

Sunday, October 1st:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship (w/Communion)—Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Blended Worship (w/Communion)—Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Sunday School—ECC Rm, Library, Rm 212
 10:15 AM High School Bible Study: World Religions—Rm 203
 10:15 AM Confirmation Class—Parlors
 6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. YAT—Youth House

Monday, October 2nd:

5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
 6:00 PM JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, October 3rd:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
 3:00 PM GriefShare—Parlors

Wednesday, October 4th:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—Parlors
 10:00 AM School Chapel led by 7th Grade, Message by Pastor Kampfer—Sanctuary
 1:00 PM Bruss Women's Bible Study—Lounge
 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—Parlors

Thursday, October 5th:

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

Friday, October 6th:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, October 7th:

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

Sunday, October 8th:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship (w/Communion)—Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Blended Worship (w/Communion)—Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Special Congregational Assembly for Peaceful Release of Call for Pastor Smith—Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Sunday School—ECC Rm, Library, Rm 212
 10:15 AM Confirmation Class—Parlors
 10:30 AM Farewell Reception for Pastor & Heidi Smith—Parlors
 6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

FAREWELL, PASTOR & HEIDI SMITH! Pastor & Heidi Smith's final day at Trinity will be Sunday, October 8, 2023 before Pastor Smith begins his ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester, MN. There will be a Special Congregational Assembly for the Peaceful Release of his Call at 10:15am in the Sanctuary, followed by a Farewell Reception in the Parlors. Join us for delicious dessert refreshments as we express our deepest gratitude for their service, reminisce about their time at Trinity, and bid them a heartfelt farewell!

THE LORD'S SUPPER IN WORSHIP Good news! Starting this month, Trinity will begin offering the Lord's Supper at every worship service. Why would we do this? First, the Lord's Supper, where you receive the true body and blood of Christ, is a precious gift which gives forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. Second, it's Scriptural. In the New Testament there is no mention of Sunday services without a mention of the Lord's Supper. Third, Communion is the most visible way that we can see Christ in our worship service. We hear His Word preached every week, so why wouldn't we want to also sense (see, smell, taste, feel) His forgiveness as well to engage all five senses.

CHILDCARE DIRECTOR CALL On September 12th the congregation met in a special assembly and voted to call Mrs. Shelly McMullen to serve at Trinity as our Childcare Director. Shelly currently resides in Livingston, Texas with her family. She Studied Theology at Concordia University, Nebraska and has many years of experience as a Director of Christian Education. Many of you had the opportunity to get to know Shelly when she joined us here at Trinity this summer as the leader of our Vacation Bible School. We pray for the Lord to provide clarity for Shelly as she considers this call.

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. Childcare families will need their badges all day every day to access the secure areas of the building and door #1 outside of office hours.

SCRIP 90% of the Scrip fundraising program is required to be run by volunteers. Thank you to all of our volunteer Scrip sellers on the weekends between worship services, and thank you to Barb for weekly processing orders. *We could not utilize this amazing program that supports Trinity without each and every one of you.* We are in need of volunteers to sell Scrip Monday through Friday, 7:00-8:00am and 2:00-4:00pm. The commitment for these hours is no different than selling Scrip over the weekends. Scrip will be sold in the offices from 8:00am to 2:00pm until we have weekday volunteers. Scrip will continue to be sold 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.

JOIN US FOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY as we walk through the book of Revelation. This is one of the most mysterious books in the Bible, and we are going to break it down to find the wonderful message of hope that Christ has for us. Sundays at 10:15am and Wednesdays at 9:00am and 5:30pm.

GRIEF SHARE is being held in the fall on Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30pm in the Parlors. There are 13 sessions with our final session being December 5th.

TRUNK OR TREAT Trinity Lutheran School is doing Trunk or Treat again this year on Thursday, October 26th, 4-6pm. If you would like to decorate your vehicle trunk and pass out candy to our school children in the parking lot, please contact the school office to get signed up. Also needed are candy donations, which can be taken to the school office. Please make sure your costumes are God pleasing.

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 Wednesday's chapel theme is the Good Samaritan, led by Pastor Kampfer.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS ONE MORE VOLUNTEER TEAM TEACHER this fall. With Team Teachers leading each of the classrooms, the time commitment for teaching would only be for one or two Sundays per month! If you are passionate about sharing the love of Jesus with children, are interested in teaching, or are simply looking for more information about volunteering with our Sunday School program, please fill out a Sunday School Volunteers Needed form, which can be found in the Narthex or Reception area, and return to the church office. You may also email kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com in lieu of the form or if you have any questions. Please keep the Trinity Sunday School program in your prayers!

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, April 28, 2024. "Wedding Dresses Through the Decades" for all women of Trinity, young and old.

WANTED: Wedding dresses from past to present for the bridal show at Trinity on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Do you have your wedding dress, your mom's or your grandmother's? If you would like to showcase a dress at the bridal show, please contact Pauline Bruss (12packer@charter.net; call/text: 715-216-9401) or Adele Bluhm (adbluhm70@gmail.com; call/text: 715-571-1924). Dresses will be displayed, or we have young ladies willing to model if you so desire.

BAND OF BROTHERS is a men's ministry and Bible Study that meets Saturday mornings from 8:00 to 8:45am in the Parlors. Join us for fellowship that builds one another up and study focused on Christ—Bible Study this fall will be on the Book of Job. If you have any questions about this ministry or would like more information, please call Terry Page at 715-845-8732.

