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TRINITY—A MISSOURI SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

September 2022

Celebration Sunday and Ministry Fair

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Now there are varieties of gifts,
but the same Spirit;

and there are varieties of service,
but the same Lord;

and there are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

A background graphic showing many hands of various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) reaching upwards, symbolizing service and unity.

DISCOVER THE MANY
Ways to Serve

Spirit Work

He is present in every baptized believer. His mission was outlined by Christ.

Now may be the time to do more than “take note.” Now is the time to “take notes” regarding the Holy Spirit’s mission for your life.

The Gospel of John gives an overview of the Holy Spirit’s work. Jesus shared this insight with His disciples before His Passion (John 14-16). Here is a summary of the Spirit’s work through believers—

- John 14:16-17—He is the in-dwelling Spirit of truth.
- John 14:25-26—He will teach you all things and bring to remembrance Jesus’ teachings.
- John 15:26-27—He will help bear witness of Christ.
- John 16:7-15—He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment...and to declare the things that are to come.

To get a picture of the Spirit in action read the book of Acts. It will bring the insights from John to life as you witness the work of the apostles who were empowered by the Holy Spirit to be witnesses for Christ (Acts 1:8).

What becomes clear from these Bible verses is that the Spirit is a “shaker and a mover.” The Holy Spirit makes things happen in continuing the plans Christ began while here on earth. His work, done largely through the church, was meant to change the world...to save the world.

This is to take place through empowered messengers for Christ. We have a story to tell regarding our crucified and resurrected Savior. The dying world needs to hear and appreciate John 3:16—

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”*

These remain ancient words with no impact unless they are shared. The Holy Spirit is fully available to bring those words to life...and to bring hearers to become saved believers. We are united in the Spirit to bring this to fruition.

Now is the time to work through the Spirit to bring light and hope to today’s world! The Spirit is calling you today to make a difference!

—Pastor Dan Kohn



MILESTONES MINISTRY

Happy Birthday To our members who are celebrating their 80th or more birthday in September! Surprise them with a card or visit.

September 3	Donald Voight 1100 Grand Ave. Apt. 100B Schofield, WI 54476
September 5	Ruth Praeuner 1605 Evergreen Rd. 54403
September 6	Janet Hohn 224301 Rose Ave. 54401
September 12	Gordon Bauman 121 Ross Ave. 54403
September 16	Nancy Krahn 1905 Rosecrans St. 54401
September 28	Duane Hafeman 2335 Grand Ave. Apt. 8 54403
September 30	Viola Brunow 2903 Springdale Ave. 54401
September 30	Earl Raduechel 244861 Shady Lane Rd. 54403

Our Sympathy. We extend our sympathy to the families of those who have passed away.

- George Seliger July 31

Anniversaries! Congratulations to the following who will be celebrating their 50th or more Wedding Anniversary!

♥ Robert & Karen Burton	September 3
♥ John & Shirley Sorenson	September 4
♥ David & Rosemary Groth	September 6
♥ Roger & Barbara Schultz	September 19
♥ Dean & Nancy Thomsen	September 29

Celebration Sunday

MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday September 11, 2022

Combined Worship Service
9:00am in the Upper Sanctuary

Sunday School
10:15am; Register in the Gym

Ministry Fair
10:15am in the Spiritual Life Center & Cafeteria

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CALENDAR—SEPTEMBER 2022

Thursday, September 1st:

6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

Friday, September 2nd:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, September 3rd:

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

Sunday, September 4th:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
9:00 AM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
10:15 AM Bible Study—Sanctuary
6:00 PM NO YAT Events

**Monday, September 5th: *Offices Closed for Labor Day*
*No Scheduled Events***

Tuesday, September 6th:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
3:00 PM Fall Athletic Pictures—Gym

Wednesday, September 7th:

9:00 AM Bible Study—Parlors
5:30 PM Bible Study—Parlors
5:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm
6:00 PM Hymn Sing @ Acorn Hill
6:30 PM School Board Meeting—Parlors

Thursday, September 8th:

4:00 PM Soccer 3-8 @ Trinity Merrill
4:00 PM Volleyball 3-5, 6-8 @ Trinity Merrill
5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, September 9th:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, September 10th:

10:00 AM Trinity Food Trailer @ Festival of Arts (10am-5pm)
5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—Sanctuary

Sunday, September 11th:

