

## Sunday, February 19th:

7:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
10:15 AM	Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Sanctuary
10:15 AM	High School Bible Study—Youth House
10:15 AM	Sunday School—Various Classrooms
6:00 PM	Jr. & Sr. YAT—Youth House

## Monday, February 20th:

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

## Tuesday, February 21st:

9:30 AM	MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm
1:00 PM	JOY Group—Parlors
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts—Parlors
5:00 PM	All-Congregational Meal (5pm) & Town Hall Meeting (6pm)—Parlors

## Wednesday, February 22nd:

9:00 AM	Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Parlors
10:00 AM	Ash Wednesday Worship w/ Communion—Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria
5:30 PM	Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Parlors
5:30 PM	7th & 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm
6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship w/ Communion—Sanctuary

## Thursday, February 23rd:

6:00 PM	JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

## Friday, February 24th:

8:00 AM	Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
---------	---------------------------

## Saturday, February 25th:

8:00 AM	Band of Brothers—Parlors
8:00 AM	Basketball (AB) Round Robin—Gym

11:30 AM	Blind Outreach—Parlors
5:00 PM	Contemporary Worship—Sanctuary

**A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY** will be held on Sunday, March 5th at 10:00am directly following the 9:00am service to review the recommendations from the Teacher Call Committee to fill an open position for the next school year. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

**CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** Photography sessions will be taking place April 17-21 and May 1-5, 2023. You can schedule your session check-in time on our website, by scanning the QR code on the posters throughout the building, or by calling the church office. Stay tuned for more information on volunteer opportunities as we approach these spring dates.

## **RESIGNATION OF CHILDCARE DIRECTOR, PENNY SWANSON**

I would like to begin by thanking God and my brothers and sisters in Christ at Trinity for the blessing and opportunity to be the Childcare Director here for the last four years. While my time here has come with many joys there have been many ongoing challenges. These challenges have affected me both personally and professionally and through prayerful consideration, I have determined that I can no longer continue as the Childcare Director. I am resigning from my position and my final day of service will be February 24, 2023. I pray that God continues to bless the childcare ministry as He guides you to a new director.

Yours in Christ, Penny Swanson

**JOIN US FOR A MEAL & TOWN HALL MEETING** on Tuesday, February 21st. **The meal will begin at 5:00pm in the Parlors.** Enjoy some fellowship on Fat Tuesday! **The Town Hall Meeting will begin at 6:00pm** with discussion of the following items:

- Estate Gift—What needs do *you* see at our church?
- Elders—Evangelism & Outreach
- Council—Stewardship/Ramsey+
- School—Music Teacher

**QUARTERLY SANCTUARY CLEANING** Could you spare a few hours on Saturday morning, March 18th? We will do a spring cleaning beginning at 9am. Please bring a pail and cloth—we have the soap. One and all are welcome! Thank you for helping us honor our beautiful church!

**FUNERAL MEAL VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS** are needed to help the funeral luncheon process go smoothly! Groups of two people will help direct the caterers to the Parlors, assist them in arranging placemats, centerpieces, etc., as well as clean up after the lunch. Other duties and training will be made available. If you are interested, please call Gladys Beese at 715-842-2942.

**GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2022** were mailed out at the end of January, so you should receive your statement within the first couple weeks of February. *\*Please note that if we do not have your correct address on file, the Post Office will send your statement back to Trinity. We will resend your statement to any updated address that USPS provides to Trinity.* Otherwise, statements for which we have an incomplete, incorrect, or no address on file can be found in the Narthex arranged alphabetically. Please call the office to update your address.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023** are available for pick-up in the church office during regular hours. If you would like to be assigned a box of offering envelopes, please contact the church office. Please also contact the office if you are one of our homebound members and would like your envelopes either mailed to you or brought to you via visiting pastor.

