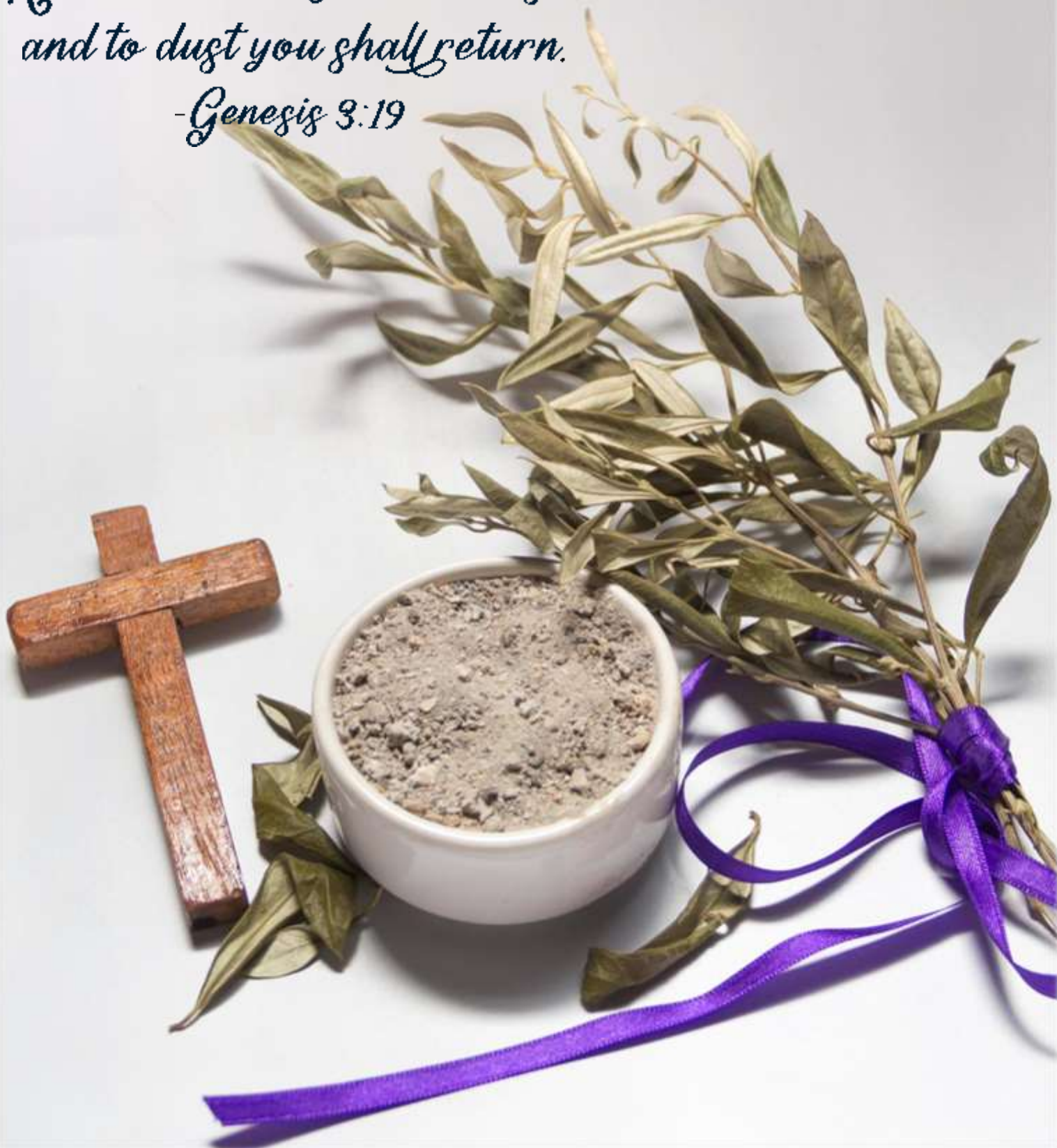


*Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.  
-Genesis 3:19*



## FROM THE PASTOR...

Romans 1:8 **First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. <sup>9</sup> For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you <sup>10</sup> always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. <sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— <sup>12</sup> that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, Paul speaks of his desire to go to Rome and meet his fellow Christians there. When reading this text, I wonder how often we as a congregation are living up to this attitude toward the Church. Paul thanked God for a congregation that was far from him. He was so devoted to them before he even met them. He prayed for them continually and he prayed that he would meet them soon. He desired the Church as a whole to be mutually encouraged in all that they said and did.

