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TRINITY—A MISSOURI SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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the resurrection and the life.

The one who
believes in me

will live,

even though they die:

and whoever lives by

believing in me will never die.

No you believe this?

John 11:25-26

## FROM THE PASTOR...

We're in the midst of Lent. Lent is a great time for us to focus upon both our sin and our Savior. It's a season of repentance and reflection. It's a time when many focus more time reading their Bible and doing daily devotions.

Our Sundays in Lent this year are from the gospel of Luke. A key passage in the book of Luke is 9:51 "When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem." Lk 9:51 introduces the travel narrative, which extends throughout the book of Luke. As a literary device, the journey provides a context suggesting movement, purpose, and destiny, and invites you to consider your own life journeys. The Lukan journey would have special impact on readers who recall God's guidance of His people Israel in the wilderness, or the journeys of Peter and Paul. Even Greco-Roman readers who understood the stories of Odysseus and Aeneas in travel narrative form may have found the journey context inspiring.

As Jesus sets His course toward Jerusalem, this verse marks a pivotal moment in the narrative of His ministry. It signifies a deliberate choice to journey toward the crucifixion, demonstrating His resolute commitment to fulfilling His mission as the Messiah. The phrase captures not only His physical path but also the spiritual weight of what lies ahead—suffering, rejection, and ultimately, His sacrifice for humanity. This transition foreshadows the challenges He will face, yet it also emphasizes the divine purpose underpinning His journey.

We see Jesus consciously embracing His impending passion, reflecting His understanding that such trials are integral to His redemption plan. The urgency and gravity of His mission become palpable as He prepares to face opposition from those who do not welcome Him, including the Samaritans who reject Him on account of His destination. This moment encourages believers to emulate Christ's steadfastness in the face of adversity, reminding us of the importance of perseverance and the higher calling that often accompanies personal sacrifices in our faith journey.

During Lent it's great to reflect on Jesus' journey through life, especially when He points us to His ultimate mission, His sacrifice upon the cross of Calvary. And then on Easter Sunday we get to hear the great story of the empty tomb and the resurrection. And we get to hear that great Easter proclamation: Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ, Rev. James Mayland



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—APRIL 2025

### Tuesday, April 1:

Quilters—Parlors 8:00 AM

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC 5:15 PM

## Wednesday, April 2:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors 10:00 AM Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary

5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria 6:00 PM Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary 6:45 PM

## Thursday, April 3:

No Scheduled Events

## Friday, April 4:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

## Saturday, April 5:

8:00 AM LWML Zone Gathering—Parlors 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Lounge 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC Bow the Knee—Sanctuary 7:00 PM

### Sunday, April 6:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary 9:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary

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

10:15 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation—SLC 10:15 AM Sunday School—Rooms 212 & ECC, IMC

2:30 PM Bow the Knee—Sanctuary 6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

### Monday, April 7:

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors 3:30 PM School Open House

6:00 PM JuBellation Handbells Rehearsal—Music Rm

7:00 PM Men's Basketball Open Gym—Gym

#### Tuesday, April 8:

Quilters—Parlors 8:00 AM

8:00 AM Blood Drive @ Community Blood Center of

Northcentral WI (211 Forest St., Wausau)

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

LWML Women's Fellowship —Parlors 1:00 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC 5:15 PM

6:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting—Parlors

#### Wednesday, April 9:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors 10:00 AM Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary

5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria

6:00 PM Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary 6:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

### Thursday, April 10:

5:00 PM First Communion Instruction—Parlors

6:00 PM Trail Life—SLC

#### Friday, April 11:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

### Saturday, April 12:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

9:00 AM First Communion Instruction—Parlors 5:00 PM Palm Sunday Contemporary Worship—SLC

#### Sunday, April 13:

7:30 AM Palm Sunday Traditional Worship—Sanctuary 9:00 AM Palm Sunday Blended Worship—Sanctuary 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors 10:15 AM Sunday School—Rooms 212 & ECC, IMC 10:15 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation—SLC

6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

## Monday, April 14:

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

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

6:00 PM JuBellation Handbells Rehearsal—Music Rm

7:00 PM Men's Basketball Open Gym-Gym

## Tuesday, April 15:

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

1:00 PM NO JOY Group (Rescheduled to 4th Tuesday)