**PRAYER** is essential for our daily walk with God. Here at Trinity we have the opportunity to lift up the needs of others who request prayers each week 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. If you are interested, please provide your email address to the church office using [prayers@trinitynet.org](mailto:prayers@trinitynet.org). Each week, prayer requests will be sent out to the email you have provided, reaching our Prayer Team and pastoral staff. The power of prayer is effective!

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** are held every Wednesday during Lent from 5:00-6:15pm in the School Cafeteria beginning February 22nd. Each week a different kind of soup (often two or more to choose from), bread or sandwiches and desserts will be served by our Trinity Youth. A free will offering will be taken that will support our youth group and their various activities. Join us each week for a meal, fellowship, and then worship at 6:30pm!

**LENTEN ORGAN MEDITATIONS** will be held on Fridays during Lent, March 3rd through March 31st, 12:15-12:45pm at Grace United Church of Christ (535 S 3rd Ave. Wausau). Come for a time of meditation and music, provided by members of the American Guild of Organists, the Wisconsin River Chapter.

**FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION** will soon be offered for our current 5th grade students and any other older children who may like to participate. In order to take Communion, your student must attend one of the two offered sessions of our Study of the Sacraments course. The course will be offered on Saturday, March 25th and April 1st from 9:00-11:00am in the church Parlors. If you are unable to attend either of these dates, your child will have to attend the course the following year. Parents should attend the course with their child. Upon completion of the course they will be able to celebrate the Lord's Supper for the first time on Maundy Thursday, April 6th. Please let us know which course date your child will be attending before March 6th. This can be done by calling the Church Office at 715-842-0769. Questions? Contact Pastor Mayland or Pastor Smith.

**TRINITY FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND** This year, Kinney Lake Campground in Marion (new name for Farmer Gene's Campground) is requiring an earlier reservation as a total group for Trinity's Family Camping Weekend. We need to gauge who is interested in attending this summer (July 21-23, 2023). ***Please contact Doug Beisner at 715-845-3095 or [djbeisner@charter.net](mailto:djbeisner@charter.net) before March 1st if you are interested in attending this year's Trinity Family Camping Weekend.***

Included this year to the campground amenities is a man-made lake for swimming and beach activities. We will also have group fellowship, Bible Studies, a potluck dinner, and a Sunday worship service. The sites cost \$80.00 per night for the weekend and \$70.00 for an additional night on Thursday, July 20th. If enough sign up, we may get a discount. Please contact Doug with any questions.

**SCRIP GIFT CARDS** are sold in the office Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm and between worship services on the weekends **at the counter in the Narthex**: after the 5pm Saturday service, after the 7:30am Sunday service until the 9am service, and after the 9am service until the 10:15am Spiritual Growth Hour. Thank you for supporting Trinity Lutheran Church & School!

**LEGACY UPDATE WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION AND THANKS** First of all, THANK YOU to everyone that donated to our 2022 Legacy Auction! We had a wonderful evening, filled with great food, fellowship, and a large variety of silent auction items. Because of all the donations, and the generosity of the attendees that bid on the wonderful items, we made \$19,526.20! Once again, this couldn't have been done without your support. We are already in the planning stages of the 2023 auction and look forward to sharing those details in the coming months. As you start your spring cleaning, please keep Legacy in mind for donations. We can always use empty baskets, bins, or trays that can be used for creating the auction baskets. Are you interested in helping this year? Please contact Jami Olcott (715-574-0134) or Tracie Schultz (715-581-4804) with questions or for more information. On behalf of Trinity Lutheran School, our students, teachers, and staff, thank you for making this positive impact on our school and students. God Bless.

**GRIEF SHARE** will be held on Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30pm beginning March 7th. All are welcome who are seeking hope and healing after a major loss in their life. We are meeting for 12 sessions, going through May 30th. Each session has its own theme, so come as you are able. Please contact Pastor Mayland (715-842-0769) with any questions.

**BAND OF BROTHERS** meets Saturdays, 8:00-8:45am in the Parlors for Bible Study, discussion, and fellowship! Open to all adult men.

