



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 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.

FROM THE PASTOR...

September is now upon us. That means the end of summer, the return to school and a more regular schedule for most of us. The days are getting shorter. Cooler weather is now settling upon us.

The start of another school year means ramping back up some of our programs here at Trinity Lutheran Church & School. The kids resume Sunday School, Confirmation Classes begin, and TLC Nights returns.

If you haven't attended TLC Nights, it's a great time of food, fellowship, and formation. We kick off with a meal at 5:15pm. Then at 6pm we have a variety of Bible Studies from which to choose. We wrap up by 6:45 and hopefully everyone can be home by 7pm. Check on page 10 for details on this cycle's options.

In regards to school starting back up, we have a few new faces on campus this year. Pastor Sundbom started with us this summer, so many of you hopefully have had a chance to meet him. Our 4th grade teacher is Hannah Zernicke. And our new 5K teacher, Heidi Hess, is actually a returning teacher. She was formally Heidi Scheck and taught 4th grade the last time she was at Trinity. I encourage you to give them a warm Trinity welcome.

This year's school theme was introduced in the July newsletter: Hearts On Fire. It comes from 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." It speaks about that burning in us to share the good news of Christ crucified for each and every one of us. This year our chapel teachings will be focusing on the different names of Jesus that can be found throughout the Bible. Remember that our weekly chapel services, while focusing on the school, are open to the congregation as well. I encourage you to come and see the joy these kids have as they gather to sing and hear God's word.

Something else coming to Trinity this September is the return of our Sunday morning contemporary service. This service will be a bit different from our Saturday contemporary service in terms of format. It will be held in the Spiritual Life Center at 9:15am on Sundays. Our 7:30am and 9:00am services will remain in the Sanctuary and will both follow the traditional liturgy and hymnody format. The reason for having the service at 9:15 is to continue to have our Sunday morning educational hour (Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, and Confirmation) at 10:30am.

September will also kick off our regular Youth at Trinity meetings at 6:00pm on Sunday evenings. We'll be doing a kickoff picnic on Sunday, September 7th, where we will grill up some burgers and hotdogs and talk about what to expect this year for youth group. Youth group is open to all in 6th grade through 12th grade.

As we roll into September, I pray that you have a blessed autumn.

Rev. James Mayland

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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—SEPTEMBER 2025

Monday, September 1: *Labor Day—Offices Closed*

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, September 2:

8:00 AM Trinity Quilters—Parlors

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

Wednesday, September 3:

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

10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary

Thursday, September 4:

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

Friday, September 5:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, September 6:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

10:30 AM Trial Life Open House (10:30a-1:00p)—Gym

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, September 7:

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 First Day of Sunday School—Gym

6:00 PM Youth Group: Fall Kick-Off—Youth House

Monday, September 8:

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

Tuesday, September 9:

8:00 AM Trinity Quilters—Parlors

8:00 AM Blood Drive—Community Blood Center
(211 Forest St., Wausau, 8am-6pm)

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

1:00 PM LWML Women's Fellowship—Lounge

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

6:00 PM Board of Elders—Parlors

Wednesday, September 10:

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

10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary

Thursday, September 11:

6:00 PM Trail Life Meeting—SLC

6:00 PM Church Council—Parlors

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

Friday, September 12:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, September 13:

8:00 AM A Girls Volleyball Tournament—Gym

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

9:00 AM Sanctuary Cleaning—Sanctuary

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, September 14:

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—Rooms 203, ECC, IMC

6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, September 15:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, September 16:

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

1:00 PM JOY Group—Parlors

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

Wednesday, September 17:

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

10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary

5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria

Thursday, September 18:

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

Friday, September 19:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, September 20:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

9:00 AM A Soccer @ FCA

9:00 AM A Volleyball @ St. James Shawano

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, September 21:

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—Rooms 203, ECC, IMC

6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, September 22:

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

Tuesday, September 23:

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

Wednesday, September 24:

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

Thursday, September 25:

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

Friday, September 26:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, September 27:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors
8:00 AM B Girls Volleyball Tournament—Gym
5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, September 28:

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—Rooms 203, ECC, IMC
6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, September 29:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, September 30:

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

THINGS TO NOTE

We're excited to share that our center is officially full well into 2026! What a blessing this is, and we are so thankful for the kind words and support that have spread throughout our community. With the new school year beginning, we're looking forward to the fun, laughter, and learning that always fill our classrooms. It's such a joy to see the kids grow and thrive together.

