

**Sunday, January 22nd:**

7:30 AM	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship—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	Sr. YAT—Youth House

**Monday, January 23rd:**

4:00 PM	Basketball VS St. John Merrill (BB,AG) —Gym
5:45 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
6:00 PM	Basketball VS Newman Catholic (AB)— Gym
7:00 PM	Men's Basketball—Gym

**Tuesday, January 24th:**

8:00 AM	Quilters—Parlors
9:30 AM	MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm
4:00 PM	Basketball AG @ FCA
4:30 PM	Basketball @ Abby Christian (BG,BB,AB)

**Wednesday, January 25th:**

9:00 AM	Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Parlors
5:30 PM	Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Parlors
5:30 PM	7th & 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm

**Thursday, January 26th:**

4:30 PM	Basketball @ St. Mary's Marathon (AG)
6:00 PM	JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal— Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

**Friday, January 27th:**

8:00 AM	Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
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**Saturday, January 28th:**

8:00 AM	Basketball BB Tournament—Gym
8:00 AM	Band of Brothers—Parlors
5:00 PM	Contemporary Worship w/ Communion—Sanctuary

**GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2022** will be mailed out at the end of this month, 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.* To update your address, please call the church office.

**WE WISH A FAREWELL** to Pastor Dan Kohn who has accepted a call to be chaplain in Antigo, so he will no longer be serving with us here at Trinity. We will have a vote to peacefully release him from his call at the next Congregational Assembly. We thank God for all of Pastor Kohn's faithful service to us here, and we wish him God-speed on his continued ministry.

**WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME** Pastor Steven Vaudt onto our staff here at Trinity as our newest Pastor Emeritus. He will be visiting our homebound members, bringing them the Word and Sacrament. We thank God for His continued faithfulness to us as he sends Pastor Vaudt to serve us here at Trinity Lutheran Church & School.

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS—ANNUAL RENEWAL** If you were a subscriber to The Lutheran Witness in 2022 and would like to remain a subscriber for 2023, please send a check for \$22.56 to the Church Office **no later than Friday, January 27th**. Checks can be made out to "Trinity Church." If you subscribed in 2022 but would like to cancel your subscription for 2023, please let the Church Office know by January 27th. **Your subscription from 2022 will be automatically renewed for 2023 unless you contact the Church Office.**

If you have not subscribed to The Lutheran Witness in the past but would like to subscribe for 2023, please let the Church Office know before January 27th. 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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Thank you to everyone who provided altar flowers this past year. The flowers adorn the church with beauty and life, and we are so grateful for them! The 2023 Altar Flower Chart for next year has been posted outside the Church Administrator's office—sign-up is now open. Thank you!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023** are available for pick-up on tables outside the Sanctuary. They are arranged alphabetically. 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.

**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.

**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!

**DON'T FORGET!** Every 5th Sunday of the month is a Gathering Sunday for the Salvation Army! Remember to bring in your non-perishable goods on January 29th!

Thank you for all of your generous donations in 2022. You are truly making a difference in our community!

**PENNY WAR** Our school will be holding our annual PENNY WAR from Monday, January 23rd – Monday, January 30th! Each class, as well as daycare and staff, have a penny jar where they collect loose change during the week. They "gain" by adding change to their jars, but can "lower" other class jars by adding bills to their jars. Once it is all tallied up the class that raises the most receives some sort of class party courtesy of our student council. Last year we were able to raise over \$2500! All proceeds raised by this annual event, go to support students and schools in rural Nicaragua by helping provide new building materials, Christian books, and school supplies. Trinity has helped to make a huge difference over the past few years in these communities in Nicaragua and looks forward to getting updates from the schools there every year! If you would like to learn more feel free to check out the display down by the school office. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to drop off donations with the school office or contact Shannon Grosnick at [grosnicks@trinitynet.org](mailto:grosnicks@trinitynet.org).

**4K & 5K OPEN HOUSE** will be held on Monday, January 30, 2023, 3:30-6:00pm. All families with children entering into 4K or 5K for the 2023-24 school year are invited to attend! Take a tour, meet the teachers, and get a personal look at what sets Trinity apart! At Trinity Lutheran School, 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. Tuition assistance is available! Please contact the school office for more information. Open enrollment for 4K-8th grade begins Jan. 17, 2023.

