



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Yellow Sheet



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 14:

- 7:30 AM Christmas Choral Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
- 7:30 AM Christmas Cookie Sale (7:30-11:30am)—Parlors
- 9:00 AM Christmas Choral Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC
- 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Acts—Sanctuary*
- 10:30 AM 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class—Rm 212
- 10:30 AM Sunday School: Christmas Program Rehearsals—SLC
- 6:00 PM Youth Group Christmas Party—Youth House

Monday, December 15:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, December 16:

- 9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
- 1:00 PM JOY Group—Parlors
- 5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

Wednesday, December 17:

- 9:00 AM *NO Adult Bible Study*
- 10:00 AM School Christmas Service—Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM School Christmas Service—Sanctuary

Thursday, December 18:

- 5:30 PM JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—Music Rm
- 6:00 PM Trail Life Meeting—SLC

Friday, December 19:

- 7:00 AM School Christmas Family Breakfast—Gym
- 8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, December 20:

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

Sunday, December 21:

- 7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Sunday School Christmas Program & Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC
- 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Acts—Parlors
- 10:30 AM *NO 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class*
- 6:00 PM *NO Youth Group*

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025

In the Sanctuary

- 3:30 & 5:00pm—Blended Worship Service
- 10:00pm—Candlelight Worship Service

CHRISTMAS DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025

In the Sanctuary

- 9:00am—Traditional Worship Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025

In the Spiritual Life Center

- 5:00pm—Contemporary Worship Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

In the Sanctuary

- 9:00am—Traditional Worship Service

In the Spiritual Life Center

- 9:15am—Modern Contemporary Worship Service

MINISTRIES & BIBLE STUDIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

—**WEDNESDAYS AT 9AM IN THE PARLORS**

“The Book of Proverbs”

—**SUNDAYS AT 10:30AM IN THE PARLORS**

“The Book of Acts—The Acts of the Apostles”

“**SIMPLY PSALMS**” will meet again in January on Tuesdays, 10-11am in the Parlors to read the Psalms with Martin Luther.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY is held on Saturdays, 8:00-8:45am in the Parlors. All men are welcome to come for fellowship and to spend time in God’s word. Contact Dave Christian (715-410-7012) with questions.

SAVE THE DATE: 13-WEEK COURSES

MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 2 THROUGH APRIL 27, 2026

Grief Share—3:15-4:45 in the Parlors

Divorce Care—6:00-7:30 in the Parlors

INFORMATION

CARNIVAL THANK YOU A heartfelt thank you to Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and Childcare for all who helped, donated items, and made it a priority to attend our School Carnival on October 5. Because of your overwhelming support, we were able to raise **\$8,680.75!** We are truly grateful for this incredible community.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2026 are available for pick-up in the Narthex. They are arranged in alphabetical order—thank you to Lynn Wadzinski for volunteering to set them out! 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 2026, please let the church office know.

THIS YEAR’S SANCTUARY CHRISTMAS TREE was donated by Allen & Shari Schroeder and was placed in the sanctuary by the skilled hands of the gentlemen of our Properties Committee. The Chrismons that decorate the tree were handmade and maintained by Barb Storch in the traditional fashion. The tree and worship spaces were joyfully decorated by several families associated with Trinity Youth Group: the Breitenfeldt, Effinger, Egner, Klemm, Laessig, Mayland, and Olcott families. Thank you to all—the sanctuary looks great!

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.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA: We are excited to share that our church has unlimited access to Right Now Media—a faith based streaming service with videos for all ages. To get started, simply follow the QR code below, or follow the link on our website at <https://trinitywausau.org/connect/>.

Create your free account, and start browsing. We pray that this resource will be a blessing to you and your family!



GIVING TREE You will see signs of Christmas as the Giving Tree is up, and there are tags on the tree for you to take. We will be helping the Hagar House with gift cards to local stores and venues so that the families can enjoy some fun activities together such as bowling, ice skating, movies, and even enjoying a pizza together. There are also cards that will help with their personal needs, too. It is very easy to do! Just take a tag off the tree, purchase the gift card and return the gift card in the envelope to the offering plate or the metal box on the wall by the church office. Some of these gift cards can be purchased through our Scrip program which will then be helping out Trinity as well. The tags will have a suggested amount but if you want to donate more that is great! The tags and cards need to be back to Trinity by **Sun., Dec. 14** so we can get them to the Hagar House in time for Christmas. Thank you for supporting this outreach adventure—if you have any questions, contact Pauline at 715-845-3202.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP for 2026 has been posted outside the Church Administrator's office. Help beautify our church for worship by signing up! Thank you to everyone who has provided altar flowers in the past—they really brighten up the worship space!

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS TODAY! Boxed Christmas cards are on sale now in the main lobby reception area at a price of \$8 per box. Buy yours today for the best selection. Proceeds go to support Trinity School.

