



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## The Yellow Sheet



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

### CALENDAR

#### **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

#### **Monday, December 22:**

1:00 PM Goetsch/Wadzinski Women's Bible  
Study—Parlors

#### **Tuesday, December 23:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors  
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge  
5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC  
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

#### **Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve**

*Offices Closed*

3:30 PM Christmas Eve Blended Worship—  
Sanctuary  
5:00 PM Christmas Eve Blended Worship—  
Sanctuary  
10:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship—  
Sanctuary

#### **Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day**

*Offices Closed*

9:00 AM Christmas Day Traditional Worship—  
Sanctuary

#### **Friday, December 26:**

*No Scheduled Events—Offices Closed*

#### **Saturday, December 27:**

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

#### **Sunday, December 28:**

9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary  
9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC  
10:30 AM NO Bible Studies, Sunday School, or  
Confirmation Class  
6:00 PM NO Youth Group

#### **Monday, December 29:**

*No Scheduled Events*

#### **Tuesday, December 30:**

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

#### **Wednesday, December 31:**

9:00 AM NO Adult Bible Study

#### **Thursday, January 1, 2026: New Year's Day**

*No Scheduled Events—Offices Closed*

#### **Friday, January 2:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors  
4:00 PM American Heritage Girls—Lounge

#### **Saturday, January 3:**

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

#### **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: Acts—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

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## UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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**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

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## INFORMATION

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**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. Offices will be closed on December 24, 25 & 26 for Christmas and on January 1, 2026 for New Year's.

**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!

**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!



**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.

**BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS TODAY!** Boxed Christmas cards are on sale now in the main lobby reception area for \$8 per box. Proceeds support Trinity School.

**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!

**SACRED MUSIC FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON...** "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," "O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is," "Once in Royal David's City," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Joy to the World." Beginning Christmas Eve, you can listen to sacred music for the Christmas season 24/7 at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**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.)\*

## 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

## 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!**



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## TRINITY SCHOOL

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**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 2025-26 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!

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## ATTENDANCE

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**Midweek Advent, December 10:** 53  
**December 14-15:** 342

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## VERSE of the MONTH

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*On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written,  
King of kings and Lord of lords.  
Revelation 19:16*

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## FINANCIALS

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### FINANCIALS FOR DECEMBER 2-DECEMBER 8, 2025:

\$	457.35	SCRIP Profit	Users: 25
		(Rebates: 10% to Church, 90% to SCRIP users)	
\$	215	Debt Reduction	
\$	18,750	General Tithes and Offerings	
\$	19,221	4-Week Average:	
		General Tithes and Offerings	
\$	18,797	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!*

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## HOSPITALS

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### HOSPITALIZED AS OF DECEMBER 18, 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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