

Sunday, February 12th:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Blended 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
 5:00 PM YAT Super Bowl Party—Youth House

Monday, February 13th:

10:00 AM Childcare Chapel—Sanctuary
 5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
 7:00 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, February 14th:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
 9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm
 1:00 PM LWML—Parlors

Wednesday, February 15th:

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
 6:30 PM Board of Elders Meeting—Parlors

Thursday, February 16th:

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

Friday, February 17th:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
 8:00 AM Basketball (AB) Tournament @ St. Paul
 Grafton

Saturday, February 18th:

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

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY is coming in Spring 2023. Photography sessions will be taking place the weeks of April 17-21 and May 1-5, 2023. More information to come in 2023. Save the Date!

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

MRS. CATHY PAGE RECEIVES A CALL The congregation of St. Mark's Church in Wausau voted on February 5th to extend a Call to Cathy Page, our current 3rd Grade teacher, to become their new Preschool Director and 4K Teacher starting next year. Please keep Cathy, St. Mark's, and Trinity in your prayers as this Call is contemplated.

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

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.

THE MAGIC PAPER Box earned \$38.00 for Trinity in December. Thank you for utilizing this resource!

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.

LWML WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet on Tuesday, February 14th, at 1:00 PM in the Parlors. Lois Zahrt will lead the Bible study. We are planning to write some cards of encouragement. If you have extra Easter, spring, or Thinking of You cards, please bring them along. We have volunteered to help with the Lenten Soup Supper on March 15th. We will sign up for what we will bring at this February meeting.

You are invited to “Celebrate the Lord of the Nations” at the LWML National Convention in Milwaukee. This biennial convention will be June 22-25 at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee. The opening service is open to all and will be Thursday evening. Women of all ages—if you want a mountaintop experience of singing, worshiping, Bible Study, exhibits, and hearing from missionaries with thousands of other Lutheran women, please consider registering online for the entire convention: www.LMWL.org/2023-convention. Why not consider making it a family vacation? Summerfest is also going on that week, as well as, all the other things to do in Milwaukee like museums, zoo, baseball, etc. Contact any Women's Fellowship gals for more information, or pick up the Winter 2022 Quarterly near the office door to read about all the speakers and activities. We hope to see you there!

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

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. 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!

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 dbbeisner@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.

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!

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.

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 starting Feb. 5th. 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).

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 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.

THANK You to all of you who supported this year's Penny War! As a school we raised \$2,226.55, which will be matched so we will be able to send a total of \$4,453.10 to help Francisco buy books, supplies, and building materials to help support the schools and children in Nicaragua. The winning class was 2nd grade and our Student Council has generously donated a class party as their reward. I am continually just blown away by the outpouring of generosity and love from our students here at Trinity! Way to go Eagles!

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...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: How to Save the West; Finding a Therapist; "Luther's Large Catechism with Annotations and Contemporary Applications;" 19th-Century Lutheran Theologian Wilhelm Loehe and more. You can listen at your convenience at 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.

WISCONSIN VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL will host an Open House on Friday, February 17th from 4:00-6:30pm. Come check out all that WI Valley has to offer: Top Quality Academics, Engaged Christian Faculty, Dual Credit Opportunities, Academic Career Planning, Christian Leadership Opportunities for Students, WIAA Athletics, Co-Curricular Activities, Servant Opportunities, Student Led Activities, and a Caring Family Atmosphere. WI Valley Lutheran is now a WI Parental Choice option which means free tuition for qualifying families!

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 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!

HOSPITALIZED AS OF FEBRUARY 9TH:

Aspirus:
Travis Diederich

Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:
No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29TH:

\$	142.33	SCRIP Profit	Users: 17
		(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)	
\$	470	Debt Reduction	
\$	20,935	General Tithes and Offerings	
\$	21,185	4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings	
\$	20,847	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 4-5, 2023: 353

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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