This Lenten season, in addition to our devotional life increasing as part of our humble walk toward the cross of Christ in the church calendar, let us also devote ourselves to prayer for one another in our congregation and prayer for the Church in our local community and also for the Church at large. This would be a wonderful addition to our Lenten meditation, to our life of prayer and our fellowship with one another. Christ desires for us to encourage one another and pray for one another.

What a glory we would bring to the gospel of Christ, that he forgives us our sins by the sacrifice of his life on the cross, when we increase our fellowship even more still. What a blessing of Christ himself to pray for one another.

Is there someone in the congregation that needs your prayer? Is there someone in the congregation that you are thankful for? Is there a fellow Christian and partner in the gospel that our Lord is placing on your heart today? Be thankful for all of these and any other things God places on your heart.

This Lenten season let us devote ourselves to thankfulness for our congregation and those in it.  
God's peace to you this Lententide.

Rev. Peter Williamson



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9pm Wednesday, 2pm Thursday, and 8am Friday

# CALENDAR—MARCH 2025

## Saturday, March 1:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors  
5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC  
6:00 PM Leave a Legacy Benefit Auction @ Greenwood Hills Country Club (2002 Poplar Ln., Wausau)

## Sunday, March 2:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary  
10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors  
10:15 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation—SLC  
10:15 AM Sunday School—Rooms 212 & ECC, IMC  
6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

## Monday, March 3:

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors  
6:00 PM JuBellation Handbells Rehearsal—Music Rm  
7:00 PM Men's Basketball Open Gym—Gym

## Tuesday, March 4:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors  
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge  
5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC  
6:00 PM School Board Meeting & WPCP Informational Meeting—Parlors

## Wednesday, March 5:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors  
10:00 AM Ash Wednesday Worship—Sanctuary  
5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria  
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship—Sanctuary

## Thursday, March 6:

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

## Friday, March 7:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

## Saturday, March 8:

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

## Sunday, March 9:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary  
8:00 PM Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser—Cafeteria  
9:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary  
10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors  
10:15 AM Sunday School—Rooms 212 & ECC, IMC  
10:15 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation—SLC  
6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

## Monday, March 10:

1:00 PM Goetsch/Wadzinski Women's Bible Study—Parlors  
3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

6:00 PM JuBellation Handbells Rehearsal—Music Rm  
7:00 PM Men's Basketball Open Gym—Gym

## Tuesday, March 11:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors  
8:00 AM Blood Drive @ Community Blood Center of Northcentral WI (211 Forest St., Wausau)  
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge  
1:00 PM LWML Women's Fellowship—Parlors  
5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC  
6:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting—Parlors

## Wednesday, March 12:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors  
10:00 AM Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary  
5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria  
6:00 PM Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary

## Thursday, March 13:

6:00 PM Church Council Meeting—Parlors  
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

## Friday, March 14:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

## Saturday, March 15:

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

## Sunday, March 16:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary  
10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors  
10:15 AM Sunday School—Rooms 212 & ECC, IMC  
10:15 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation—SLC  
6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

## Monday, March 17:

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors  
6:00 PM JuBellation Handbells Rehearsal—Music Rm  
7:00 PM Men's Basketball Open Gym—Gym

## Tuesday, March 18:

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge  
1:00 PM JOY Group—Parlors  
5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

## Wednesday, March 19:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors  
10:00 AM Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary  
5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria  
6:00 PM Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary

## Thursday, March 20:

9:00 AM Rummage Sale Volunteer Meeting—Parlors  
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room