Celebration Sunday—Ministry Fair

9:00 AM Combined Worship—Sanctuary
10:00 AM Trinity Food Trailer @ Festival of Arts (10am-4pm)
10:15 AM Ministry Fair—SLC & Cafeteria

10:15 AM Sunday School—Gym

6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

Monday, September 12th:

4:00 PM Volleyball 3-5 VS Our Savior's Wausau—Gym
4:30 PM Soccer 3-8 @ Immanuel Marshfield
7:00 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, September 13th:

6:30 AM Trinity Tours: Creation Museum/Ark Encounter Trip
8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
4:30 PM Volleyball 3-5, 6-8 @ Immanuel Wis. Rapids
4:30 PM Soccer 3-8 @ Immanuel Wis. Rapids
6:00 PM All Staff Meeting Refreshments—Cafeteria
6:30 PM All Staff Meeting—SLC

Wednesday, September 14th:

9:00 AM Bible Study—Parlors
5:30 PM Bible Study—Parlors
5:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm

Thursday, September 15th:

8:30 AM TEC 21—Parlors
10:00 AM Childcare Chapel—Sanctuary
4:00 PM Volleyball 3-5, 6-8 @ St. Paul Stevens Point
5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, September 16th:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, September 17th:

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

Sunday, September 18th:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
9:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
10:15 AM Bible Study: Adult Confirmation (#3)—Sanctuary
10:15 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms
6:00 PM YAT Fall Blast Off Night—Youth House

Monday, September 19th:

7:00 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, September 20th:

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
1:00 PM JOY Group—Parlors
4:00 PM Volleyball 3-5, 6-8 VS St. John Merrill—Gym

Wednesday, September 21st:

9:00 AM Bible Study: Adult Confirmation (#3)—Parlors
5:30 PM Bible Study: Adult Confirmation (#3)—Parlors
5:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm

Thursday, September 22nd:

4:00 PM Volleyball 3-5, 6-8 @ FCA
4:00 PM Soccer 3-8 @ FCA
5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, September 23rd:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, September 24th:

8:00 AM Volleyball Tournament 4-8—Gym
5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—Sanctuary

Sunday, September 25th:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
10:15 AM Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Sanctuary

10:15 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms
6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

Monday, September 26th:

4:00 PM Soccer 3-5, 6-8 VS St. Peter Schofield
4:30 PM Volleyball 3-5, 6-8 @ St. Mary's Marathon
7:00 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, September 27th:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
4:00 PM Volleyball 3-5 VS St. Peter Schofield—Gym

Wednesday, September 28th:

9:00 AM Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Parlors
3:00 PM Grief Share—Parlors
5:30 PM Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Parlors
5:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm

Thursday, September 29th:

4:00 PM Volleyball 3-5, 6-8 VS Trinity Merrill—Gym
4:00 PM Soccer 3-8 VS Trinity Merrill
5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, September 30th:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors



Saturday, November 12, 2022

Greenwood Hills Country Club

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Save the Date!

The 2022 Legacy Auction is being held on Saturday, November 12th at the Greenwood Hills Country Club. We will once again be enjoying an evening of fundraising with hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and silent auction. Funds raised through your generous support play a vital role in the education of our students and provides them with advanced technology opportunities and academic resources.

Please see school office for donation form and/or to purchase tickets.

Questions? Please contact Jami Olcott (715) 574.0134 or Tracie Schultz (715) 581.4804.

—The Legacy Team



Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6

Center Closed: The Childcare Center will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.

September Themes and Activities: The Butterfly and Rainbow Classrooms will continue to take weekly walks—please look on the classroom calendar for which days. Classroom themes for this month are: pizza, teddy bears, apples, alphabet, colors, shapes, emotions, and school.

God's Sheep: There is nothing sheepish about Trinity Childcare. We have wonderful children that are a lot of fun. They may try to pull the wool over your eyes, but they aren't that baaad. If you are looking to help our little lambs grow into sheep, Trinity Childcare is the place for you. Contact the shepherdess who guides God's little lambs of Trinity Childcare, Penny Swanson at swansonp@trinitynet.org or 715-848-0166. We are hiring both lead and assistant teachers at a new higher wage.

School Board: The newly-elected School Board will meet this month.

Enrollment: The summer school-age program provided care for about thirty families throughout the summer. These families were both non-Trinity and Trinity members.

The daily average attendance was 14 children. For the upcoming 2022-23 school year we have forty families registered for the school-age program. The childcare continues to operate with a very limited number of staff.



