

Sunday, January 15th:

7:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion—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	YAT Game Night—Youth House

Monday, January 16th:

5:45 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
7:00 PM	Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, January 17th:

9:30 AM	MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm
1:00 PM	JOY Group—Parlors
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts—Parlors
4:30 PM	Basketball @ Peace Antigo (BG,BB)

Wednesday, January 18th:

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	Church Council—Parlors

Thursday, January 19th:

8:30 AM	Tec 21—Parlors
10:00 AM	Childcare Chapel—Sanctuary
6:00 PM	JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, January 20th:

8:00 AM	Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
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Saturday, January 21st:

8:00 AM	Band of Brothers—Parlors
8:00 AM	Basketball AG Tournament @ Wisconsin Rapids
5:00 PM	Contemporary Worship—Sanctuary

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.

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.*

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023 are available for pick-up on tables outside the Sanctuary. They are arranged alphabetically. Thank you to Lynn Wadzinski for volunteering to set them out! 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.

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!

CONFIRMATION PICTURES are available for pick-up at the Reception desk. Contact Mr. Stengl with questions.

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.

EARLY ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR will begin on January 17th. Look for enrollment forms for next year to come home with your child after the holidays.

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.

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 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.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS are 7:30am-4pm Mon-Fri. Scrip will be sold 7:30am-3:30pm. Door #1 (the main door) will be open during those hours to allow for SCRIP sales and office staff access. Anything outside of those hours will need to be scheduled through the church and school offices. Childcare families will need their badges all day every day to access the secure areas.

10% DINE TO DONATE OPPORTUNITIES Continue your fellowship at Trinity by dining at **Texas Roadhouse** on Sundays. Present your church bulletin to your server, and 10% of your food bill will be donated to Trinity! Buy Scrip gift cards before you go and earn even more for Trinity. Fundraising doesn't get any easier than this!

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!

Please register your child at 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

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 if you are willing to assist. Thank you!

NURSERY STAFF NEEDED In an effort to have all people of all ages participate in our Sunday education hour, we are looking to staff the nursery for 0-3 year-olds Sundays 9:45am-11:15am. This position is \$10/hour. Applicants must be 18+ years old and all applicants are subject to a background check. Ideally we will have 2 people staffed, so we would love to have 4 people to share this role on a rotating basis. Please contact the church office or dickenst@trinitynet.org if you are interested.

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@lfnfnd.org.

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!

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.

"MAGIC PAPER BOX" We want your newspaper, junk mail, magazines, and catalogs! Trinity will earn cash for your trash—and you help keep more paper out of the landfill! The Magic Paper Box is located in the main parking lot, near the garage, next to the other dumpsters. **Please note: the Magic Paper Box is not secure and should not be used for confidential information.*

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING TRINITY! Find us on Facebook by searching "@TrinityWausau" and on Instagram by searching "trinitylutheran.wausau." We also have a YouTube channel, "Trinity Lutheran Wausau" where our weekly worship services can be found.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the 2023 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: LCMS President Matt Harrison, Mollie Hemingway of Fox News, Mark Hemingway of RealClear Investigations, Kyle Mann of The Babylon Bee, Pastor Peter Bender of the Concordia Catechetical Academy, San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. Early bird registration is \$140 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

- † In memory of Larry Johnson, gifts were given to the Education Grant fund by Pauline Bruss and Bernice Grosskreutz
- † In memory of Larry Johnson, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Carol Stengl
- † In memory of Roger Wolfgram, Fern Clausen, and Arnie Leuchau, a gift was given to the Education Grant fund by Richard & Linda Kriewaldt
- † In memory of Roger Wolfgram, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Janna Hamann
- † In memory of Kenneth Natzke, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran School by Jeff & Sherri Wanner



HOSPITALIZED AS OF JANUARY 12TH:

Aspirus:

Kenneth Fisher, Melvin Gruhn, Gary Zastrow

Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:

No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1ST:

\$ 240.91 SCRIP Profit Users: 16
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)

\$ 265 Debt Reduction
\$ 25,066 General Tithes and Offerings
\$ 24,539 4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings
\$ 20,777 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 7-8, 2023: 345

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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