



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Yellow Sheet



SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 4:

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: James—Parlors
10:30 AM 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class—Rm 212
10:30 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms
6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, January 5:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, January 6:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
10:00 AM Simply Psalms—Parlors
5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
5:30 PM Church Council—Parlors
6:30 PM Town Hall Meeting—SLC

Wednesday, January 7:

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

Thursday, January 8:

6:00 PM Trail Life—SLC

Friday, January 9:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, January 10:

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

Sunday, January 11:

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: James—Parlors
10:30 AM 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class—Rm 212
10:30 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms
6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

INFORMATION

TOWN HALL MEETING We are inviting members of the congregation to join us on Tuesday, January 6 at 6:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center for a Town Hall Meeting. As in the past, we are looking to have a discussion on what the congregation would like to see us focus on in terms of continuing to forward the mission of Trinity as we strive to be good stewards of the generous gifts God continues to provide Trinity through our members. This is not a Voters' Meeting, and no decisions will be made—we are just looking for feedback at this time. If you have any questions or feedback please feel free to contact the chairman, Chad Schwantes (chairman@trinitynet.org).

GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2025 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.

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!

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.

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! Please let the church office know if you are one of our homebound members and would like to receive your envelopes via mail or visiting pastor, or if you are not currently assigned offering envelopes and would like a box for 2026.

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!



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 (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.)*

WELCOME OUR NEW CHILDCARE DIRECTOR!

We are delighted to introduce Tiffany “Tiff” Laffin as the newest member of our childcare family! With a heart for children and a gift for creating joyful, nurturing spaces, Tiff is excited to bring her energy and love into our program.

In her role, she’ll be working closely with our staff and families to ensure every child feels safe and cared for. Her passion for helping little ones grow and thrive shines through in everything she does, and we can’t wait for you to meet her.

Please join us in giving Tiff a warm welcome! She will be starting in mid-January. Be sure to stop by, say hello, and share in the excitement of this new chapter for our childcare ministry.

WATCH FOR OUR NEXT GRIEF SHARE offering, beginning on February 2, 2026, and held Mondays at 3:15pm 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.

DIVORCE CARE Begins February 2, 2026 and runs Mondays for 13 weeks, 6:00-7:30p in the Parlors. Divorce Care is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. You’ll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical tools for decision-making. People at Divorce Care understand how you’re feeling and what you’re struggling with—because they’re facing similar challenges.

YOUTH & CHILDREN

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.

TLC NIGHTS

Teach the Faith; Love the Lost; Connect All to Christ

Wednesday Nights (January 7 - February 11)
5:15pm—FREE Meal & Fellowship in the Cafeteria
6:00pm—Educational Program / Bible Study

“Wonder Kids” Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

Led by Kim Kramer and Shannon Egner; Room 104

The world often tells children, “You’re too young.” But kids in the Bible are frequently part of God’s plans. Here is the truth: kids are never too young to share in God’s work.

“Hard Questions for Pastor” 3rd-5th Grade

Led by Rev. Peter Williamson; Music Room

Students will choose our topics, asking hard questions that they may have wanted to ask a pastor, and God’s Word will be used to answer. Questions like “Why should we pray? Does God hear us?” Parents are welcome to come & hear.

“Mental Health Toolkit” 6th-12th Graders & Adults

Led by Shannon Grosnick in Room 202

Using RightNow Media’s “Mental Health Toolkit,” we will look to understand and navigate mental health challenges through a faith-informed lens. This features Christian counselors who help educate about topics such as trauma, grief, anxiety, and depression from both a scientific & Bible-based perspective.

“Apologetics” High School & Adults

Led by Andy Kline; Room 204

This session of Apologetics will go through many battles Christians are facing in society today: difficult topics such as what God has to say about things like life, identity, marriage, non-humans, God’s plan for our lives, and more.

“Mission Stories” Adult Bible Study & Presentation

Led by Jeff Kelm, Elder; Room 203

Jeff Kelm served on 12 overseas short-term mission trips to Latvia, Poland, and Nicaragua. He will relate how those mission trips touched the lives of people for Jesus, including how God can use s’mores and change the mission plan.

“With All Your Heart (Video Series)” Adult Bible Study

Led by Bob Popelka, Elder; Spiritual Life Center

Join us as renowned teacher and historian, Ray Vander Laan guides us through the land of the Bible, illuminating the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred scriptures and transform your understanding of God.

0-4-year-old childcare offered in Room 102 (6:00-6:45p)

Register for the meal with the QR code and stay for the 45-minute Educational Program!



TRINITY SCHOOL

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be held on January 26, 2026, 3:30-6:00pm. 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.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR has begun! Tuition Assistance is available! Please contact the school office for more information. Trinity is a participant of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) which, if certain eligibility criteria are met, may allow for your student to attend Trinity for FREE!

REFER A FAMILY TO TRINITY SCHOOL—EARN \$500 IN TUITION CREDIT Know of a family wanting to learn more about Trinity Lutheran School? Refer them to enroll and you could earn a \$500 tuition credit for you and the new family! Stop in the school office and ask about our Trinity Referral Program to learn more!

SAVE THE DATE: LEAVE A LEGACY BENEFIT AUCTION will be held on April 18, 2026 at the Greenwood Hills County Club.

MINISTRIES & BIBLE STUDIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

—WEDNESDAYS AT 9AM IN THE PARLORS

“The Book of Proverbs”—Wisdom is given by faith in God and the Holy Spirit working through His Word.

—SUNDAYS AT 10:30AM IN THE PARLORS

“The Book of James”—A book worthy of examination aside from Luther’s preconceptions. Join us in walking through the Book of James and its implications for us as believers and a church.

“SIMPLY PSALMS” will meet again on Tuesdays, 10-11am in the Parlors beginning January 6 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.

LWML WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP meets on Tuesday, January 13 at 1:00pm in the Lounge. Jeff Kelm will join us to tell about his mission trips to Latvia and other countries. Come and hear about how God has worked in these countries as we begin the new year.

JOY GROUP will meet Tuesday, January 20 at 1:00pm in the Parlors. We will be welcoming a representative from Habitat for Humanity of Wausau to learn about their mission and how people can help them out. Join us for information, fellowship, and refreshments.

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

- † In memory of son, George Seliger, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Theresa & Jerry Seliger
- † In memory of Judi Nielsen, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Sharon Erdman

ATTENDANCE

Christmas Eve, December 24: 626
Christmas Day, December 25: 121
December 27-28: 217

VERSE of the MONTH

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world, Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”
John 8:12

FINANCIALS

FINANCIALS FOR DECEMBER 16-DECEMBER 22, 2025:

\$ 339.65	SCRIP Profit	Users: 21
(Rebates: 10% to Church, 90% to SCRIP users)		
\$ 250	Debt Reduction	
\$ 30,698	General Tithes and Offerings	
\$ 25,673	4-Week Average:	
	General Tithes and Offerings	
\$ 19,928	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 30, 2025:

Aspirus:

No one listed

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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