WAUSAU LYRIC CHOIR: CHRISTMAS CONCERT, "A Promise of Peace" will be held on Friday, December 19 at 7:30pm and Saturday, December 20 at 3:00pm at First Presbyterian Church (406 Grant St., Wausau). The choir will perform updated arrangements of traditional Christmas music including "O Holy Night," "Silent Night," "I Wonder as I Wander," as well as other seasonal music. There will be a free will offering taken for the choir, and non-perishable donations will also be accepted for the First Presbyterian food pantry.

ANSWERING ARGUMENTS AGAINST CHRISTIANITY... The Christian God is Misogynistic, The Meaning of Life Is Found in Using Technology, We Don't Need the Christian God to Be Good. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to responses to common objections to Christianity at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

TRINITY CHILDCARE IS HIRING Growth at Trinity Childcare in Wausau has created the need for more qualified staff. We are looking to fill the following positions, and will provide certification and bonuses when completed. Ask about retirement, PTO, Tuition Assistance.

Lead Teacher in 4-Year-Old Classroom (10am-4pm, Mon-Fri, \$18/hr.)*

Teacher Assistants—student ages vary (6:15am-12:15pm or 12pm-6pm, Mon-Fri; \$14 until certified, then \$16/hr.)*

THE HOT CHOCOLATE GIVEAWAY is an outreach event that Trinity has participated in for many years. The Wausau Christmas Parade goes right past Trinity, so we have a large number of families that gather in front of our church to watch the event. This year, we gave out about 500 cups of "tummy warming" hot chocolate. Thank you to those who helped make and distribute the hot chocolate: Serena Kelly, Lisa and Ryder Lessmiller, Shawn & Amie Claire Peter and family, Chris and Sam Swisse, Alice Swisse, Alexa Prasoeuthsy, Macy Streeter, Naomi Weiss, Katie Robinson, Olivia and Jack Robinson, Callie Laessig, Charlotte Breitenfeldt, Maddie Bellman, Rev. James & Regina Mayland, and Mara Mayland. Also, thank you to Todd & Reyne Hauer, who donated cups! Your time helped us keep the reason for Christmas in front of those we served!

YOUTH & CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Trinity Kids Sunday School has a tradition of putting on a children's Christmas program in December. This year's program is entitled, "Why We Need a Savior?" You can expect to hear the good news of Jesus' birth through entertainment and song! Join us on Sunday, December 21 at 9:15am in the SLC for the performance! Please email kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com with questions.

SCOUTING GROUPS AT TRINITY

🌿 **AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS (AHG)**, our Christ-centered scouting program, has expanded to include AHG for girls 5-18. This offering is open to Trinity and non-Trinity families alike. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 4pm in the Parlors.

☀️ **TRAIL LIFE** offers a scouting opportunity for families to raise up their 5-18y/o boys to be Godly men as an alternative to Boy Scouts of America/Scouting America. We meet every other Thursday, 6-7pm in the SLC.

YOUTH GROUP A calendar of events and updates can be found in the TeamReach app using the code:

Youthattrinity24. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Group Sundays from 6:00 to 7:30pm in the Youth House.

GREATER WAUSAU CHRISTIAN SERVICES “KIDS KOUNT” PROGRAM helps provide Christmas gifts to children who have a parent in the Marathon County Jail at Christmas. GWCS also provides Bible studies at the jail. Here are a few ways you can help this ministry:

- Donate new toys, funds for toys, wrapping supplies to 319 4th St., Ste. #6, Wausau or www.gwcservices.org
- Help deliver gifts on December 20: call 715-842-5635
- Donate money to buy Bibles at address/website above

Contact our present board member, Sharon Hanke, if you have a heart for bringing the saving message of Jesus to the senior living facilities or jail-715-581-8259.

A Member of Our Trinity Family,

Judi Nielsen was called to glory on December 7, 2025.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 11:00am.

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

† In memory of mother, Helen Marschall, who would have turned 100 years old on December 24, a gift was given to the Trinity Altar Guild by Terri Johnson

ATTENDANCE

Midweek Advent, December 3: 75
December 7-8: 356

VERSE of the MONTH

*On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written,
 King of kings and Lord of lords.*

Revelation 19:16

FINANCIALS

FINANCIALS FOR NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1, 2025:

\$ 457.35	SCRIP Profit	Users: 25
(Rebates: 10% to Church, 90% to SCRIP users)		
\$ 1,160	Debt Reduction	
\$ 18,085	General Tithes and Offerings	
\$ 19,543	4-Week Average:	
	General Tithes and Offerings	
\$ 18,900	YTD Weekly Average:	
	General Tithes and Offerings	

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$21,414.

Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!

HOSPITALS

HOSPITALIZED AS OF DECEMBER 11, 2025:

Aspirus:

Tom Schult

Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:

No one listed



**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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