

## Sunday, January 14th:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary  
 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—Sanctuary  
 10:15 AM Confirmation Class—Parlors  
 10:15 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms  
 6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

## Monday, January 15th:

5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC  
 6:00 PM JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary  
 7:00 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

## Tuesday, January 16th:

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting CANCELED  
 1:00 PM JOY Group—Parlors  
 6:00 PM School Board Meeting—Parlors

## Wednesday, January 17th:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study CANCELED—Parlors  
 10:00 AM School Chapel: Led by Mr. Hoehne—Sanctuary  
 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study CANCELED—Parlors  
 6:30 PM Church Council—Parlors

## Thursday, January 18th:

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

## Friday, January 19th:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

## Saturday, January 20th:

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

## Sunday, January 21st:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary  
 8:00 AM School Pancake Breakfast—Cafeteria  
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary  
 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—Sanctuary  
 10:15 AM Confirmation Class—Parlors  
 10:15 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms  
 6:00 PM YAT Game Night—Youth House

**THANK YOU** To the Triune God be all honor and glory with thankfulness and praise! A special thank you for the kind words and gifts given to me by the members, students, and friends of Trinity Lutheran Church and School as I retire after 57 years in the pastoral ministry. I not only appreciate their gifts and kindness, but mostly the faithful commitment to God's caring and saving presence in their daily lives. As we look to our Lord Jesus Christ, we can boldly speak the words of St. Paul in Philippians 4:4-5 & 7: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near!"

Your Brother in Christ,  
 Rev. Dr. Dennis W. Pegorsch

**GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2023** will be mailed out at the end of January, you should receive your statement within the first couple weeks of February. *\*If we do not have your correct address on file, the Post Office will send your statement back to Trinity.* To update your address, please call the church office. Statements for which we have an incorrect address or no address on file will be placed in the Narthex for pick-up.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024** are available for pick-up in the Narthex. They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you are one of our homebound members and would like to receive your envelopes via mail or visiting pastor, please let the church office know. If you are not currently assigned offering envelopes and would like a box for 2024, please let the church office know.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Thank you to all who provided altar flowers this year—they really brighten the Sanctuary and make our worship experience even more beautiful! The 2024 Altar Flower chart is now posted outside the Church Administrator's office—sign up today!

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS** are 7:30am-4:00pm. Door #1 (the main door entering the lobby) will be open during office hours—anything else will need to be scheduled through the church or school offices.

**FELLOWSHIP & PR** is looking for more volunteers to serve on their committee! Under the supervision of Trinity's Church Council, the Fellowship & PR Committee oversees the bringing together of our congregation through various events, such as Coffee Hour, Years of Service and Retirement recognitions, and other annual events like the Brat Fry & Corn Roast. If you are interested in serving on this committee or would like more information, contact the church office. Thank you!

**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** will be held on January 29, 2024, 4-6pm. Take a tour, meet the teachers, and get a personal look at what sets Trinity apart! At Trinity, we educate for character as well as intellect; for faith as well as citizenship; for virtue as well as knowledge. We partner with families to meet needs and develop disciples.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Trinity Tours will be going to a Brewers game again this year via a Lamers bus. The date is Wednesday, July 31st with a 1:10pm game time vs. the Atlanta Braves. Further details and sign-up information will be coming later. Please contact Doug with questions at 715-845-3095.

**GIVING TREE THANK YOU FROM THE HAGAR HOUSE:** Thank you so much for the blessings of "experience" gift cards. The residents have so enjoyed using a few of them over the Christmas break and are looking forward to using more in the future!

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE** had their first meeting on January 8th. The call committee members are Kathy Anderson, Doug Beisner, Scott Claxton, Sallie Kitzrow, Andy Kline, Lisa Lessmiller, Don Patrick, Dan Schwantes, and Barb Storch. They discussed the pastoral call process and are now obtaining pastoral nominations from the congregation. The Associate Pastor job description is in the process of being updated. The committee will be collecting Associate Pastor nominations from now until Sunday, January 28th. Please pick up a pastoral nomination form on the information table near the stairs outside of the church sanctuary. Completed forms can be dropped into the wooden box located on the information table.