**RAMSEY+** We have something super exciting that's really going to help you steward your money well in 2023 and beyond. Starting today, every family in our child-care, school and church—that means YOU—now has access to a one-year membership to Ramsey+ at no cost to you! Here's what that means: You can finally get on the same page about money with your spouse. You can pay off those lingering student loans for good. You can feel prompted to tip your server an extra \$100 and actually do it—without taking it out of this month's grocery bill. You can feel confident about how to crush your financial and life goals! You'll be set up for success every step of the way. And you won't be doing this alone. Our whole church is setting this goal to honor God with our money. So, are you ready? Let's do this, Trinity! Our unique link can be found in the January Newsletter, or you may email the church office at [info@trinitynet.org](mailto:info@trinitynet.org) to obtain the link. While you can explore the content of Ramsey+ on your own, we will also be hosting in-person classes for Financial Peace University throughout 2023. Our first session is set to begin Sunday, March 12th. Register for the class today at [fpu.com/1154751](https://fpu.com/1154751).

**CHURCH WORK STUDENT GRANTS** This annual grant to college students pursuing professional church work is making a difference! The purpose of the student aid fund is to make it possible for young men and women, who lack financial resources and who already have the desire and ability, to train for full-time service in the church. District financial support is available to all college and seminary students who are attending an LCMS school training to become pastor, teacher, deaconess, parish worker, DCE, lay assistant or other full-time ministry position. A new application must be filed each year. For 2023-24 awards, students simply need to contact the school's financial aid office to get the District Financial Aid Application and return it to their school before May 15. The form and other information can also be found on the [NWDLCMS.ORG](https://NWDLCMS.ORG) website under [Financial Resources/Financial Aid](#).

**HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY** is held Sunday mornings at 10:15am in the Youth House. Each Sunday we will take time exploring other world religions and comparing and contrasting them to Christianity and the One True God. We'll be looking at Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Shinto, Confucianism and Daoism, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Scientology, The New Age, Satanism, Rastafarianism and Atheism. We hope you can join us!

**SOLID, SERIOUS, SUBSTANTIVE...ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Season of Lent, The Hymn "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee," The Movie "Living," Witnessing to Homosexuals and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**RUMMAGE SALE** is scheduled for the weekend of June 10th, with collection beginning June 2nd.

**BOW THE KNEE—A DRAMATIC MUSICAL FOR EASTER** If you would like to be a part of this musical, please attend practice at Zion Lutheran Church (238145 Star Rd. Aniwa) Sunday evenings, 6-7:30pm. Performance dates at Peace Lutheran Church in Antigo: Mar. 25-26; and at Zion Lutheran Church in Aniwa: Apr. 1-2. If you need more information, please contact Paula Krueger (715-842-9055) or Tim Rock (715-359-5849).

#### **GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:**

† In memory of Larry Johnson, a gift was given to the Handbell Choir by Tom & Diane Beyerl

#### **HOSPITALIZED AS OF FEBRUARY 16TH:**

##### **Aspirus:**

Travis Diederich, Paul Radke, Jim Werner

##### **Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:**

No one listed

#### **FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5TH:**

\$ 380.01 SCRIP Profit Users: 20  
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)

\$ 860 Debt Reduction  
\$ 22,279 General Tithes and Offerings  
\$ 20,455 4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings  
\$ 20,890 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!*

*"As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you;  
abide in My love."  
John 15:9 (NKJV)*

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

**February 11-12, 2023: 347**

#### **TUNE IN TO TRINITY ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 980!**

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

**Trinity Lutheran Church & School**  
**501 STEWART AVENUE, WAUSAU, WI 54401**  
**CHURCH: 715-842-0769 SCHOOL: 715-848-0166**  
**EMAIL: [TRINITY@TRINITYNET.ORG](mailto:TRINITY@TRINITYNET.ORG)**  
**WEB: [WWW.TRINITYWAUSAU.ORG](http://WWW.TRINITYWAUSAU.ORG)**