## **Friday, March 21:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

## **Saturday, March 22:**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

## **Sunday, March 23:**

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors

10:15 AM Sunday School: Group Lesson—Cafeteria

10:15 AM *NO 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation*

6:00 PM *NO Youth Group*

## **Monday, March 24:**

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

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

6:00 PM JuBellation Handbells Rehearsal—Music Rm

7:00 PM Men's Basketball Open Gym—Gym

## **Tuesday, March 25:**

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

## **Wednesday, March 26:**

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Minor Prophets—Parlors

10:00 AM Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary

5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria

6:00 PM Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary

## **Thursday, March 27:**

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

## **Friday, March 28:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

## **Saturday, March 29:**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

## **Sunday, March 30:**

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:15 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts—Parlors

10:15 AM Sunday School: Group Lesson—Cafeteria

10:15 AM *NO 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation*

6:00 PM *NO Youth Group*

## **Monday, March 31:**

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

6:00 PM JuBellation Handbells Rehearsal—Music Rm

7:00 PM Men's Basketball Open Gym—Gym

## FROM The DIRECTOR

I cannot believe that March is upon us and how fast this year is going. Before we know it, Spring will be in bloom. February has brought a few changes at our childcare center including some new faces that we are so blessed to have. This past month or so we welcomed new teachers, Atiana, Kylee, Mary, Marcianna, Sophie, Abigail, Lorali, and Monica. It has been a bit of a challenge filling the center with the most qualified, and loving teachers, but I feel we have found a wonderful, Christ-Centered team. I am so thankful to all our families, who have been so supportive and patient as we found the best teachers for our children. We are still on the lookout for an after school supervisor for our extended childcare program. If you know any responsible 17 year-olds or older, send them our way!

**Tax Forms** – Brightwheel offers an easy to download, year-end tax statement right in your account that was made available in January 2025 for the 2024 tax year. The statement includes the provider's Employer Identification Number (EIN) and all payment activity by all payers for a student in a given tax year. This can be found under the Statements tab of your account on the web and mobile app. Statements for payments made before our transition to the Brightwheel platform were sent to you during the month of January via email.

**Winter Weather** – Trinity Childcare strives to be open when the school is closed for inclement weather. When weather is severe, look for notifications on WAOW and WSAW, as well as our social media platforms, Facebook and Instagram, or on our website, [www.trinitywausau.org](http://www.trinitywausau.org) for the most up-to-date information. In the rare event that our childcare center should also close, we will note on those platforms. For all other chilly days, please make sure your child has winter clothes so they are able to get fresh air during the winter months.

Thank you for sharing your sweet children with all of us here at Trinity. We are so blessed.

Warmly,  
Abby Northup, Childcare Director

## Here's What's Happening

The calendar may say it is only March, but now is the perfect time to start thinking of enrolling or re-enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. Save your spot now! This is also the time to apply for the WPCP program. Those students new to Trinity or entering into the 4K, 5K, or 1st grade could potentially come to Trinity for \$0. Want to know more? Check out this link...<https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>. Please remember we also offer tuition grants through our Education Grant Fund. Please make sure to indicate your interest on your enrollment form. Please feel free to call the school office if you have questions. We would love to see you here in the fall. Help spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors about the value of a Christ-centered education at Trinity where we teach the faith, love the lost, and connect all to Christ.



## Spelling Bee

This year, Trinity was invited to participate in the NWD School Spelling Bee held at St. Paul Lutheran School in Stevens Point. A big congratulations to our two representatives (pictured below). Archer Strande, who finished 2nd & Eva Knock who finished in 3rd place. Well done!



## Dates to Remember

- **March 1**— Legacy Auction
- **March 4**—WPCP Information meeting during School Board meeting (6:00pm in the Parlors)
- **March 7**—Grandparents Day
- **March 21**—End of 3rd Quarter
- **March 24-28**—No School/Spring Break

## NLSW Fun



We had a great National Lutheran Schools Week experience this year. Thanks to all the teachers who helped with planning. Here are some of the highlights:

Congratulations to our Bible Bee winner, Eva Knock (7th)

Below is a picture of some of our 4K students after they received their Bibles in chapel.