STAFF DEDICATION

We're also happy to welcome four new staff members to our team: Ms. Brittany, Ms. Sarah, Ms. Trinity, and Ms. Stella. We are so lucky to have such a loving and dedicated group of teachers caring for our kids each day. 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



Sommer Seefeldt has been a valued member of the Trinity team for the past year and a half, serving in the Little Lambs room with our infants. Her calm presence and caring heart shine through each day as she provides a loving and nurturing environment for our youngest learners. Sommer especially enjoys the opportunity to build close connections with the babies, cherishing the mo-

ments as they grow, develop, and reach new milestones. Beyond her work at Trinity, Sommer is pursuing a degree in Nursing at Northcentral Technical College. Her long-term goal is to become a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) nurse, where she hopes to use her passion for caring for little ones to make a difference in the lives of families facing critical medical challenges. Sommer's dedication, both in the classroom and in her studies, reflects her deep commitment to serving children and families. We are grateful for the joy and compassion she brings to Trinity each day.

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

Here's What's Happening "What's New At Trinity?"

By the time you read this, our 2025-2026 school year will already have started. This is my favorite time of year! The days of summer are in the past as are the empty hallways. The hustle and bustle of students and teachers have returned to the building. The laughter, excitement and learning that is taking place makes my heart happy.

There is nothing like going back to school. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy summer and the different sort of work that happens here, but it is always fantastic to have the students and teachers back and to return to a routine that is absent during the summer months.

A few faces have changed for this upcoming school year. Miss. Hannah Zernicke is our new 4th grade teacher and Heidi Hess is our new Kindergarten teacher!

This summer was also a time of updating our WiFi in the building. A huge thank you to all those who were at the Legacy auction last year. We raised enough money to update the building for both church and school. I thank the many people who have been part of the summer transitional process.



As always, I ask that you keep our school and child care in your prayers. Pray for a good school year, pray for safe and healthy students and workers, pray for supportive families and pray for dedicated and faithful teachers.

Dates to Remember

- **September 1** — Labor Day/No school
- **September 13** — A Girls Volleyball Tournament
- **September 20** — Soccer Tournament
- **September 27** — B Girls Volleyball Tournament
- **September 26** — Picture Day

Substitute Teachers

If you or anyone you know is interested and able to serve our school as a substitute teacher please contact the school office at (715) 848-0166.

Enrollment

At the time that I am writing this, we have 161 students enrolled in our 4K-8th grade program. Praise God!

2025-2026 Theme "Hearts On Fire"

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.



CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS

Facilities/Properties

The custodial staff removed the restroom partitions from the restrooms at the end of the pastoral hallway (lovingly referred to as “Holy Hallway”). They should be back in about two weeks. Thank you for your patience...we know this is an inconvenience.

The Properties Committee is working on a list of priorities for Church Council. As he departs from the Properties Committee, we would like to thank Bob Burton for his many years of service on the committee. Bob’s expertise in electrical matters has been valued and gleaned from many times over the years.

July Financial Summary

We are starting off strong with a positive impact to financials. We have many families paying up front for tuition this year, which is very nice from a cash flow perspective.

The financial chart includes 4 line items at the bottom that show the “bottom” line for each area within the church. We’ve recently added a 5th line 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 is well staffed and packed full of children!
- All of our Lead Teachers are certified to be Leads. We take great pride in the education and commitment of our staff to become certified, which shows that they have a working knowledge of what it takes to provide quality child care.

School:

- The budget should be pretty accurate for what we are expecting in the student count. We did lose a couple of students over the summer, but we have new students coming in, so the count is the same as what we budgeted.

Church:

- Financials in the yellow sheet should be accurate, but we are calculating them differently than what we did in the past. As a result, the reporting may be delayed by a week, but it will be accurate.