HIRING CHILD CARE PROVIDERS:

—**Part-time Assistant Teachers** for 29.75 hours or less per week, Mon.-Fri., hours between 6:30am-6:00pm. Positions open immediately & resumes/applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Interviews will be scheduled upon reviewing resumes. Experience with young children preferred. Description: caring for infants 6 wks old to 5-year-olds and/or after school care (2:30-6 grades K-8) in a Christian environment & implementing age-appropriate activities.

—**Full-time 4-Year-Old & 3-Year-Old Lead Teachers:** Positions are 40 hours per week with benefits, Monday-Friday, hours between 6:30am-6:00pm. Resumes/applications accepted until positions are filled. Description: planning and implementing curriculum and caring for and teaching 3- or 4-year-olds in a Christian environment. Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education preferred and experience with young children. Must have requirements to meet lead teacher qualifications from the WI Department of Children and Families.

To apply, please contact Penny Swanson, Director at 715-848-0166 ext. 348 or swansonp@trinitynet.org.



Here's What's Happening

What's New at Trinity?

Another summer has come and gone, the days are getting shorter and cooler. It can only mean one thing: school is back in session.

It has been a busy summer here at Trinity. We continue to see God's blessings for us in all the new changes we have seen put in place over the summer months: a new look to the church sanctuary, new security doors put in place in the upper and lower hallway, new Promethean Boards in each of our classrooms, more Chromebooks and iPads for our students, new Math curriculum for our Middle School students. Yes, it has been a busy summer.

While we still will monitor CoVID in our community, it is refreshing to know that restrictions are being lifted and that we can start the school back in a "normal" setting that will ease the burden of both teachers and students. Praise God!

Mrs. Gildersleeve has been working in the 4th grade classroom to get things prepared for her first year here, and we also will be welcoming other new faces to our TA staff.

One thing that has not changed at Trinity is our God. We still focus on Him and His Gospel message of salvation that we can share each and every day with our students. Praise be to God for His love for His children and the blessings He gives us to pass on to them. May we at Trinity serve Him faithfully in the calling He has given us to be a light in the Wausau community. May we faithfully build His kingdom here.

Enrollment

At the time that I am writing this, we have 168 students enrolled in our 4K-8th grade program. Praise God!

Dates to Remember

- **September 5**—Labor Day/No School
- **September 24** —Volleyball Tournament
- **October 6-8**—LEA Convocation in Milwaukee—No School
- **October 13**— Picture Day
- **October 27**—End of Quarter 1
- **October 28**—Inservice Day (No School)

Substitute Teachers/Teacher Aides Needed!

If you or anyone you know of is interested and able to serve our school as a substitute teacher (Need to have a teaching degree and current license), please contact the school office at (715) 848-0166. If you are interested in working with students as a teacher aide, please contact Gina Maroszek at maroszekg@trinitynet.org or (715) 848-0166 for more information.

Education Grant Fund

Please consider a donation to Trinity's Education Grant Fund. We still do have families that attend here that are in need of financial help and do not qualify for the WPCP program. Some families just hit hard times with the loss of a job, for example, and need some help with tuition. Your generous donations help make a Christ-centered education possible for many of our families.

2022-2023 Theme "Kingdom Builders"

1 Corinthians 3:9—For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Volunteers Needed:

- 2nd-3rd Grade Team Teacher (1 needed)
- 4th-6th Grade Team Teachers (2 needed)
- All Grades Classroom Assistants (every other week or every week, your choice, all ages)
- Substitute Teachers and Classroom Assistants to fill in (1-4 times per semester when regular volunteers are ill)

Donations Needed: the following items are currently needed for our 2022-23 Sunday School: cardstock paper (8 1/2 x 11 in. white), painters tape, multi-colored dry erase markers, pencils, erasers for pencils, and Crayola markers. Please place donations in the bin under the desk to the right of the Reception Desk. Thank you for your generosity!

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2022-2023

To be registered for Sunday School, please provide at least one contact email. If you do not have one, please leave a phone number, and you will be contacted to make other arrangements. ***Please return this form to the church office, wicker box outside the SLC (or Sanctuary), or the wooden box outside the church office.***

Father (or guardian):

First M.I. Last

Phone Number:

Text? Y or N

Email:

Mother (or guardian):

First M.I. Last

Phone Number:

Text? Y or N

Email:

Names of Children:

Grade Level (in 2022-23) (Preschool-8th)

Medical Conditions or Allergies?