And congratulations to this year's tug-o-war champs, the Staff! Overall, it was a fun weeks of dress up days and activities.



# CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS

## Facilities/Properties

Voters voted to resurface the north parking lot on Stewart Ave between 4th and 5th Avenues. We are working to get that scheduled for this summer.

## January Financial Summary

We are maintaining 100% of the budget for tithes and offerings 6 months into the fiscal year. In addition, this income is up about \$4,300 from last year at the same time. Thank you for your continued support of the staff, programs and services that we provide here.

The financial chart includes 4 line items at the bottom that show the “bottom” line for each area within the church. We added a 5th line this year to reflect the School Choice Reserve Liability. 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 last month’s financials include:

### Childcare:

- Childcare was *roughly breakeven* in January, and continues to perform better than budget year-to-date.
- We have on-boarded several staff in January, but we are looking for someone to lead the ECC program.

### School:

- School financials look good. We are bringing in less than what we expected on the School Choice, but we knew that going into this year. Expenses are assisting with the balance.
- Tuition will increase in the 2025-26 school year. This should not be a barrier to a Christian education – families who are concerned about the increase are encouraged to apply for the Education Grant Fund, which is in place to help offset the cost of tuition.

### Church:

- Tithes and Offerings: January income was higher than budget (6%), and we are maintaining to the budget. Year-to-date, tithes and offerings are at 101% of budget! This is a far better position than we were in this time last year (92%). There is about an \$8,000 difference from last year at the same time.

### Overall:

- Overall, we are right where we expected to be at this point in the year. That does not always happen, and we are grateful to the congregation for the continued generosity.
- As always, if you have an idea about how we can be practicing better stewardship of the congregation’s funds, or if you feel that we are not being good stewards in one area or another, please discuss that with Chad Schwantes, Chairman of the Congregation ([chairman@trinitynet.org](mailto:chairman@trinitynet.org)). We strive to be good stewards of the LORD’s gifts.
- We continue to pay down debt ahead of schedule. Debt is currently:
- Endowment Loan: \$63,323 ← Perspective...we borrowed \$212,000 from the Endowment in 2018 with the goal of paying it back in 15 years – We are WAY ahead of schedule with interest.
- Thrivent Loan: \$451,600 ← Perspective...this was just under \$1,000,000 when I began at Trinity in August 2015!
- **TOTAL Debt: \$514,923**

### Current account balances (as of Jan 31, 2025):

- **Checking: \$61,999**
- **Savings: \$985,686**
- **Endowment: \$941,078**

## ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTION

Annually in January, the Endowment distributes funds to Trinity.  
This year's distribution was \$37,196, which is allocated to the following:

32% to Church Maintenance & Restoration: \$11,843  
7% to Church Worker Scholarships: \$2,581  
27% to School Operations: \$10,031  
7% to School Scholarships (Education Grant Fund): \$2,581  
1% to Organ Maintenance: \$342  
6% to Seminary Scholarships: \$2,129  
20% to Unrestricted/Savings: \$7,687

May God continue to work within you to continue to support the ministry at Trinity with your time, talents and treasure in Fiscal Year 2025.



We are excited about Trinity's Mission/Vision:  
Teach the faith; Love the lost; Connect all to Christ...and we hope you are, too!