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!** Please register your child at [www.trinitywausau.org](http://www.trinitywausau.org) or fill out a paper registration form located outside the Sanctuary. Classroom instruction is divided by grades:

4K-1st Grade—Room 209  
2nd-4th Grade—ECC Room  
5th-8th Grade—Room 212

**WPCP SCHOOL CHOICE** Do you know of someone who would like to send their child/children to Trinity but don't because of tuition costs? Did you qualify for WPCP last year? You must re-enroll every year. Open enrollment for School Choice is February 1st through April 20th. Please contact the school office 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!

**Walgreens gift cards are back!** After several months without, we are finally able to order Walgreens gift cards to have in stock.

**IF YOU HAVE MARKETING/PROMOTIONS EXPERIENCE** we ask that you prayerfully consider joining us to create a small team of individuals to assist in developing new strategies for broadening our outreach efforts and increasing student enrollment. Please reach out to the church office at 715-842-0769 to express your interest.

**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 childcare, 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).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Volunteer substitute teachers and substitute classroom assistants are needed to keep the Sunday School program running effectively. Please email Kimberly Schwantes at [kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com) if you are willing to assist. Thank you!

**ARE YOU SEEKING A NEW OPPORTUNITY?** Would you like to help secure the future of the church? Read on! The LCMS Foundation is seeking a counselor to do Legacy Planning for the North Wisconsin District starting in 2023. If you are interested in this position call Rev. Philip Krupski at the Foundation—(314) 996-1684, or [philip.krupski@lfnf.org](mailto:philip.krupski@lfnf.org).

**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!

**THEOLOGY FOR WHITE COLLAR, BLUE COLLAR & CLERICAL COLLAR...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 teachings include: I Am the Resurrection & the Life; Pastoral Visitation; The Nicene Creed; Pastoral Sabbaticals and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](https://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**ALTAR GUARD** meets Feb. 1st at 6:30pm in the Parlors.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed to the Glory of God by Carol Stengl in memory of Gary Stengl, who passed away four years ago on January 23rd

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

- † In honor of their 17th wedding anniversary, a gift was given to the Debt Reduction fund by Jeff & Jamie Schlei
- † In memory of Doris Kubitz, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Helen Marschall
- † In memory of Doris Kubitz, a gift was given to the Education Grant fund by Pauline Bruss
- † In memory of Dave Erdman, a gift was given to the Education Grant fund by Sharon Erdman
- † In memory of Doris Kubitz, a gift was given to the Sanctuary Choir by Virginia Fenske
- † In memory of Larry Johnson, gifts were given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Ellen Driscoll, Tim & Tanya Schwartz, Grant & Debra Ketchum, Leon & Beth Bartelt, Brec & Rachel Ohmوند, Gerald & Connie Pagel, Noreen Schreiber, Michael & Mary Rohloff, Daniel Krueger, Thomas & Susan Hofmann, Robert & Kathleen Mueller, Timothy & Lauri Utech, Jeanne Jankowski, Helen Marschall, Tim & Bev Baumann, Lowell & Nancy Hoffman, Julie Wolf, Judith Leistikow, Brian & Dianna Leistikow, Bruce & Sandra Seefeld, Marty & Joyce Zernicke, Robert & Rheta Utech, and Bruce & Karee Slaminski
- † In memory of Larry Johnson, a gift was given to the Education Grant fund by Sharon Kautzman
- † In memory of Larry Johnson, a gift was given to Trinity Athletics by Russ & Holly Prah
- † In memory of Larry Johnson, a gift was given to the Altar Guild by Mark & Mary Stubbe
- † In memory of Gerald Ziegel, brother of Ken (Beverly) Ziegel and Rose Groth, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Wes & June Wilcott

#### **HOSPITALIZED AS OF JANUARY 19TH:**

**Aspirus:**  
Ken Ziegel

**Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:**  
No one listed

#### **FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8TH:**

\$ 173.02 SCRIP Profit Users: 15  
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)

\$ 425 Debt Reduction  
\$ 25,201 General Tithes and Offerings  
\$ 25,393 4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings  
\$ 20,951 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!*

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."  
John 1:1 (NKJV)*

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

**January 14-15, 2023: 338**

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

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

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