THE CHURCH KITCHEN is in need of plastic containers with covers. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the church office. Thank you!

TRINITY BLOOD DRIVE, sponsored by the Human Care Committee, is being held on Tues., Oct. 10th from 8am to 6:30pm at the Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin (211 Forest St., Wausau). Help us make a difference in our community!

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP Is Christian fellowship within Trinity's membership important to you? Do you enjoy coffee and/or treats? Pray about hosting a Coffee Hour! Coffee Hour provides refreshments and fellowship opportunities between worship services on Sunday, and is a wonderful way you can serve! Coffee Hour this year will be held every Sunday morning that there is a volunteer signed up between the 7:30 & 9am worship services and between 9am worship and 10:15am Spiritual Growth Hour. Coffee Hour will not be held if there is no volunteer signed up. For more information or to sign up, please see the sign up sheet outside the Sanctuary.

TRINITY QUILTERS As you replace your cotton sheets, mattress pads and blankets please consider donating them to the quilters as we can use them for fillers for our quilts. We can also use new cotton material and partial or full spools of thread. We are very grateful to Thrivent Action Team to offset expenses but material has gone up considerably in the past few years. New workers are always welcome. We quilt throughout the year but take off for Christmas and summer, meeting 8:00-11:00am in the Parlors and are very flexible. If you have any questions, please call Gladys Beese at 715-842-2942.

MEN'S BASKETBALL is in full swing! Join us Mondays in the Gym, 7:00-8:30pm.

NWD ADULT GATHERING is being held on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Weston. Registration & morning refreshments begin at 9:30am with the program from 10:00am–2:30pm. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Devotions will be led by Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck, president of the North Wisconsin District. Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, executive director of Synod's Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) and speaker emeritus for The Lutheran Hour, will share the message "Defending our Religious Liberty as People of Faith." Cost is \$30 (refreshments, program & lunch included). Registration deadline is October 2nd. An offering will be collected at the event to support the LCRL. Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the NWD homepage at www.nwdlcms.org under 'Events and Info.'

THE ANNUAL WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF LUTHERAN ALTAR GUILD CONVENTION is Saturday, November 4th at Peace Lutheran Church in Neenah, WI. The cost is \$25 and the registration deadline is October 22nd. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex or at <https://wflag.org/convention>. Please contact Eunice Baumann at 715-842-2442 with questions or for more information.

LWML WOMEN IN MISSION invites you to our Fall Women's Gathering on Saturday, October 7th at St. Peter Lutheran Church (238537 Del Rio Rd). Registration costs \$5.00. There will be a light breakfast at 8:30am, and the session is 8:00am-noon. Penny Selle will tell about her M.O.S.T. Ministry Eyeglasses Trip to Tanzania. There will also be a Bible Study, "Steadfast in Christ." Bring Gifts from the Heart for Salvation Army. Please call Yvonne Weege to say you're attending (715-581-3565).

LEAVE A LEGACY AUCTION: TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Tickets are now available for purchase for the 2023 Leave-A-Legacy Auction, being held on **Saturday, November 4th** at Greenwood Hills Country Club. Tickets are only \$25 per person and can be purchased in the church/school office. The evening will be filled with fellowship, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes (including \$500 tuition credit towards a future school year*), and a vast

array of silent auction items, including incredible class projects made by our very own students! If you have joined us in the past, we encourage you to invite some new family members, friends, congregation members, or class parents and mark it on your calendar! If you haven't joined us for previous events, you won't want to miss out this year! It is a remarkable event that has raised funds for important purchases that Trinity otherwise would not be able to make, such as curriculum updates, security improvements, technology upgrades, renovating the school library, adding the parking lot fence, and safety improvements to the playground through the rubberized flooring. This is not just an event for parents and families with students at Trinity; this event allows us to come together as a congregation to support our school and students. We hope to see you there! Can't attend? Donation forms are also available outside the office, which can be used to donate an item, completed auction basket, or a monetary amount. Tickets to sponsor a teacher and spouse/guest can also be purchased using this form. Questions or want to donate? Contact Jami Olcott 715-574-0134 or Tracie Schultz 715-581-4804. ** In the event you are unable to use the \$500 tuition credit, it may be gifted to another family.*



ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the Rindfleisch, Jennejohn, Bryan, and Berna families in loving memory of Jerry Klinger, dearly loved and greatly missed dad, grandpa, and friend

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

- † In memory of Sue Thiel, gifts were given to the JuBellation Handbell Choir by ladies from her Monday night ecumenical Bible Study
- † In memory of Sue Thiel, a gift was given to the Sanctuary Choir by Berdina Hilmershausen
- † In memory of Roger Lutz and Sue Thiel, a gift was given to the Sanctuary Choir by Ken & Beverly Ziegel
- † In honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Stephen & Naomi Dohms

HOSPITALIZED AS OF SEPTEMBER 28TH:

Aspirus:

No one listed

Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:

No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17TH:

\$	227.07	SCRIP Profit	Users: 16
		(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)	
\$	240	Debt Reduction	
\$	15,699	General Tithes and Offerings	
\$	20,362	4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings	
\$	19,331	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!

*"Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!"
-Psalm 150:1 ESV*

ATTENDANCE:

September 23-24, 2023: 415



**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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