

THE YELLOW SHEET

DECEMBER 3RD-DECEMBER 10TH, 2023

Sunday, December 3rd:

7:00 AM School Christmas Cookie Bake Sale—
Cafeteria (7-11am)
7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary
10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—
Parlors*
10:15 AM Sunday School: Christmas Program
Auditions & Rehearsal—Sanctuary*
10:15 AM Confirmation Class—SLC*
7:00 PM YAT Packer Party—Youth House

Monday, December 4th:

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

Tuesday, December 5th:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
3:00 PM GriefShare—Parlors

Wednesday, December 6th:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—Parlors
10:00 AM Advent Midweek Worship—Sanctuary
5:30 PM Adult Bible Study: Revelation—Parlors
6:30 PM Advent Midweek Worship—Sanctuary

Thursday, December 7th:

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

Friday, December 8th:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, December 9th:

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

Sunday, December 10th:

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

10:15 AM Sunday School: Christmas Program
Auditions & Rehearsal—Sanctuary*
10:15 AM Confirmation Class—SLC*
3:00 PM Advent By Candlelight—Parlors
6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning this Sunday at 10:15am, Adult Bible Study will be held in the Parlors, Confirmation Class will be held in the Spiritual Life Center, and Sunday School will be rehearsing for their Christmas Program in the Sanctuary during Spiritual Growth Hour.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024 are available for pick-up beginning this weekend in the Narthex. They are arranged in alphabetical order—thank you to Lynn Wadzinski for volunteering to set them out! 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.

JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, SHEPHERDS, AND...ANGELS

Prepare your heart for the birth of our Savior and hear the Christmas story from a new angle. Join us for Advent Midweek Worship on Wednesdays, December 6th & 13th at 10:00am or 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Join us on Sunday, December 17th at 10:15am in the Sanctuary. Our Sunday School students are excited to present "Celebrating the Nativity" and share the Good News of Jesus' birth!

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE On Wednesday, December 20th at 10am and 6:30pm, the students of Trinity Lutheran School will present "Prepare the Way" at our final Midweek Advent service. Join us as our construction crew takes us through the work zone on the way to Bethlehem to meet the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ!

UPCOMING SPECIAL WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:00am—Traditional Worship

4:00pm—Christmas Eve Blended Worship

10:00pm—Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Monday, December 25, 2023

9:00am—Christmas Day Traditional Worship

Saturday, December 30, 2023

5:00pm—Contemporary Worship

Sunday, December 31, 2023

9:00am—Traditional Worship

***Please note there is no 5:00pm Contemporary Worship on Saturday, December 23, 2023.*

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE On October 24th the Board of Elders held a Town Hall meeting to discuss our next Associate Pastor. The Board of Elders would like to take the next step and form a Call Committee to work off the information we gathered at that meeting. We are looking for 3 congregational members to fill out the Call Committee. The complete committee will consist of 7 members: 2 from the Board of Elders, 1 from the Board of Education, 1 Teacher and 3 congregational members. The committee will begin meeting in December and will meet as needed until an Associate Pastor has accepted the call from Trinity. If you are interested in being on the Call Committee, please send an email either to elders@trinitynet.org or call Doug Beisner, Call Committee Chair, at 715-845-3095. We will take names through December 4th for the openings. The Board of Elders will decide the final members shortly after December 4th.

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, please contact the church office. Thank you!

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!

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE Please support future activities for our Trinity School families by attending the Christmas Cookie and Candy Bake Sale this Sunday, December 3rd, 7-11am in the Cafeteria. Thank you for your support!

HELP US DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF A LOVED ONE! Christmas Poinsettia order forms can be found in the Narthex or Reception area. Cost is \$15 each. Completed order forms with attached payment should be returned to the church office no later than this **Monday, December 4th**. ****We will be unable to accept any late submissions.* Flowers may be picked up after the 9:00am Christmas Day service.

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. ***Please Note: Offices will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th for Christmas.***

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT will be held on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00pm in the Parlors. Women of all ages are invited for a time of fellowship, music, and delicious desserts. You can choose to set and decorate a table, bring cookies and treats, or just be a guest in preparing our hearts for Advent, with the theme, "The King Shall Come." Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our offering this year will go to support a son of our congregation, Garrett Anklaam, as he studies at our LCMS seminary. If you are not able to attend, you can still contribute by labeling an envelope (Trinity seminary student) and putting it in our big mite box or handing it personally to Sharon Hanke or Pauline Bruss, our treasurer.

LWML WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS POTLUCK We will meet on Tuesday, December 12th in the Parlors at 12:00 PM for a potluck luncheon. We will play some games and sing some Christmas carols too. Please bring a dish to pass and a small women's hygiene item to donate to the Women's Community. Beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided. Let Sharon Hanke know if you plan to join us so that we set enough places for all.

TRINITY QUILTERS will continue meeting through December 12th before taking a break for Christmas. They will meet again on January 2, 2024.

LWML WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS POTLUCK All ladies of the congregation are invited to meet in the Parlors on Tuesday, December 12th at 12:00pm for a potluck luncheon. We will play some games and sing some Christmas carols, too. Please bring a dish to pass and a small women's hygiene item to donate to the Women's Community. Beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided. Please let either Sharon Hanke or the church office know if you plan to join us so that we set enough places for all.