	Jan 25	Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Jan 24	Jul '24 - Jan 25	YTD Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Jul '23 - Jan 24	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>									
CHILDCARE INC	41,828	52,150	10,322	34,971	285,998	325,797	39,799	189,711	621,514
COUNCIL INC	91,911	87,036	4,875	89,764	683,322	679,015	4,307	675,356	1,136,734
ELDERS INC	0	50	50	15	258	250	8	559	450
SCHOOL INC	20,936	40,133	19,197	83,991	537,212	663,423	126,211	603,594	1,467,018
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>154,675</b>	<b>179,369</b>	<b>24,694</b>	<b>208,741</b>	<b>1,506,790</b>	<b>1,668,485</b>	<b>161,695</b>	<b>1,469,220</b>	<b>3,225,716</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>154,675</b>	<b>179,369</b>	<b>24,694</b>	<b>208,741</b>	<b>1,506,790</b>	<b>1,668,485</b>	<b>161,695</b>	<b>1,469,220</b>	<b>3,225,716</b>
<b>Expense</b>									
CHILDCARE EXP	42,233	52,100	9,867	46,297	335,129	382,988	47,859	325,523	662,491
COUNCIL EX	19,113	19,101	12	18,301	118,854	121,654	2,800	119,666	488,964
ELDERS EXP	31,866	41,756	9,890	37,688	281,668	311,953	30,285	300,531	538,495
SCHOOL EXP	116,812	123,082	6,270	118,182	782,357	844,686	62,329	797,130	1,424,978
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>210,024</b>	<b>236,039</b>	<b>26,015</b>	<b>220,468</b>	<b>1,518,008</b>	<b>1,661,281</b>	<b>143,273</b>	<b>1,542,850</b>	<b>3,114,928</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-55,349</b>	<b>-56,670</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>-11,727</b>	<b>-11,218</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>18,422</b>	<b>-73,630</b>	<b>110,788</b>
CHILDCARE Net Income	-405	50	-455	-11,326	-49,131	-57,191	8,060	-135,812	-40,977
CONGREGATIONAL Net Income	72,798	67,935	4,863	71,463	564,468	557,361	7,107	555,690	647,770
LAY MINISTRIES Net Income	-31,866	-41,706	9,840	-37,673	-281,410	-311,703	30,293	-299,972	-538,045
SCHOOL Net Income	-95,876	-82,949	-12,927	-34,191	-245,145	-181,263	-63,882	-193,536	42,040
School Choice Reserve Balance					30,000				110,788



## BIBLE STUDIES, MINISTRIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Adult Bible Study

**SUNDAYS AT 10:15AM IN THE PARLORS**  
**WEDNESDAYS AT 9:00AM IN THE PARLORS**

*\*NO REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GOING FORWARD\**

**THE MINOR PROPHETS** is a collection of writings in the Old Testament from twelve different men inspired by God. The Minor Prophets (in alphabetical order) are Amos, Habakkuk, Haggai, Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Malachi, Micah, Nahum, Obadiah, Zechariah, and Zephaniah. They warn us of the “last days” and the trials to come. Each prophet has a unique message, and their names have special meanings. These are books we don’t know a lot about, so we will be exploring a few of these books in our weekly Bible study. This Bible Study is led by Pastor Mayland and is held on Wednesday mornings.

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**—an in-depth study on the book of Acts (i.e. “Second Luke”). This study is led by Pastor Williamson & is held on Sunday mornings.

**TLC NIGHTS** Thank you for your support in making our very first session of TLC Nights a success! We had over 125 people attend the meal/educational programs. Our next session of TLC Nights will begin in April—watch the yellow sheet for details!

### Men's Ministry

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Saturdays, 8-8:45am, Parlors**

All men are welcome to come for fellowship and spending time in God's Word. Contact Dave Christian at 715-410-7012 with any questions.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL: Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm, Gym**

Men Age 18+ are invited to join us for an opening prayer followed by open gym for basketball. Please contact Troy with questions: 715-370-6399.

### Older Adult Ministry

**JOY GROUP (JUST OLDER YOUTH 55+)** meets this month on Tuesday, March 18 at 1:00pm in the Church Parlors for a special presentation all about the history of Trinity Lutheran Church. Join us for fellowship and refreshments as we dive into the deep and rich history of our congregation.

### Women's Ministry

#### WOMEN IN MISSION NEWS

In February, we gathered to assemble layette kits for Orphan Grain Train. We were able to assemble 29 kits in February! A Thrivent grant was used to purchase some of the items needed.

In March we will bring items needed to complete more kits. LWML Women's Fellowship will meet on **Tuesday, March 11 at 1:00pm** in the Parlors.

Our group will make soup for the March 12 Lenten Soup Supper.

Trinity will be hosting the Zone 11 Spring Women in Mission Gathering on April 5. Our speaker is from Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch which is one of our national LWML mission grants. Watch for more information and put that Saturday morning on your calendar.



**THE GOETSCH/WADZINSKI WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 1:00pm in the Parlors—all women are invited to join us as we reflect on God's Word.