1)

2)

3)

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER FORM 2022-2023

Please return form to Church Office or email information to kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com. Thank you!

Name: _____ Phone: _____
(Text? Yes -or- No)

Email: _____

Please circle the area(s) below you would be most interested in helping out in: (* A Team Teacher is paired with another teacher. Only one would need to be present and prepared for each Sunday School classroom where curriculum is taught.)

Team Teacher* | Classroom Assistant | Youth Assistant (under 18) | Substitute Teacher

Please circle all age groups you are willing to volunteer with:

Age 0-Preschool 4K-5K Grades 1-3 Grades 4-6 Grades 7-8 (Classroom Assistant or Sub Needed only)



**Fellowship &
Spiritual Growth
Opportunities**
Meets the 3rd Tuesday
of Each Month
(during the school year)

NEXT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

Afternoon Special Presentation

Fellowship with refreshments provided. Open to all ages—bring a friend or neighbor! Questions? Want more information? Do you have any good suggestions for programming in the fall? Please contact Pastor Pegorsch.

Tuesday, September 20, 1:00-2:30pm in the Parlors

Our presenter will be Mr. Gary Gisselman (Historian and Librarian—Marathon County Historical Society). His slideshow presentation will be on the early history of Wausau. The program begins by featuring the lumber and sawmills of Wausau. It will also feature the Wausau Group paper mills and Wausau into the 20th century, discussing the Prohibition, the New Deal, and the changing face of downtown Wausau. There is an opportunity for questions and discussion (and refreshments) will follow. Our fellowship presentations are open to all...join us! On October 18th, the Rabbi of Wausau's Mt. Sinai congregation will be our presenter.

A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYER FROM OUR NIGERIAN CHRISTIANS

Thank God for the faithfulness of front-line workers.
(Romans 1:8)

Pray that every need of Christians who are driven from their homes will be met. (Philippians 4:19)

Pray that every orphan and widow will experience God's grace and power. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Pray that Christians will love and forgive their persecutors. (Matthew 5:44)

Pray that every persecutor will repent and trust Christ. (Luke 15:10)

A BIBLICAL ODDITIES CHALLENGE

1. Who used wine for doing his laundry? (Genesis 49:9,11)
2. Who actually kneaded cake dough in the streets? (Jeremiah 7:17-18)
3. Who mentions cooking meat in an oven and a frying pan? (Leviticus 5:24 & 7:9)
4. They broke 300 pitchers? (Judges 7:16-17)
5. Saul was given a dinner party by Samuel? (1 Samuel 9:22, 24)
6. The bed was too short and the blanket was too small? (Isaiah 28:20)

How did you do as a knowledgeable Bible student?

DID YOU KNOW?

It is true that children spend time coloring with crayons. What about adults?

In the past few years, many older adults are back to coloring. Research has shown that coloring has become more beneficial for many older adults because it provides a distraction from day-to-day worries.

Try it...you might like it!

WHAT ARE THE MARKS OF A CARING CHRISTIAN?

- I. FRIENDLY (Proverbs 18:24)
 - A. A smile—wins friends
 - B. A handshake—shows friendship
 - C. Fellowship—keeps friends
- II. FORGIVING (Ephesians 4:32)
 - A. Forgiving failures
 - B. Forgiving misunderstandings
 - C. Forgiving bitter feelings
- III. FAITHFUL (Revelation 2:10)
 - A. Faithful to God
 - B. Faithful to church
 - C. Faithful to devotion
- IV. FREEDOM (John 8:32-36)
 - A. Freedom from sin
 - B. Freedom from habits



Greater Wausau Christian Services Newsletter

August 2022

Our new website was created by "Fresh Eye Designs", a professional marketing firm out of Appleton. We went live with this new format May 10, 2022. The new website has a contemporary look, and much more functionality than our previous website. For the 'visitor' it is inviting to get to know us, and it is simple to move around. For us as the 'owner' of the website, it is effortless to add to and update, which will keep it relevant. One of the newest features of our website, which we did not have before, is the ability for people to donate electronically to our organization conveniently with a click on the "Donate" button.

