# THE YELLOW SHEET

# JANUARY 28TH-FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024

# Sunday, January 28th:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—

Sanctuary

10:15 AM Confirmation Class—Parlors

10:15 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms

6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

### Monday, January 29th:

5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC 6:00 PM JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—

Sanctuary

7:30 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

## **Tuesday, January 30th:**

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

## Wednesday, January 31st:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—Parlors \*9:00 AM School Chapel: Led by Camp Luther

Guests—Sanctuary

5:30 PM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—Parlors

## Thursday, February 1st:

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

## Friday, February 2nd:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

## Saturday, February 3rd:

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

# Sunday, February 4th:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary
10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—
Sanctuary

10:15 AM Confirmation Class—Parlors

10:15 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms

6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** Beginning Saturday, February 3rd we will gather in the Spiritual Life Center for our contemporary worship services on Saturday evenings at 5:00pm. Thank you to our friends at Jerry's Music for helping us determine and prepare what was needed to help make the transition back to the SLC. We look forward to worshipping together in the newly updated space.

THANK YOU To the Triune God be all honor and glory with thankfulness and praise! A special thank you for the kind words and gifts given to me by the members, students, and friends of Trinity Lutheran Church and School as I retire after 57 years in the pastoral ministry. I not only appreciate their gifts and kindness, but mostly the faithful commitment to God's caring and saving presence in their daily lives. As we look to our Lord Jesus Christ, we can boldly speak the words of St. Paul in Philippians 4:4-5 & 7: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near!"

Your Brother in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Dennis W. Pegorsch

GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2023 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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024 are available for pickup in the Narthex through the end of January. They are arranged in alphabetical order. 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 2024, please let the church office know. ALTAR FLOWERS Thank you to all who provided altar flowers this year—they really brighten the Sanctuary and make our worship experience even more beautiful! The 2024 Altar Flower chart is now posted outside the Church Administrator's office—sign up today!

COFFEE HOUR I would personally like to thank everyone that has volunteered their time and services to help out with Coffee Hour for the last few months! Without the volunteers, we wouldn't be able to do this—I appreciate it and so do the members of this congregation. Once again, we are looking for volunteers to host Coffee Hour thru May. If you feel passionate about volunteering for Coffee Hour the sign up sheet is located in the Narthex. If we don't get volunteers, we won't be able to have Coffee Hour. If you have any questions about hosting Coffee Hour, my contact information is on the sign-up sheet. Thank you,

-Kelly Peterson, Fellowship & PR Committee

FELLOWSHIP & PR is looking for more volunteers to serve on their committee! Under the supervision of Trinity's Church Council, the Fellowship & PR Committee oversees the bringing together of our congregation through various events, such as Coffee Hour, Years of Service and Retirement recognitions, and other annual events like the Brat Fry & Corn Roast. If you are interested in serving on this committee or would like more information, contact the church office. Thank you!

Coffee and Conversation with Pastor Mayland Join Pastor Mayland for a second session of Coffee and Conversation on Thursday, February 15th at 1:00pm in the Lounge. Thank you to those that were generous of their time and talent providing delicious pastries to enjoy during our January event. He looks forward to another opportunity to continue to get to know each of you better and allow you to know him better too.

THE 2024 YOUTH BIBLE BOWL will be held on April 6th at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Wausau. All details and registration information are posted on the North Wisconsin District website under "Missions/Youth Ministry": <a href="http://www.nwdlcms.org/youth-ministry.html">http://www.nwdlcms.org/youth-ministry.html</a>. 6th through 12th graders are encouraged to participate!

**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** will be held on January 29, 2024, 4-6pm. 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.

# LWML Women's Fellowship Schedule Changes

Our next 4 months we will be meeting the first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 1:00pm in the Parlors. Please bring \$6.00 for the national Quarterly subscription. We have had a great response to our collection for our seminary student, Garrett Anklam. If you still want to donate, please get it to Sharon Hanke or Pauline Bruss by our meeting. Women's Fellowship will serve for the Lenten Soup Supper on February 28th. We will sign up for soup supplies, sandwiches, and bars at our February meeting.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Trinity Tours will be going to a Brewers game again this year via a Lamers bus. The date is Wednesday, July 31st with a 1:10pm game time vs. the Atlanta Braves. Further details and sign-up information will be coming later. Please contact Doug with questions at 715-845-3095.

Associate Pastor Call Committee had their first meeting on January 8th. The call committee members are Kathy Anderson, Doug Beisner, Scott Claxton, Sallie Kitzrow, Andy Kline, Lisa Lessmiller, Don Patrick, Dan Schwantes, and Barb Storch. They discussed the pastoral call process and are now obtaining pastoral nominations from the congregation. The Associate Pastor job description is in the process of being updated. The committee will be collecting Associate Pastor nominations from now until Sunday, January 28th. Please pick up a pastoral nomination form on the information table near the stairs outside of the church sanctuary. Completed forms can be dropped into the wooden box located on the information table.