**CHILDCARE DIRECTOR CALL COMMITTEE'S** first meeting was on January 9th. The committee members are Vanessa Bellman, Katie Claxton, Jennifer Effinger, Shelby Lang, Gina Maroszek, Pastor Mayland, Katie Robinson, John Schult, Sara Seehafer, and Brittany Skic. They discussed the call process and are now obtaining nominations from the congregation. Childcare Director nominations will be accepted until Sunday, January 28th. Please pick up a Director nomination form on the information table in the Narthex. Completed forms can be dropped into the wooden box.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER** Trinity School is raising money to serve lunch on our last school day picnic at Marathon Park—just like the good old days. Come one and all to the Cafeteria on Sunday, January 21st from 8:00-10:30am. It's ALL YOU CAN EAT—pancakes & maple syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fruit, coffee, milk, and orange juice. The suggested donation is \$8.00 for those 13 years old to adult; \$5.00 for children 5-12 years old; and those 4 and under are free. Join us for a delicious breakfast! This third Pancake Breakfast fundraiser will kickoff National Lutheran School Week. All choirs and handbell groups will be singing/ringing at the 9:00am worship service.

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS—ANNUAL RENEWAL** If you were a subscriber to The Lutheran Witness in 2023 and would like to remain a subscriber for 2024, please send a check for \$27.75 to the Church Office ***no later than Friday, January 26th***. Checks can be made out to "Trinity Church." If you subscribed in 2023 but would like to cancel your subscription for 2024, please let the Church Office know by January 26th. ***Your subscription from 2023 will be automatically renewed for 2024 unless you contact the Church Office.***

If you have not subscribed to The Lutheran Witness in the past but would like to subscribe for 2024, please let the Church Office know before January 26th. The Lutheran Witness is the official publication of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and is published 11 times per year (March-February), keeping you updated with news from around the Synod and addressing topical issues with feature articles, columns, Q&As, and more that will both inform and inspire.

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP & PRAISE TEAM** We recently sent out surveys and held a Town Hall meeting where we talked about the Saturday night Contemporary worship service and the Spiritual Life Center (SLC). After reviewing all of the feedback, it is clear to the Board of Elders that a majority of Saturday attendees are excited to move the service back to the SLC. Jerry's Music is helping us determine what is all needed to help make this transition, as we plan for February. We'll keep you posted on the progress.

***Calling all musicians and vocalists!*** The Praise Team needs your help if you can sing, play the keyboard, or other instruments. Praise Team rehearsals are held on Mondays from 5:45-6:45pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Brett Schwantes at [schwantes.spirit@gmail.com](mailto:schwantes.spirit@gmail.com) or 715-302-5438.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is held Saturdays, 8:00-8:45am in the Parlors. All Trinity men and visitors are welcome to participate in this fellowship; coffee is provided. Our mission is to allow the Holy Spirit to work through God's Word to not only give us spiritual knowledge, but to encourage us to imitate Jesus in our day-to-day lives. Please prayerfully consider helping us laymen help one another grow stronger in our common faith. Iron sharpening iron!

**TITUS BIBLE STUDY...THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER** is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on The Book of Titus. He will begin a study on the Book of Ruth on January 23rd. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT** is Friday, February 16th beginning at 6:00pm in the SLC. Questions will be shared via Kahoot for all ages with many prizes to be awarded. Families compete against each other using one device per family to electronically submit answers. An ice cream sundae bar will follow. Come and join us for some fun family fellowship!