### Ministries & Service Opportunities

**GRIEF SHARE** is held Mondays at 3:15pm in the Parlors through May 19. All are welcome who are seeking hope and healing after a major loss in their life. We are meeting for 13 sessions. Each session has its own theme, so come as you are able. Questions? Please contact the church office (715-842-0769).



## BIBLE STUDIES, MINISTRIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** rehearsals take place weekly on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Music Room. We welcome new members as well as the current members. Please contact Rod Riese with questions.

**JUBELLATION HANDBELL** rehearsals are held on Mondays at 6:00pm in the Music Room. High school and adult members form this choir, and there are openings available. Please contact Sherri Messerschmidt with any questions.

**BLOOD DRIVES** will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month through May 2025 at the Community Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin (211 Forest St., Wausau) from 8am to 6:30pm. Join us March 11.

**FUNERAL LUNCHEON HELPERS NEEDED!** Duties include setting tables; making coffee; setting out desserts; assisting the caterers if needed; and cleaning up after the luncheon is served. We do not make any food. Helpers arrive 45 minutes prior to the funeral service and can attend the service if you so choose. It is usually a 3-4 hour shift, but not working the entire time—we do rest in between if not attending the service. Questions? Please call Gladys Beese at 715-842-2942.

### Announcements & Events

**RUMMAGE SALE—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are looking for volunteers for the Trinity Rummage Sale in order to make this wonderful and popular church fundraising event a success! Attend our volunteer meeting on Thursday, March 20 at 9am in the Parlors if you can help! Can't attend the meeting? Contact the church office (715-842-0769) for details.

#### Save the Dates:

Item Drop-Off	Rummage Sale	Bag Sale
June 7-13	June 14 & 15*	June 16
	(*1/2 Off on the 15 <sup>th</sup> )	

**BOW THE KNEE** All congregation members and school families are invited to attend Bow the Knee, a Passion play, right here at Trinity Lutheran Church Saturday, April 5 at 7:00pm and Sunday, April 6 at 2:30pm. A reception will follow after both performances. If you would like to provide any type of baked good for the receptions (bars, cookies, cake) or an appetizer, please contact Tim Rock at 715-359-5849.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER** for the 8th Grade Class Trip will take place on Sunday, March 9, 8:00-10:30am in the Cafeteria. On the menu: pancakes, maple syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fruit, water, milk, orange juice, and coffee. Suggested donations: \$8—Adults ages 13 +, \$5—Ages 5-12, Ages 4 and under are free. The 6th grade handbells will be ringing at the 9am church service. Please support the 8th graders and join us for breakfast!

**MIDWEEK WORSHIP & SPECIAL SERVICES EVENING TIME CHANGE** Lent will soon be upon us, and that means midweek worship services as well. With Lent comes a change in our worship times. In order to create consistency between TLC Nights and our evening worship services, we are moving our special midweek evening worship service time from 6:30pm to **6:00pm**. This will apply to our Advent, Lenten, Holy Week, and Thanksgiving Eve evening worship services. This will NOT impact our regular Saturday evening service, which will remain at 5pm.

**LENTEN WORSHIP & SOUP SUPPERS** Worship with us on Wednesdays this Lenten season at 10am & 6pm beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5 through April 9. Lenten Soup Suppers will be held before each Wednesday evening service at 5pm in the Cafeteria. Join us for worship, fellowship, and free food!

**TRINITY WEAR** We are excited to announce that we have launched an online Trinity Wear Store. Available 24/7/365, show your Trinity spirit and shop today! →



**EASTER CHOIR** Trinity is looking to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with a bang! If you would be interested in joining our Easter choir, you are welcome to jump into this wonderful offering that is also not a forever-time commitment: a few rehearsals and Easter Sunday. Please reach out to Pastor Williamson or Rod Riese if you are interested.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The 2025 Altar Flower Sign-Up chart is posted outside the Church Administrator's office—there are many dates still available! The flowers really brighten the Sanctuary and make our worship experience even more beautiful!

