope & healing after a major loss. Each of the 13 sessions has its own theme, so come as you are able. Questions? Contact the church office.

TRINITY QUILTERS meets the 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays at 8am in the Parlors. Join us in making beautiful creations that honor God and help our community!

BLOOD DRIVE will be held on October 14 at the Community Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin (211 Forest St., Wausau) 8:00am to 6:00pm. Join us!

BLIND OUTREACH GATHERING will be held on Saturday, October 25, 11:30am-2:00pm in the Parlors. Those who are blind or visually-impaired and their caregivers are welcome to join us for fellowship, refreshments, and fun!

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? Then, you are the perfect fit. Flexible self-scheduling with a minimal time commitment, just one service every 4 weeks & quarterly meetings. Contact the Church office to get involved: email info@trinitynet.org or call 715-842-0769.

OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH! This is a wonderful opportunity to commit to pray for and encourage our pastors and their families. Our pastors have the very important task of overseeing the spiritual well-being of our congregation, and they do so much for Trinity! Please remember them with words of appreciation and encouragement or with a card—perhaps include a note of a time that you were especially touched by their ministry. Any cards or notes can be placed in the church office or in the wicker boxes outside the worship areas. Thank you!

THE ANNUAL LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF DRIVE will take place on Saturday, October 4 from 8am-12pm at Kolbe East, entering from South 3rd Avenue near St. Vincent de Paul. Volunteers are needed to help unload vehicles, stack pallets, and wrap for loading in semi trailers.—thank you for your consideration!

Announcements & Events

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: 7:30am-3pm M-F. Scrip gift cards will be sold 7:30am-2pm, as well as on the weekends between services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL TRUNK-OR-TREAT will be Thursday, October 30 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. We are in need of God pleasing Halloween decorated vehicle trunks and people to hand out treats to children who go from trunk to trunk trick or treating in the courtyard parking lot. Please contact the school office if you can help in this way.

10% DINE TO DONATE OPPORTUNITIES Continue your fellowship at Trinity by dining at **Texas Roadhouse** on Sundays. Present your church bulletin to your server, and 10% of your food bill will be donated to Trinity! Buy Scrip gift cards before you go and earn even more for Trinity. Fundraising doesn't get any easier than this!

COFFEE HOUR is in full swing! We're looking for volunteers to help make it a success! Any assistance you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Please consider volunteering and being part of this welcoming tradition. If interested or have any questions, feel free to contact Kelly at 715-574-1584.

TRINITY CARNIVAL Join us on October 5 for this fun-filled event with lots of games and prizes to enjoy, along with delicious food and even a dunk tank!

SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE Council approved that the sound system in the Sanctuary will undergo a total overhaul. Every component for sound in the Sanctuary will be new. After discussing 3 bids, we engaged Nathan Hull, a vendor in the Fox Valley area, who began the work Monday, September 29. We are expecting the work to take 3-4 weeks, and there should be no downtime. The vendor has agreed to replace some lightbulbs during this project, as well.

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 24/7. No minimums; no backorders; quick turnaround times; and size, color & logo options for all.



ELECTRONIC GIVING If you're looking for a simple way to have a big impact at Trinity, please consider electronic giving. Electronic giving is convenient, safe, and it provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate, and you will no longer need to prepare envelopes every weekend! Authorization forms for Electronic Giving can be found outside the Sanctuary, Spiritual Life Center, or reception area and can be turned in to the Church Office.

EGG ROLL SALE FUNDRAISER The 8th grade class is selling egg rolls to help fund their class trip to Chicago. Egg roll order forms were sent home with school children at the end of September, and can also be found outside the worship areas or outside the school office. Forms are due no later than October 10. Thank you for your support!

PRAYER is essential for our daily walk with God. At Trinity we have an opportunity to lift up the needs of others who request prayers on the friendship pads or to our church office. Please consider joining Trinity's prayer team. All that is required is a willing heart to lift up each prayer request to the Lord. Please provide your email address to prayers@trinitynet.org if you would like to participate. As a member of our Prayer Team, weekly prayer requests will be sent out to the email you provide. The power of prayer is effective!

PARKING DURING SCHOOL PICK-UP Please note that drop-off for Trinity students goes from 7:30-7:45am and pick-up from 2:30-3:00pm, Monday-Friday during the school year. The courtyard parking lot should not be used for anything other than student drop-off and pick-up during these times. Safety is our number one priority when assessing the parking, pick-up, and drop-off procedures. We greatly appreciate your assistance in ensuring our parking lots remain a safe space for our students and families.

JOY GROUP (JUST OLDER YOUTH 55+) does not meet this month, but will return in November.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:30am — Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00am — Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:15am — Modern Contemporary Worship (SLC)

10:30am — Spiritual Growth Hour

(Bible Study, Sunday School, 7th & 8th Gr. Confirmation Class)

TLC Nights



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

Wednesday Nights (September 17 - November 19)

5:15pm—FREE Meal & Fellowship in the Cafeteria

6:00pm—Educational Program / Bible Study

Educational Offerings:

"Pumpkin Palooza"

Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Led by Kim Kramer in Room 104

This program will first focus on planting the seed of faith that can transform lives through Biblical stories. Then, we will explore God's creation in autumn through games and other diverse learning experiences.

"Christianity in 'The Chronicles of Narnia'"

6th-12th Graders through Adults

Led by Rev. James Mayland in Room 203

Do you enjoy fantastical tales full of adventure? Learning about C. S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* and find clear Christian concepts through the magical world of Narnia and beyond.

"Male & Female: Embracing Your Role in God's Design"

Adult Bible Study

Led by Rev. Peter Williamson in the Music Room

Examine what God's Word says about the male and female roles in marriage in this Christian book study, as well as how to maintain a healthy marriage in a world whose views have become incompatible with the Word of God. Participants will receive a free copy of the book, "Male & Female: Embracing Your Role in God's Design" by Jonathan and Christa Petzold.

"Faith Foundations: 10 Essential Christian Truths"

Adult Bible Study

Led by DJ Schult (LCMS NWD Office) in Room 202

In this study, which is centered around group discussion and a short teaching video, we will tackle questions like what we were made for and why/how to live out our faith to become mature disciples of Christ.

"Death and Resurrection of the Messiah"

Adult Bible Study

Led by Bob Popelka (Elder) in the Spiritual Life Center

A video-based study filmed on location, Ray Vander Laan takes us into the world of the Bible as viewed through a theological window, enabling us to better understand God's mission through cultural and historical context.

**Childcare will be offered for 0-4 year olds from 6-6:45pm.*



**Register for the meal with the QR code
and stay for the 45-minute
Educational program!**

MILESTONES

Happy Birthday!

To our members who are celebrating their 80th or more birthday in October!

October 1	Joan Seehafer
October 3	Bill Zastrow
October 16	Roger Goetsch
October 18	Iris Lind
October 22	Phyllis Bevers
October 24	Geraldine Radke
October 26	Beverly Goetsch
October 30	Charles Luedtke
October 31	Beverly Erdmann

Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following who will be celebrating their 50th or more wedding anniversary!

♥ Ralph & Linda Nass	October 2
♥ William & Elizabeth Zerneke	October 7
♥ Martin & Joyce Zernicke	October 22

CHURCH OFFICERS & BOARD CONTACTS

Our Sympathy.

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

• John Sorenson	September 8
• Ervin Krahn	September 10

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SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Sunday, October 5, 2025

11am-2pm in the Gymnasium

Join us for food, games, fun & prizes!



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

4:00-6:00PM

TRINITY PARKING LOT

Wear your Halloween best and enjoy some tasty
treats from a parking lot full of festive vehicles!