**JOY GROUP'S** special presentation this month is entitled "Galloping Through the Gospel." This video shows an exploration of the major sites in the Gospels as seen in the life of Christ, beginning in Bethlehem. From there we will go to Nazareth and its surrounding area which witnessed so much of the Old Testament history of Israel. From Bethlehem, David takes us to Nazareth and its surrounding terrain. We journey into the wilderness, where John called people to repent, then view the River Jordan. In the lush beauty of Galilee, we visit many of the sites most associated with Jesus: the Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Capernaum, the lakeside, and much more. We discover why Jesus chose Caesarea Philippi at which to elicit Peter's momentous profession. We explore the headwaters of the Jordan around Dan before following the path of Jesus south to Jerusalem, passing through Jericho. In the Holy City, we trace the passion of Jesus from the betrayal, trial, and crucifixion to the resurrection and ascension.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR** begins January 15, 2024. Tuition Assistance is available! Trinity is a participant of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), which allows students who reside in a Wisconsin school district to attend any participating private school if certain eligibility criteria are met—applications for this program are accepted February 1st-April 19th. For more information, please visit <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs>.

**SCRIP** 90% of the Scrip fundraising program is required to be run by volunteers. Thank you to all of our volunteer Scrip sellers on the weekends between worship services, and thank you to Barb for weekly processing orders. *We could not utilize this amazing program that supports Trinity without each and every one of you.* ***We are in need of volunteer Scrip sellers to sell on Saturday evenings after worship—we currently have no one signed up at this time.*** Scrip will be sold in the offices from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Scrip will continue to be sold at the counter in the Narthex after the 7:30am Sunday service until the 9am service, and after the 9am service until the 10:15am Spiritual Growth Hour.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED** to take a congregation member to appointments at the Aspirus Care Center on Tuesdays. The appointments start at 9:00am and end 2:00/3:00pm—drivers would not need to stay for the appointment. Please call Andrew at 715-907-1065 or 715-574-6064 if you can help. Thank you!

**COME TO SCHOOL CHAPEL!** You are invited to come to chapel here at Trinity on Wednesdays at 10am in the Sanctuary. Come worship our Lord with the school students that you so generously support, right after our 9am Bible Study. This week’s theme is Jesus in the Garden, led by Mr. Hoehne.

**ANNUAL LAY LEADER TRAINING EVENT** from LCMS is scheduled for January 30th at St. Paul Lutheran, Stevens Point from 6-8pm. This event is for congregational lay leaders serving on ministry boards and their pastors/principal. Leaders from a traditional model of governance or a policy-based governance approach will benefit. Attendees will learn best practices and be better equipped to address the issues that arise in congregational ministry. NWD President Dwayne Lueck and his staff will cover strategy, finances, policy, and servant leadership. Registration is now open at [nwdlcms.org](http://nwdlcms.org).

**GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:**

- † In honor of Rev. Dennis W. Pegorsch, a gift was given to Blind Outreach by Joan Seehafer
- † In honor of Rev. Dennis W. Pegorsch, a gift was given to Debt Reduction by Randy Wolfe
- † In memory of David Groth, a gift was given to the Altar Guild by Carol Stengl
- † In memory of Ken Ziegel, a gift was given to the Altar Guild by Tim & Bev Baumann
- † In memory of David Groth and Gary Zimmermann, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Darryl Neumann
- † In memory of Ken Ziegel, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by a neighbor

**HOSPITALIZED AS OF JANUARY 11TH:**

**Aspirus:**

Dennis Hoffmann

Lorenz “Sonny” Breitenfeldt

**Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:**

No one listed

**FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31ST:**

\$	153.31	SCRIP Profit	Users: 19
		(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)	
\$	275	Debt Reduction	
\$	27,226	General Tithes and Offerings	
\$	30,855	4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings	
\$	21,064	YTD Weekly Average: General Tithes and Offerings	

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$21,692.

*Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!*

“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? (*Isaiah 43:18-19a (ESV)*)

**ATTENDANCE:**

**January 6-7, 2024: 410**



**TUNE IN TO TRINITY ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 980  
AND ON TDS CHANNEL 14**

9 PM WEDNESDAY.....Traditional Worship  
2 PM THURSDAY.....Traditional Worship  
8 AM FRIDAY.....Traditional Worship

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