Overall:

- 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: \$55,196 ← 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: \$427,680 ← Perspective...this was just under \$1,000,000 when I began at Trinity in August 2015!
- **TOTAL Debt: \$482,876**

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

Checking: \$100,982

Savings: \$487,656

FINANCIALS—JUNE 2025

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!



	Jul 25	Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Jul 24	Jul 25	YTD Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Jul 24	Annual Budget
Income									
CHILDCARE INC	44,572	52,452	(7,880)	47,732	44,572	52,452	(7,880)	47,732	607,141
COUNCIL INC	84,125	87,757	(3,632)	96,307	84,125	87,757	(3,632)	96,307	1,174,918
ELDERS INC	100	65	35	233	100	65	35	233	780
SCHOOL INC	151,460	99,817	51,643	88,374	151,460	99,817	51,643	88,374	1,365,135
Total Income	<u>280,257</u>	<u>240,091</u>	<u>40,166</u>	<u>232,646</u>	<u>280,257</u>	<u>240,091</u>	<u>40,166</u>	<u>232,646</u>	<u>3,147,974</u>
Gross Profit	280,257	240,091	40,166	232,646	280,257	240,091	40,166	232,646	3,147,974
Expense									
CHILDCARE EXP	56,659	51,992	(4,667)	56,917	56,659	51,992	(4,667)	56,917	667,457
COUNCIL EX	14,422	17,775	3,353	12,740	14,422	17,775	3,353	12,740	567,470
ELDERS EXP	42,711	40,635	(2,076)	40,947	42,711	40,635	(2,076)	40,947	497,912
SCHOOL EXP	107,147	124,202	17,055	97,840	107,147	124,202	17,055	97,840	1,365,135
Total Expense	<u>220,939</u>	<u>234,604</u>	<u>13,665</u>	<u>208,444</u>	<u>220,939</u>	<u>234,604</u>	<u>13,665</u>	<u>208,444</u>	<u>3,097,974</u>
Net Income	<u>59,318</u>	<u>5,487</u>	<u>53,831</u>	<u>24,202</u>	<u>59,318</u>	<u>5,487</u>	<u>53,831</u>	<u>24,202</u>	<u>50,000</u>
CHILDCARE Net Income	(12,087)	460	(12,547)	(9,185)	(12,087)	460	(12,547)	(9,185)	(60,316)
CONGREGATIONAL Net Income	69,703	69,982	(279)	83,567	69,703	69,982	(279)	83,567	607,448
ELDERS Net Income	(42,611)	(40,570)	(2,041)	(40,714)	(42,611)	(40,570)	(2,041)	(40,714)	(497,132)
SCHOOL Net Income	44,313	(24,385)	68,698	(9,466)	44,313	(24,385)	68,698	(9,466)	0
School Choice Reserve Balance									50,000

BIBLE STUDIES, MINISTRIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Study

SUNDAYS AT 10:30AM 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 Rev. Sundbom 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 Youth grades 6-12 are invited to attend these weekly gatherings at 6pm in the Youth House! 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! Join us for our Fall Kick-Off event on September 7, where we will have delicious food with our friends while discussing what this season's Youth Goup will look like.

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 at 10:30am. 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.

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

The national convention of Women in Mission (LWML) held in Omaha, Nebraska in June approved a new mite goal of \$2,622,270 for 2025-2027. It will provide funding for 33 mission grants.

Our local Zone 11 Delegate, Lois Zahrt, will be reporting on all the exciting convention happenings at our **Fall Women in Mission Gathering** at Rib Mountain Lutheran Church on October 11. Watch for more details on the time and speakers.

One of the new Mission Grants is \$100,700 for **"Portable Laundry Trailer" for Forged by Fire Services**. They are a disaster relief and community meal organization whose mission of mercy is simple – feeding and serving people in their time of need.

Our Women's Fellowship will be assembling cross necklaces at our meetings this fall for Forged by Fire. They give out the necklace with a little tag that says, *"May the God of Hope fill you with all Joy and Peace as you trust in Him so that you my overflow with Hope."*

Women's Fellowship will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Narthex coffee area at 1:00 PM. We will have a short devotion and often will work on a hands-on mission project like the cross necklaces described above. Women of our congregation are invited to attend whenever you can. We collect our mite offerings for the mission grants at each meeting. If you cannot attend, but want to contribute to the mission grants, you can give your donation to Sharon Hanke or Pauline Bruss or donate online at lwml.org.