We will have the support of our website designer for one year, paid for by an anonymous donor. Our marketing company has provided training to us for the use of the website, along with suggestions on what to post there. They will now continue to help us with marketing campaigns to promote the Greater Wausau Christian Services ministry. We are confident our new website will provide us with more opportunities to share the word of God in our community, making it convenient for people to contact us for volunteering, and reach other churches in our area who may want to be a supporting member of our organization. Check us out at www.gwcservices.org. A marketing program is being planned and each church in the Wausau area will be contacted. We hope each church will respond so we can have more member churches and increase our shared ministry in the Wausau Area.

MISSION: Greater Wausau Christian Services is a cooperative mission of area congregations dedicated to offering Christian ministry to individuals and their families while those individuals are residents in nursing homes, assisted care facilities, the county jail, or the county juvenile center.



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 had been cancelled in 2020 and 2021, so it was good to return to serving! The event requires participants to have high maturity and high responsibility. Light construction, painting, cleaning, and extreme digging of septic sites are the typical work experiences each year. Although smaller this year, the event typically includes 50 youth and adults from across the country spending nearly two weeks serving the people of Asheville, NC. The youth who go to ASE make a difference in the lives of people through their meaningful work and they make friends they may keep for a lifetime. Most importantly, the people who attend this event leave with a deep connection to their Savior's servant sacrifice for them and are encouraged to continue to be Christ's hands and feet back at home. If you are a high school student and are interested in serving in this way, talk to Mr. Stengl!

Picture 1—The 2022 Appalachian Servant Event took place July 15-27, 2022. This year Trinity sent two youth and one adult (we are allowed 5 youth and 2 adult participants per year). Pastor Kufahl from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Eagle River also traveled with us. All are pictured as follows: Kiel Zuelsdorff, Pastor Kufahl, Lily Stengl and Rick Stengl.

Picture 2—Kiel working at reconstructing the steps leading up to the homeowner's front door where the steps had become dangerous to walk on. This worksite also included repairing a leaky roof and cleaning up water damage inside the house.

Picture 3—Lily (left) cutting paneling for the bathroom at her worksite. Their homeowner needed her entire bathroom redone as well as installing a new (used) washing machine and new exterior steps.

Picture 4—Rick (center right) helps to trench and install drain tile for their homeowner who was getting about two inches of water in her kitchen every time it would rain.

SERVE ♥

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS

Facilities/Properties

THE SANCTUARY/NARTHEX/LOUNGE RESTORATION PROJECT is completed! After months of worshipping in the Spiritual Life Center, we returned as a congregation to the fully restored Sanctuary Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21. It was a beautiful service, and we worshipped roughly 400 that weekend. Prayerfully everyone enjoyed the improvements to the Sanctuary, Narthex and Lounge.

We extend many thanks to our community partners at Thorson, Macco's, Sons of the Carpenter, Stanley Steemer, and Dean Christian, whose talents contributed to the restoration. We extend special thanks to the men, women and children of the congregation who moved pews, cleaned, prepared the spaces for opening weekend on request. We extend gratitude for the members of the Properties Committee, who feel truly blessed to be a part of this project, but who also bless us. And we give great thanks to those whose generosity made the scope of this project possible. May you all continue to be blessed to be a blessing.

In progress:

- LEGACY DOLLARS HARD AT WORK! Mike Hase and company completed the 2nd sets of security doors in July. This project is experiencing some delays in supply chain, so we are waiting on some security elements. The project is expected to be completed by mid-September! The second set of security doors allows for the elevators and restrooms to be used when we hold church events without compromising the security in the school and childcare. This is fully funded with Legacy Auction dollars that were raised in 2019 and 2021.

July Financial Summary

July financials showed consistently generous offerings from members of the congregation. The chart includes 4 line items at the bottom that show the "bottom" line for each area within the church. We are all one budget, but we do have individual responsibilities for our respective areas. There is also a comparison to last year in the chart. Highlights from July financials include:

- Childcare:
 - Childcare has been struggling to stay ahead of budget post CoVID. Keeping Childcare staff is a challenge due to rising wages and our ability to meet the economic demand. This year's budget reflects that.
 - On a high note, Childcare was budgeted to lose money in July, but we did not lose as much as was expected. This is a better trend than what we have seen in previous months.
- School:
 - Registration took place in July this year, so July financials are looking great in the school! This will even out over the year, as we brought in more money at registration than was budgeted, which likely means that families chose to pay more up front than stretch it out over the course of the year.
- Tithes and Offerings are under budget for July by 8%. This is not surprising for July, which tends to be the lowest month of the year.