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

#### Wednesday, April 16:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

9:00 AM NO Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM NO School Chapel

#### Thursday, April 17:

10:00 AM Maundy Thursday Traditional Worship—

Sanctuary

1:00 PM Rummage Sale Volunteer Meeting—Parlors

6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Blended Worship—Sanctuary

#### Friday, April 18:

3:00 PM Good Friday Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

6:00 PM Good Friday Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

### Saturday, April 19:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors 5:00 PM NO Contemporary Worship

### Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday

7:30 AM Easter Sunday Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

8:00 AM Easter Breakfast (8-10am)—Parlors

9:00 AM Easter Sunday Traditional Worship—Sanctuary 10:30 AM Easter Sunday Contemporary Worship—SLC

## CALENDAR—APRIL 2025 (CONT.)

### Monday, April 21:

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

6:00 PM JuBellation Handbells Rehearsal—Music Rm

7:00 PM Men's Basketball Open Gym—Gym

### Tuesday, April 22:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

1:00 PM JOY Group—Parlors

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

### Wednesday, April 23:

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

10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary

### **Thursday, April 24:**

6:00 PM Trail Life—SLC

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

### Friday, April 25:

7:15 AM School: Donuts with Dad—Parlors

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

## Saturday, April 26:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

11:30 AM Blind Outreach Gathering—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

### Sunday, April 27:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors 10:15 AM Sunday School: Group Lesson—Cafeteria

10:15 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation—SLC

6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

## Monday, April 28:

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

**Parlors** 

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

6:00 PM JuBellation Handbells Rehearsal—Music Rm

7:00 PM Men's Basketball Open Gym—Gym

#### Tuesday, April 29:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

6:00 PM Town Hall Meeting—SLC

#### Wednesday, April 30:

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

10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary

5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria, Various Rooms

## TRINITY CHILDCARE, ABBY NORTHUP

# TRINITY CHILDCARE APRIL STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

### **AMY BRYANT**

This month, we are thrilled to feature Amy Bryant in our Staff Spotlight! Amy has been a cherished member of Trinity



Lutheran for nine years, dedicating most of her time to caring for our littlest blessings in the Little Lambs Room.

Amy is a devoted wife and mother. She met her high school sweetheart, Brett, in 2010, and they married in 2018. Together, they have three beautiful children: Lucille, Niko, and Magnolia.

Outside of the classroom, Amy enjoys crafting and crocheting, using her creativity in and out of the center. Her dedication, kindness, and love for the children make her an invaluable part of our Trinity family.

We are so grateful for all that Amy does and are blessed to have her as part of our team!







## TRINITY SCHOOL, ANDREW HULKE

## Here's What's Happening

The calendar may say it is only April, but now is the perfect time to start thinking of enrolling or re-enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. Save your spot now! This is also the time to apply for the WPCP program. Those students new to Trinity or entering into the 4K, 5K, or 1st grade could potentially come to Trinity for \$0. Want to know more? Check out this link...

http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/. Please remember we also offer tuition grants through our Education Grant Fund. Please feel free to call the school office if you have questions. We would love to see you here in the fall. Help spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors about the value of a Christ-centered education at Trinity!



## **Legacy Auction Update**

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with our Legacy Auction! Trinity is blessed to have so many members and parents that care, love, and support our school. We raised \$30,500 dollars! This money goes towards our \$60,000 dollar project to update our internet infrastructure for both church and school. We are just over half way there! If you feel so moved to help in this project please call or stop by the office.



## Donuts With Dad (and Muffins With Mom)

Donuts With Dad will be on Friday, April 25, 7:15-7:45am in the Parlors. All school dads are invited to join their children in the Parlors for fellowship and donuts before school starts! Don't worry, moms—Muffins with Mom will be held on May 9!

## **Dates to Remember**

- → April 7 Trinity Lutheran Open House 3:30-6:00
- → April 17 End of WPCP application period
- → April 19— Good Friday: No School
- → April 21 Easter Monday: No School Grades 4K-6 Virtual Learning Grades 7 & 8

## **Grandparents Day**

We once again had the opportunity to set aside time to celebrate our grandparents. What a blessing they are to our school children as they are an important piece in bringing up our next generation and teaching their grandchildren about Jesus. We thank grandparents for support of their families and for the support our school.