CHILDCARE DIRECTOR CALL COMMITTEE'S first meeting was on January 9th. The committee members are Vanessa Bellman, Katie Claxton, Jennifer Effinger, Shelby Lang, Gina Maroszek, Pastor Mayland, Katie Robinson, John Schult, Sara Seehafer, and Brittany Skic. They discussed the call process and are now obtaining nominations from the congregation. Childcare Director nominations will be accepted until Sunday, January 28th. Please pick up a Director nomination form on the information table in the Narthex. Completed forms can be dropped into the wooden box.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS are 7:30am-4:00pm. Door #1 (the main door entering the lobby) will be open during office hours—anything else will need to be scheduled through the church or school offices.

**FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT** is Friday, February 16th beginning at 6:00pm in the SLC. Questions will be shared via Kahoot for all ages with many prizes to be awarded. Families compete against each other using one device per family to electronically submit answers. An ice cream sundae bar will follow. Come and join us for some fun family fellowship!

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR has begun! Tuition Assistance is available! Trinity is a participant of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), which allows students who reside in a Wisconsin school district to attend any participating private school if certain eligibility criteria are met—applications for this program are accepted February 1st-April 19th. For more information, please visit <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs">http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs</a>.

COME TO SCHOOL CHAPEL! You are invited to come to chapel here at Trinity on Wednesdays at 10am in the Sanctuary. Come worship our Lord with the school students that you so generously support, right after our 9am Bible Study. This week's chapel is at 9am, and the theme is the Parable of the Unforgiven Servant, led by Camp Luther.

**CAMP LUTHER** summer registration is now open. Visit https://campluther.com/summer for more information.

ANNUAL LAY LEADER TRAINING EVENT from LCMS is scheduled for January 30th at St. Paul Lutheran, Stevens Point from 6-8pm. This event is for congregational lay leaders serving on ministry boards and their pastors/principal. Leaders from a traditional model of governance or a policy-based governance approach will benefit. Attendees will learn best practices and be better equipped to address the issues that arise in congregational ministry. NWD President Dwayne Lueck and his staff will cover strategy, finances, policy, and servant leadership. Registration is now open at nwdlcms.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SERVANT EVENT The Appalachian Servant Event (ASE) is the longest running high school servant event in the LCMS and Trinity has sent a group ever since its beginning in 1983. The event requires high maturity and high responsibility. Participants must have completed their freshman year of high school. Light construction, painting, cleaning, and extreme digging of septic sites are the typical work experiences each year. Approximately 35 youth plus adults from across the country spend nearly two weeks in the mountains of Appalachia. The youth who come to ASE will make a difference in the lives of people through their meaningful work. They will make friends they may keep for a lifetime. Most importantly, the people who attend this event will leave with a deep connection to their Savior's servant sacrifice for them personally, and be empowered to be Christ's hand and feet when they return home. Once again Trinity will send 5 youth and 2 adults to ASE which is scheduled for July 12th-24th. 2024. This is a low cost / high impact event that will look good on college and scholarship applications too! It will be a trip that you will never forget and I'll guarantee you'll want to go back again next year! Those interested should contact Mr. Stengl for consideration.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED** to take a congregation member to appointments at the Aspirus Care Center on Tuesdays. The appointments start at 9:00am and end 2:00/3:00pm—drivers would not need to stay for the appointment. Please call Andrew at 715-907-1065 or 715-574-6064 if you can help. Thank you!

HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE All high school youth are invited to join us in attending the Higher Things Youth Conference at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon, June 25-28, 2024. The theme this year is "Who Am I" and it's all about identity. This conference is no small deal! It is a chance for you to gather with hundreds of other high school students to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and your Lutheran identity. During the four days of the conference, we'll spend time together in God's word, worship, service, and fellowship with others from across the country. Students should have received a letter last month with more details. More information can also be found at www.whoami24.org. If you would like to know more or register to attend please contact Mr. Stengl by calling or texting him at 715-573-0175.

#### **GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:**

- † In memory of Ken Ziegel, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Pauline Bruss
- † In memory of Gary Zimmermann, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Robert & Karen Burton

#### HOSPITALIZED AS OF JANUARY 25TH:

#### Aspirus:

John Jauch

## Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:

No one listed

#### FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14TH:

- \$ 277.78 SCRIP Profit Users: 17 (10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)
- \$ 535 Debt Reduction
- \$ 15,505 General Tithes and Offerings
- \$ 21,332 4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings
- \$ 20,865 YTD Weekly Average: General Tithes and Offerings

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$22,730.

Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:18-19a ESV)

# ATTENDANCE: January 20-21, 2024: 500







#### 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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