We continue to pay down debt ahead of schedule. Debt is currently:

- Endowment Loan: \$102,111 ← Perspective...we borrowed \$212,000 from the Endowment in 2018 with the goal of paying it back in 15 years!
- Thrivent Loan: \$557,540 ← Perspective...this was just under \$1,000,000 when I began at Trinity in August 2015!
- **TOTAL Debt: \$659,651 ← Last month this was \$663,491**

JULY 2022 FINANCIALS

Current account balances:

- Checking: \$34,233
- Savings: \$534,386 (This will go down significantly over the next month as we pay for the capital projects that are happening.)
- Endowment: \$798,812 (As you can imagine, the current market is not good for our Endowment. We expect this to go back up when the economy bounces back, but we are watching it closely.)

Annual support to the school was \$485,000 in Fiscal Year '22 (ending June 30).

****SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE**** Have someone over for dinner! Get to know someone at church the way that Jesus would have...over a meal. Ask someone at your Bible Study, on your pew, or someone whose children go to Sunday School with you to join you for dinner! Have a few table topics prepared in advance and give your guests the opportunity to share something about their faith walk with you.

May God continue to work within you to continue to support the ministry at Trinity with time, talents and treasure... we are excited about gathering people to grow in faith, and we hope you are, too!

	Jul 22	Budget	% of Budget	Jul 21	Jul 22	YTD Budget	% of Budget	Jul 21	Annual Budget
Income									
CHILDCARE INC	26,350	24,427	108%	26,764	26,350	24,427	108%	26,764	293,799
CONGREGATIONAL INC	84,500	92,028	92%	88,591	84,500	92,028	92%	88,591	1,190,096
LAY MINISTRIES INC	0	50	0%	0	0	50	0%	0	600
SCHOOL INC	146,521	115,755	127%	83,076	146,521	115,755	127%	83,076	1,345,449
Total Income	257,371	232,260	111%	198,431	257,371	232,260	111%	198,431	2,829,944
Gross Profit	257,371	232,260	111%	198,431	257,371	232,260	111%	198,431	2,829,944
Expense									
CHILDCARE EXP	36,144	38,520	94%	47,109	36,144	38,520	94%	47,109	371,400
CONGREGATIONAL EX	19,952	15,686	127%	15,599	19,952	15,686	127%	15,599	584,292
LAY MINISTRIES EXP	47,901	54,201	88%	49,341	47,901	54,201	88%	49,341	528,108
SCHOOL EXP	131,061	129,604	101%	119,539	131,061	129,604	101%	119,539	1,346,144
Total Expense	235,058	238,011	99%	231,588	235,058	238,011	99%	231,588	2,829,944
Net Income	22,313	-5,751	-388%	-33,157	22,313	-5,751	-388%	-33,157	0
CHILDCARE Net Income	-9,794	-14,093		-20,345	-9,794	-14,093		-20,345	-77,601
CONGREGATIONAL Net Income	64,548	76,342		72,992	64,548	76,342		72,992	605,804
LAY MINISTRIES Net Income	-47,901	-54,151		-49,341	-47,901	-54,151		-49,341	-527,508
SCHOOL Net Income	15,460	-13,849		-36,463	15,460	-13,849		-36,463	-695

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Bible Study: Book of Daniel This month we start our Daniel Bible Study. This is a super exciting study, as we look at the visions God sent to Daniel about the End Times, the uselessness of idols, and God's faithfulness even in the midst of dark times. This study will also prepare us to study Revelation which is the next Bible Study planned. So join us on Sundays at 10:15am or Wednesdays at 9:00am or 5:30pm as we study this mysterious book of prophecy.

Adult Confirmation Class will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 10:15am in the Sanctuary and Wednesday, September 21st at 9:00am & 5:30pm in the Parlors. Whether you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity Lutheran Church or would like to brush up on Luther's Catechism, Adult Confirmation Class is for you! There are four distinct classes (numbered 1-4), and we will offer one per month. Prospective members can begin with any class and should keep track of which classes they have attended and still need to attend. **This month will be Class #3: The Lord's Prayer.** After attending all four, you will become a member at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Youth at Trinity (YAT) (for Grades 7th-12th) is generally held at 6:00pm on various Sunday evenings at the Youth House with devotions, games, snacks, and fellowship! This month, Fall Blast Off Night will be held in the Youth House on Sunday, September 18th at 6:00pm.