## **Trinity Lutheran School Open House**

Do you know someone who may be interested in Trinity Lutheran School? Make sure to tell them about our open house on Monday April, 7th 3:30-6:00. All are welcome to come see our classrooms, tour the school, and have any questions answered.



## **CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS**

### **Facilities/Properties**

We have paid the deposit for resurfacing the north parking lot, and we are currently waiting to be added to the schedule – prayerfully this summer.

We are in processes of applying for a Non-profit security grant. If awarded, this could provide Trinity (qualifying as a worship space) with enhanced security measures, including but not limited to additional cameras, outdoor lighting, upgraded badge readers, and some infrastructure changes. While we believe our security system to be well appointed, these upgrades would allow for more peace of mind for years to come.

The Leave a Legacy Benefit and Auction raised (after expenses) over \$30,000! Thank you to anyone and everyone who worked together to pull together the event, donated items or money, and enjoyed fellowship! This was our most abundant fundraiser in over 10 years! All proceeds will go to an estimated \$60,000 project to revamp the wireless internet and wiring in the building, supporting a technologically advanced learning environment.

### **February Financial Summary**

We are maintaining over 100% of the budget for tithes and offerings 8 months into the fiscal year. In addition, this income is up about \$7,500 from last year at the same time. Thank you for your continued support of the staff, programs and services that we provide here. If we continue on this trend, we can make some ministry plans a reality.

The financial chart includes 4 line items at the bottom that show the "bottom" line for each area within the church. We added a 5<sup>th</sup> 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 operated at a significant loss (>\$10,000) last month. That should even out in March, as we collected past due accounts in early March.
- We on-boarded several staff in February. Some staff are currently working on certifications, which enhances the learning environment.

### School:

- School financials look as expected. We are bringing in less than what we expected on the School Choice, but we
  knew that going into this year. Controlled expenses are assisting with the balance.
- Tuition will increase in the 2025-26 school year. This should not be a barrier to a Christian education **families** who are concerned about the increase are encouraged to apply for the Education Grant Fund, which is in place to help offset the cost of tuition.
- Please help us spread the word about Trinity Lutheran School you are our best advertisement during open enrollment, which is happening now.

#### Church:

• Tithes and Offerings: February income was higher than budget by 13%! Year-to-date, tithes and offerings are at 101% of budget! This is a far better position than we were in this time last year (91%). There is about a \$9,000 difference from last year-to-date at the same time.

### Overall:

• Overall, we are right where we expected to be at this point in the year. That does not always happen, and we are grateful to the congregation for their continued generosity.

## FINANCIALS—FEBRUARY 2025

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.

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

Endowment Loan: \$60,435 ← 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: \$443,272 ← Perspective...this was just under \$1,000,000 when I began at Trinity in August 2015!

TOTAL Debt: \$503,707

## Current account balances (as of February 28, 2025):

—Checking: \$249,850 —Savings: \$572,789

—Original Endowment: \$1,003,416 —Pegorsch Endowment: \$175,000

—Properties Endowment: \$100,000



May God continue to work within you to continue to support the ministry at Trinity with your time, talents and treasure in Fiscal Year 2025.

We are excited about Trinity's Mission/Vision:

Teach the faith; Love the lost; Connect all to Christ...and we hope you are, too!