Here are some fun numbers from the convention:

272	\$2,622,270	806	73,680	3,436,224	3.31:1
Singers in the Choir	New Mission Grant Goal	Wake Up With the Word Bible Study Attendance	Average Hugs Given This Weekend	Approx. Steps Taken During Mission Walk	Cow to Human Ratio in Nebraska

Ministries & Service Opportunities

GRIEF SHARE will be held Tuesdays at 3:15pm beginning Sept. 9 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.

BIBLE STUDIES, MINISTRIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

7TH & 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION begins Sunday, September 7 at 10:30am in Room 212.

BLOOD DRIVE will be held on September 9th at the Community Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin (211 Forest St., Wausau) 8:00am to 6:00pm. Join us!

JOY GROUP (JUST OLDER YOUTH 55+) is returning! Pastor Paul Sundbom will be leading these offerings, which will meet the third Tuesday of each month, September through May. Bring ideas for future JOY Group topics on Tuesday, September 16 at 1:00pm in the Church Parlors, and help brainstorm with fellowship and light refreshments. ***Please note: there will be no October JOY Group meeting.*

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.

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/>

Trail Life Open House Are you looking for an opportunity for adventure with your son that is off the screens? Come check out our Christ-centered community looking to level-up their outdoor skills and faith. Join us in the Gym on Saturday, September 6, 10:30am-1:00pm.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS (AHG), our Christ-centered scouting program, is expanding to include AHG for girls 5-18. This offering will be launching in the fall and is open to Trinity and non-Trinity families alike. Keep our leadership team in your prayers and pray for the success of this ministry!

SANCTUARY CLEANING Please join us on Saturday, Sept. 13 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!

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!

TRINITY QUILTERS is kicking off the new season on Tuesday, September 2 at 8am. We meet the 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays of the month in the Parlors. Join us in making beautiful creations that honor God!

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

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.

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. Register online at <https://lhm.org/no-sowisc-III>. Cost is \$20 and the registration deadline is September 22. Please contact Neal Schalow with any questions: 715.574.0126 or nschalow@juno.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

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.

NORTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT ADULT GATHERING will take place on Tuesday, October 14 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church (6205 Alderson St., Weston). Registration and refreshments begin at 9:30am; program is 10:00am to 2:30pm with a catered lunch served at 12pm. The keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Dan Paavola, who will share a message based on his book, "Our Way Home: a Journey Through the Lord's Prayer." Registration forms are available in the Narthex and outside the SLC, as well as on the NWD homepage at www.nwdlcms.org under "Events and Info." Deadline to register is September 26. Cost is \$35.

COFFEE HOUR We're excited to announce that Coffee Hour will be starting back up in September, and 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.

SAVE THE DATE: TRINITY CARNIVAL

Please join us for this fun filled event. There will be lots of games and prizes to enjoy, along with delicious food and even a dunk tank! We are looking for volunteers as well as donations: please scan the QR codes if you can help!

VOLUNTEER



DONATE



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.



THANK YOU for all the donations to our summer Undies Sunday drive! You are truly making a difference in the lives of our neighbors!

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 September!

September 2	Jim Bartel
September 6	Janet Hohn
September 6	Ann Notz
September 12	Barry Wageman
September 19	John Jauch
September 30	Viola Brunow

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

• Katherine Froehlich	May 3
• Roger Schultz	July 23
• Helen Stubbe	August 10
• Gerald Egner	August 11

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

† Winnifred Sneider	July 13
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Anniversaries

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

♥ Robert & Karen Burton	September 3
♥ John & Shirley Sorenson	September 4
♥ Tom & Gail Schmidt	September 6
♥ Steven & Mary Thornewell	September 8
♥ Eugene & Janice Pilgrim	September 14
♥ Dean & Nancy Thomsen	September 29

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UPCOMING EVENTS: SAVE THE DATE



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!