Sunday School (for Grades 4K-8th) will kick off on Celebration Sunday, September 11th with all grades in the Gym. The following Sunday, classroom instruction begins:

4K, 5K & 1st Grades—Room 209

2nd & 3rd Grades—Library/IMC

4th, 5th & 6th Grades—ECC & Art/Science Room

7th & 8th Grades—Room 212



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!

MINISTRY FAIR: Celebration Sunday (formerly known as Rally Day) will be September 11th! We plan to have a Ministry Fair that day so that our members can see all of the ways they can serve at Trinity as we resume and revamp church, school and childcare activities this Fall! Register children for Sunday School in the Gym that day, then leave them there for a bit of fun while you determine where your gifts will best be used to serve.

MEN'S BASKETBALL starts back up on September 12th and will be held Mondays in the Gym, 7-9pm.

NURSERY STAFF NEEDED In an effort to have all people of all ages to participate in our Sunday education hour beginning Fall 2022, 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.

TRINITY TOURS: CREATION MUSEUM/ARK EXPERIENCE TRIP UPDATE Lamers Bus will be picking us up in the Trinity parking lot across from the Youth House at 6:30am Tues., Sept. 13th. All passengers on the tour should be receiving a mailed itinerary by Sept. 3rd.

TRINITY'S FOOD TRAILER AT FESTIVAL OF ARTS 2022 Trinity's food trailer will once again be at the Festival of Arts 2022, September 10th from 10:00am - 5:00pm and September 11th from 10:00am - 4:00pm. We are going to need volunteers to make this fundraiser profitable—a sign-up sheet is available at the front desk in the lobby. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of new carpet runners for our newly refinished gym floor! Our menu this year will feature Sun's Egg Rolls, Crab Rangoon, Potstickers, Chicken Satay and Fried Rice. You may also contact Holly Prah at 715 848-0166 or prahlh@trinitynet.org to sign up.

OFFICE HOURS during the school year are 7:30am-4:00pm Monday-Friday. Scrip will be sold 7:30am-3:30pm. Door #1 (the main door) will be open during those hours to allow for 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.

GRIEF SHARE is being held Wednesdays 3:00-4:30pm beginning September 28th. All are welcome who are seeking hope and healing after a major loss in their life. We are meeting for 12 sessions. Each session has its own theme, so come as you are able. Please contact Pastor Dan Kohn (715-610-2400) with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

CHURCH OFFICERS & BOARD CONTACTS

LWML WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

October Fall Women's Event Please plan to join us for this great event! It's open to all women. On **Saturday, October 8th**, our Trinity Women's Fellowship will host our **Zone 11 Fall Women's Event**. It will run from 9am-12pm with coffee before and lunch afterwards in the SLC and cafeteria. We will have a wonderful Bible Study entitled, **"God's Anonymous"** led by Geri Goetsch and Lynn Wadzinski. Jessica Bretl, Executive Director of **The Hagar House** will be there to share about Wausau's new "Christ-Centered House for Single Mothers." Please let Sharon Hanke know if you plan to attend so we know the number of handouts and lunches to prepare. 715-581-8259 or email: srhanke60@gmail.com.

PURCHASE SCRIP GIFT CARDS 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.

HYMN SING NEEDS YOU! As a summer outreach, the Sanctuary Choir invites you to sing some old favorite hymns at the Acorn Hill assisted living facility (430 Orbiting Dr., Mosinee) on Wednesday, September 7th at 6pm. There are no rehearsals, and anyone who can sing the melody is welcome. Please RSVP to Matt Hoehne at 715-842-0769 if you would like to join us!



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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 is held Sunday mornings between the 7:30 & 9:00am worship services and between 9:00am worship and 10:15am Spiritual Growth Hour. For more information or to sign up, please see the sign up sheet outside the Sanctuary.

NORTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT ADULT GATHERING will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston. Registration and morning refreshments begin at 9:30am with the program from 10am-2pm. 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. Dale Meyer, president emeritus and professor emeritus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will share the message, "Yet to Come the Mystic Close." Cost is \$30 which includes morning refreshments, program & lunch. Registration deadline is October 10th. An offering will be collected at the event to support the Labor of Love Million Dollar Campaign, which will help eliminate the educational debt of called church workers in the North WI District (more details are included in the brochure). Registration forms are available at the Reception Desk and on the NWD homepage at www.nwdlcms.org under 'Events and Info.'

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