|                                  |         |         | ACTUAL       |          |           |           | ACTUAL       |           | _         |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  |         |         | ACTUAL<br>TO |          | Jul '24 - | YTD       | ACTUAL<br>TO | Jul '23 - | Annual    |
|                                  | Feb 25  | Budget  | BUDGET       | Feb 24   | Feb 25    | Budget    | BUDGET       | Feb 24    | Budget    |
| Income                           |         |         |              |          |           |           |              |           |           |
| CHILDCARE INC                    | 36,823  | 52,217  | 15,394       | 31,394   | 322,821   | 378,014   | 55,193       | 221,106   | 621,514   |
| COUNCIL INC                      | 88,905  | 81,914  | 6,991        | 93,481   | 776,334   | 760,929   | 15,405       | 768,837   | 1,136,734 |
| <b>ELDERS INC</b>                | 0       | 50      | 50           | 13       | 258       | 300       | 42           | 572       | 450       |
| SCHOOL INC                       | 200,651 | 221,993 | 21,342       | 159,896  | 737,863   | 885,416   | 147,553      | 763,490   | 1,467,018 |
| Total Income                     | 326,379 | 356,174 | 29,795       | 284,784  | 1,837,276 | 2,024,659 | 187,383      | 1,754,005 | 3,225,716 |
| <b>Gross Profit</b>              | 326,379 | 356,174 | 29,795       | 284,784  | 1,837,276 | 2,024,659 | 187,383      | 1,754,005 | 3,225,716 |
| Expense                          |         |         |              |          |           |           |              |           |           |
| CHILDCARE EXP                    | 47,560  | 52,097  | 4,537        | 51,700   | 383,007   | 435,085   | 52,078       | 377,223   | 662,491   |
| <b>COUNCIL EX</b>                | 17,070  | 17,828  | 758          | 17,979   | 136,058   | 139,482   | 3,424        | 137,644   | 488,964   |
| <b>ELDERS EXP</b>                | 31,397  | 42,106  | 10,709       | 35,561   | 313,065   | 354,059   | 40,994       | 336,092   | 538,495   |
| SCHOOL EXP                       | 104,259 | 107,333 | 3,074        | 107,707  | 888,080   | 952,019   | 63,939       | 904,837   | 1,424,978 |
| Total Expense                    | 200,286 | 219,364 | 19,078       | 212,947  | 1,720,210 | 1,880,645 | 160,435      | 1,755,796 | 3,114,928 |
| Net Income                       | 126,093 | 136,810 | 10,717       | 71,837   | 117,066   | 144,014   | 26,948       | -1,791    | 110,788   |
| CHILDCARE Net Income             | -10,737 | 120     | -10,857      | -20,306  | -60,186   | -57,071   | -3,115       | -156,117  | -40,977   |
| CONGREGATIONAL<br>Net Income     | 71,835  | 64,086  | 7,749        | 75,502   | 640,276   | 621,447   | 18,829       | 631,193   | 647,770   |
| LAY MINISTRIES Net Income        | -31,397 | -42,056 | 10,659       | -35,548  | -312,807  | -353,759  | 40,952       | -335,520  | -538,045  |
| SCHOOL Net Income                | 96,392  | 114,660 | -18,268      | 52,189   | -150,217  | -66,603   | -83,614      | -141,347  | 42,040    |
| School Choice<br>Reserve Balance | ·       | -       | -            | <u> </u> | 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

\*No regular Wednesday Evening Bible Study going forward\*

THE MINOR PROPHETS is a collection of writings in the Old Testament from twelve different men inspired by God. The Minor Prophets (in alphabetical order) are Amos, Habakkuk, Haggai, Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Malachi, Micah, Nahum, Obadiah, Zechariah, and Zephaniah. They warn us of the "last days" and the trials to come. Each prophet has a unique message, and their names have special meanings. 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.

**TLC NIGHTS** Our next session of TLC Nights begins this month—see page 10 of this newsletter for details!

## 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.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** *Mondays,* 7:00-8:30pm, Gym Men Age 18+ are invited to join us for an opening prayer followed by open gym for basketball. Please contact Troy with questions: 715-370-6399.

## Older Adult Ministry

**JOY GROUP (JUST OLDER YOUTH 55+)** meets this month on Tuesday, April 15 at 1:00pm in the Church Parlors for a special presentation all about the history of Trinity Lutheran Church. Join us for fellowship and refreshments as we dive into the deep and rich history of our congregation.

## Women's Ministry

## **WOMEN IN MISSION NEWS**

LWML Women's Fellowship will meet on **Tuesday, April 8 at 1:00pm** in the Parlors.

Trinity will be hosting the Zone 11 Spring Women in Mission Gathering on April 5. Our speaker is from Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch which is one of our national LWML mission grants.

At our March meeting, we completed 14 more "baby bottles" for Orphan Grain Train (OGT), bringing the total to 43! We had a lot of fun matching blankets with cute sleepers, adding cloth diapers, and pinning it all together. (Older moms and dads—you may remember those days using pins and cloth diapers.) OGT is a wonderful international charity that sorts, packs, and ships goods, clothing, medical equipment, school supplies, etc. to disaster areas of the US and worldwide. Go online to <a href="https://www.ogt.org">www.ogt.org</a> to see all the things you can donate.