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL: "ZION, CITY OF OUR GOD" will be held at Zion Lutheran Church (709 N 6th St. Wausau) on Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00pm. Our Sanctuary Choir and the choir at Zion will be singing.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW! Christmas cards are on sale now in the lobby at a price of \$8 per box. Buy yours today for the best selection.

RED ROBIN IS GIVING 20% OF FOOD SALES BACK TO TRINITY on Thursday, December 7th. Grab a flyer outside the school office to present to your server or simply mention the fundraising event to have your sales counted. Thank you!

RAMSEY+ (FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY) It's not too late to get your FREE 12-month membership if you sign up before December 31, 2023:
<https://www.ramseysolutions.com/ramseyplus/hosts/trinitylutheranwi?pc=29518150>

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE ADVENT SEASON... "Savior of the Nations, Come," "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry," "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding," "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." You can listen to sacred music for the Advent season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT We will be making blankets for all our homebound members on February 11th. The blankets will have a pocket sewn into them to store the Portals of Prayer devotional books! Please consider donating polar fleece fabric in adult, faith-friendly prints (1 yard +) to the reception area bin. Thank you for supporting our service project!

CAMP LUTHER This Giving Tuesday, Camp Luther is looking to raise funds to make necessary repairs to our septic system. This project will cost us over \$175,00, this includes needed repairs to the hardware & software in our lift station & upper tank along with new control panels. Supporting our septic system repairs means supporting youth, adults, families, churches, and schools coming to camp to learn about Jesus and being built up in Him! Because without an operational septic system we can not have people come to camp. We ask you to please prayerfully consider supporting this project by donating at campcluther.com/give#givingtuesday, or by mailing in a check (all checks must say "Giving Tuesday" in the memo). When donating online, use the drop-down and select "Giving Tuesday" as the campaign and "Outdoor Ministry Fund" as the purpose. Thank you to all who have already supported this project! Thank you for helping us continue to live out our mission of building up all people in Christ for service and witness to the world!

***THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS** at Trinity have traditionally gone toward community outreach organizations as voted on by our Church Council. This year's Thanksgiving offerings went to the HOPE Pregnancy Center and The Neighbors' Place. For more information about these wonderful outreach organizations, please visit their websites: hopewi.org/about-us/ & neighborsplace.org.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

- † In memory of Ken Ziegel, gifts were given to Trinity Lutheran Church by family and friends, Jeff & Jamie Schlei, Wesley & June Wilcott, Bill & Carol Zastrow, Richard & Linda Kriewaldt, Mavis Steidinger, Gary & Sue Wolslegel, Lyle & Ellen Krohn, Sandra Hintz, Troy & Sandie Pagel, Jo Ann Plautz, Tim & Beverly Baumann, Don & Gladys Beese, Robert & Connie Kamke, John & Karen Meurett, Wayne & Jeanette Brandt, Sharon Erdman, Darryl Neumann, Jeanette Pflieger, and Dan & Jody Seybold
- † In memory of Ken Ziegel, a gift was given to the Properties fund by Martin & Joyce Zernicke
- † In memory of Ken Ziegel, gifts were given to Trinity Lutheran School by Al & Jackie Strassburg and Don & Adele Bluhm
- † In memory of Gerald Erdmann, gifts were given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Tom & Gail Schmidt, Darryl Neumann, Dawn Graveen, Bev Ziegel, and Wayne & Jeanette Brandt
- † In memory of Ken Ziegel, a gift was given to the Education Grant fund by Bernice Grosskreutz
- † In memory of Ken Ziegel, a gift was given to the Sanctuary Choir by Ray Jahns
- † In memory of Dodie Egan, a gift was given to the Sanctuary Choir by Ray Jahns
- † In memory of Dodie Egan, gifts were given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Darryl Neumann and Bev Ziegel
- † In memory of Ken Ziegel, a gift was given to the Sanctuary Choir by Barb Rademaker
- † In memory of Don Bevers, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Dan & Jody Seybold
- † In memory of Bernice Kickbusch, gifts were given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Darryl Neumann and Bev Ziegel
- † In memory of Gordon Bauman, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Bev Ziegel
- † In memory of husband, Theodore Ulrich, who passed away 11 years ago on November 29th, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Ramona Ulrich

HOSPITALIZED AS OF NOVEMBER 30TH:

Aspirus:

Sonny Breitenfeldt, Bonnie Laatsch, David Johnson, Ranae Zeinert

Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:

No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH:

\$ 258.54 SCRIP Profit Users: 19
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)

\$ 305 Debt Reduction
\$ 14,599 General Tithes and Offerings
\$ 17,859 4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings
\$ 19,166 YTD Weekly Average: General Tithes and Offerings
\$ 2,753 *Thanksgiving Offerings

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$21,692.

Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!

"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6 NKJV)

ATTENDANCE:

November 18-19, 2023: 354

Thanksgiving Eve: 158

November 25-26, 2023: 322



**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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