**OFFICE HOURS** are Monday through Friday, 7:30am-3:00pm. Scrip will be available during office hours.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

**Sunday School will meet over Spring Break—** Sundays, March 23 & 30 at 10:15am in the Cafeteria as a Large Group and have a snack

**Service Project Donations Needed—**Our Sunday School students will be making tie blankets for pediatric patients at Marshfield Hospital. We are in need of donations of polar fleece fabric. We are looking for at least 2 yards each of patterns that are appropriate for boys or are not gender specific. Please drop these donations in the bin outside the Church office by no later than Sunday, April 20, 2025.

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**TEACHER CALL COMMITTEES** We are pleased to announce that Hannah Zernicke has accepted the Call to serve as the 4th grade teacher here at Trinity next school year. The committees for a kindergarten and music teacher will be reevaluating as the Calls issued for those positions were declined. Please continue to keep those committees in your prayers.

**TRAIL LIFE** offers a scouting opportunity to our students, members, and their families to raise up their boys 5-18 years old to be Godly men as an alternative to Boy Scouts of America, now Scouting America, whose lifestyle choices are not in line with our beliefs at Trinity. Trinity members can be happy to know that we already have a core leadership team in place for our troop: Derek Hein, Troopmaster; Herb Lessmiller, Committee Chairperson; Matt & Amanda Schafer, Treasurers; and Pastor Williamson, Chaplain.

Watch for details about our upcoming Trail Life Open House in the yellow sheet. This will serve as a community interest gathering and have various activities for kids with a camping theme.

Pray for our leadership team as we plan for our upcoming open house and any additional community interest endeavors so that this group may be a means for Trinity to raise up Godly Men who Teach the Faith, Love the Lost, and Connect all to Christ.

**YOUTH GROUP:**

March 2—Youth Group, 6-8pm, Youth House  
March 9—Youth Group, 6-8pm, Youth House  
March 16—Youth Group, 6-8pm, Youth House  
March 23 & 30—NO Youth Group (*Spring Break*)

Youth grades 6-12 are invited to attend. Details can be found in the TeamReach app use the code

**YouthatTrinity24.**



We need youth volunteers to sign up to help at our upcoming Lenten Soup Suppers. Follow this QR Code to sign up online. Thank you!

**2025 LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**

Our group of 25 youth from Trinity are officially registered to attend the 2025 gathering in New Orleans. Thanks to your support and generous donations, we are quickly approaching our fundraising goal! As of December 31, we have raised over \$47,000 of our \$50,000 goal. Follow the QR code or visit [trinitywausau.org/ministries/youth-at-trinity/lcms-youth-gathering](http://trinitywausau.org/ministries/youth-at-trinity/lcms-youth-gathering) for more information.

You don't have to wait for our next fundraiser to show your support. You can make a donation online anytime by following the QR code to our Venmo page. Every bit helps us get to our goal, so please share this opportunity to grow disciples with your friends and family in print or social media!



## Happy Birthday!

To our members who are celebrating their 80th or more birthday in March!

March 3	Gladys Beese
March 5	Jeanette Pflieger
March 6	Ron Strasser
March 7	Vera Leitzke
March 9	Doris Krueger
March 9	Geraldine Wojciechowski
March 11	Sandra Ermeling
March 13	Roger Schultz
March 20	Mary Cleveland
March 28	Lloyd Beckman

## Our Sympathy.

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

- Joseph Sigmund February 4

## Anniversaries!

Congratulations to the following who will be celebrating their 50th or more wedding anniversary!

♥ Dale & Rosemary Kanitz	March 5
♥ Jim & Judy Bartel	March 7
♥ Wesley & June Wilcott	March 9
♥ Ron & Elaine Strasser	March 29

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## Easter Lily Order Form

In memory or honor of, please be sure to order your lilies today! Lilies are \$20 each. Please complete the order form below and return to the Church Office. If you order a plant, please make arrangements to have it picked up after the last worship service held on Easter Sunday or the Sunday following Easter. Please note if you will not be picking up your plant on the order form below. Be sure to submit the completed form with attached payment to the church office ***no later than Monday, March 10.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory or Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick Up? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_