Our Women in Mission national convention will be June 26-29 in Omaha, NE. Our Zone 11 delegate, Lois Zahrt, and delegates from across the country will be voting to choose the new mission grants for the 2025-27 biennium. We will give you updates in July on the results.

Mission Grant #30 for \$100,000 "Washing by the Water and the Word"—Mercy Holistic Ministry (MHM) was founded in 2010 by Rev. Didanu and his wife, who came from Ethiopia to be missionaries to the unhoused in Sacramento, CA. In the past several years, the homeless population there has doubled to 10,000. Through MHM, they are able to purchase a portable two-stall shower trailer, where they can bring showers and the Gospel to parks, parking lots, and community locations where unhoused people live. Following a shower and being offered a haircut, people are given the opportunity to speak to someone who can listen to them, pray with them, and make referrals for other services. The grant will fund more frequent shower services, clean clothing, hygiene kits, as well as Bibles to give away.

THE GOETSCH/WADZINSKI WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 1:00pm in the Parlors—all women are invited to join us as we reflect on God's Word.

## BIBLE STUDIES, MINISTRIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

## Ministries & Service Opportunities

**GRIEF SHARE** is held Mondays at 3:15pm in the Parlors through May 19. All are welcome who are seeking hope and healing after a major loss in their life. We are meeting for 13 sessions. Each session has its own theme, so come as you are able. Questions? Please contact the church office (715-842-0769).

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** rehearsals take place weekly on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Music Room. We welcome new members as well as the current members. Please contact church office with questions.

**JUBELLATION HANDBELL** rehearsals are held on Mondays at 6:00pm in the Music Room. High school and adult members form this choir, and there are openings available. Please contact the church office with any questions.

**BLOOD DRIVES** will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month through May 2025 at the Community Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin (211 Forest St., Wausau) from 8am to 6:30pm. Join us April 8.

**DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?** The Trinity Quilters have a large supply of yarn that would make hats and mittens for those in need. Easy patterns are available. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sally Sigmund (715-348-2780).

**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 as an alternative to Boy Scouts of America, now Scouting America. Join us the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month now through August from 6-7pm in the Spiritual Life Center.

## Announcements & Events

**OFFICE HOURS** are Monday through Friday, 7:30am-3:00pm. Scrip will be available during office hours. Offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 18.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The 2025 Altar Flower Sign-Up chart is posted outside the Church Administrator's office—there are many dates still available! The flowers really brighten the Sanctuary and make our worship experience even more beautiful!

**Bow THE KNEE** All congregation members & school families are invited to attend Bow the Knee, a Passion play, right here at Trinity Lutheran Church Saturday, Apr. 5 at 7pm and Sunday, Apr. 6 at 2:30pm. A reception will follow after both performances. If you would like to provide any type of baked good for the receptions (bars, cookies, cake) or an appetizer, please contact Tim Rock at 715-359-5849.

**LENTEN WORSHIP & SOUP SUPPERS** Worship with us on Wednesdays this Lenten season at 10am & 6pm through April 9. Lenten Soup Suppers will be held before each Wednesday evening service at 5pm in the Cafeteria. Join us for worship, fellowship, and free food as we turn back to God this Lenten season!

**THE CONGREGATION VOTED** on March 16 to call Rev. Paul Sundbom to serve as an Associate Pastor at Trinity. Please lift him up in prayer as he is currently deliberating the Call.

**TRINITY TOURS** is traveling to see a Brewer baseball game on 6/25. Sign up using the form outside the worship areas. The form with attached payment can be turned in to the offices or mailed to Doug. Total cost of the trip is \$90 (not including dinner stop on your own) and is due May 11. Contact Doug with questions: 715-845-3095. We hope to see you there!



#### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP & EVENTS

Palm Sunday, April 12-13

Saturday at 5pm, Spiritual Life Center (SLC) Sunday at 7:30 & 9am, Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, April 17

10am & 6pm, Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 18

3 & 6pm, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:30 & 9am, Sanctuary and 10:30am, SLC

Easter Breakfast, 8-10:30am, Parlors *On the Menu:* 

Scrambled eggs, ham, rolls, fruit, baked goods, coffee, milk, juice

## YOUTH GROUP & RUMMAGE SALE INFO

## TLC Nights



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

## **Wednesday Nights**

(April 30 through May 21)

5:15pm—FREE Meal & Fellowship

6:00pm—Educational Program / Bible Study

## **Educational Offerings:**

## "VeggieTales Learning" Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Led by Jodi Gruhn

Larry the Cucumber & friends will be helping us to learn about God and the Bible. Who's your favorite character?

## "Cybercrimes" 6th-12th Graders through Adults

Led by Shane Heiser, WisDOJ

This presentation will provide an overview of internet crimes committed against children, focusing on various types of offenses, including online exploitation and cyberbullying. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of social and emotional impacts these crimes have on children and families.

## "Apologetics" High School Students through Adults

Led by Andy Kline, Teacher
Learn how to defend your faith and support faith discussions at home.

## "Gospeler" Adult Bible Study

Led by DJ Schult, LCMS NWD Office

If you can talk to friends about your spouse, kids, pets & hobbies, you can talk about the most vital thing in your life: Jesus! Willie Robertson, star of *Duck Dynasty*, discusses how to strengthen your identity as a gospeler, someone ready to have meaningful conversations about Jesus. This study will include looking at scripture, watching a short video, and group discussion about what it all means for daily living.

## "Walk As Jesus Walked: Being a Disciple in a Broken World" Adult Bible Study

Led by Bob Popelka, Elder

Video-based study filmed on location. Ray Vander Laan discusses the demands, intense commitment, and complete devotion it takes to follow Jesus.

\*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!

## Youth Group

Youth grades 6-12 are invited to attend. Details can be found in the TeamReach app using the code **Youthattrinity24**.

Our youth have been meeting every Sunday evening at the youth house for fun, fellowship, and formation. In addition to our almost weekly bible study, we've enjoyed a Super Bowl Party and a bonfire this year already. As spring rolls around we're looking forward to additional opportunities for the youth.

There's been a lot going on with the Youth at Trinity. It's hard to believe that in just under 4 months we will be sending 25 youth to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. They are excited for this opportunity. Thanks to everyone who helped us reach our fundraising goal of \$50,000. We are humbled by your generosity.

# Church Rummage Gale

Saturday, June 14, 8am-4pm: Rummage Sale Sunday June 15, 10am-6pm: 1/2 Price Sale Monday, June 16, 12-6pm: \$5.00/Bag Sale

Item donations needed! This is an excellent opportunity for you to get rid of items cluttering up your basements, attics, and storage spaces, while raising funds for our church! Start saving your items now!

We will accept: Home décor items, furniture, bikes, holiday items (no trees), bedding, rugs, hand tools, clothing, toys, baked and canned goods, sporting goods (no golf clubs or skies), family-friendly books. We cannot accept: Large appliances; microwaves; computers; TVs; inappropriate books, CDs, or movies; large exercise equipment; or any items with a compressor.

### **ITEM DROP-OFF SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, June 7—9am-6pm Sunday, June 8—10am-2pm Monday, June 9—10am-6pm Tuesday, June 10—10am-6pm

\* \* \* NO Item Drop-Off \* \* \*
Wednesday, June 11 or Thursday, June 12

Friday, June 13—10am-3pm (Bakery items ONLY)

Questions? Contact C.J. Stafford at 715-470-0192.

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

April 6 Martin Zernicke April 6 Carol Gehrt April 8 Arlyle Schmidt April 11 John Krueger April 11 Vida Wendt Karen Jauch April 13 April 15 Tom Kellbach April 15 Joan Illmann April 23 Katherine Stanton April 27 Wesley Wilcott April 28 Pat Zeinert April 29 **Grace Chaignot** 

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

| • | Tom & Kay Kellbach    | April 1  |
|---|-----------------------|----------|
| • | Don & Marlyn Fenhaus  | April 8  |
| • | John & Karen Jauch    | April 17 |
| • | Lloyd & Linda Grawien | April 27 |

Holy Baptism! We welcome the following into the Lord's family through Baptism.

† Kaylee Welch† Michael WelchFebruary 22

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

Joseph Sigmund Vera Leitzke February 4 March 20

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