



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Yellow Sheet



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23:

- 7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC
- 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Esther—Parlors
- 11:30 AM Sunday School Volunteer Meeting—Parlors

Monday, August 24: *First Day of School (Gr. 7-8)*

- 5:00 PM Back to School Night—SLC

Tuesday, August 25: *First Day of School (All)*

- 8:30 AM School Opening Chapel—Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
- 5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
- 6:00 PM School Board Meeting—Parlors

Wednesday, August 26:

- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Galatians—Parlors

Thursday, August 27:

- 6:00 PM Trail Life—SLC
- 6:00 PM Director of Music Call Committee—Parlors

Friday, August 28:

- 8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, August 29:

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

Sunday, August 30:

- 7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC
- 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Book of Esther—Parlors

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SANCTUARY CLEANING Please consider joining us on September 12 for a light cleaning in our Sanctuary. All are welcome—we need many hands to do a good job! We will begin at 9am—please use the 5th Avenue entrance and bring a cleaning cloth a pail (about a 2-hour job). Thank you for all past help!

SIGN UP TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR! Each Coffee Hour presents an invaluable time of congregational fellowship with delicious treats on Sunday mornings! Hosts are needed for the 2026-2027 season! The sign-up schedule has been placed in the Narthex at the Scrip counter. Thank you!

THE 2026 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART is posted outside the Church Administrator's office—sign up today! Thank you to all who provide altar flowers—they really brighten the Sanctuary and make our worship experience even more beautiful!

SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY In months with a 5th Sunday (August 30) we collect non-perishable foods for our local Salvation Army—to be put in the totes outside the church Parlors. Donations are much appreciated, and we thank you for all that's been given.

UNDIE SUNDAYS collection runs through the end of August. Place NEW underwear and socks for Orphan Grain Train in the collection boxes outside the worship areas and in the lobby to help families in need!

INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS are Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:00pm.
SCRIP GIFT CARDS are sold Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm from the offices and Saturdays & Sundays between worship services. Shop Scrip anytime from the RaiseRight app or online at raiseright.com.

OUR FINAL SUMMER CELEBRATION SUNDAY takes place on Sunday, September 6 with a combined service at 9am, followed by fellowship and a congregational family meal! *No other worship services will be held that weekend.* We hope you can join us!

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC CALL COMMITTEE Please pray that the Lord would bring wisdom and discernment to the members of our Director of Music Call Committee as they begin working to fill this position that will serve both the church and the school.

BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND... ISSUES, ETC. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Freedom from Shame; Christians & Anxiety; Encouraging Early Marriage & Childrearing; Mission Outreach to Indigenous Communities in Canada and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

2026 LCMS NORTH WI DISTRICT ADULT GATHERINGS will take place: one on Monday, October 12 at Peace Lutheran Church, Eau Claire and one on Tuesday, October 13 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Weston. Registration and morning refreshments begin at 9:30am with the program from 10:00am to 2:30pm. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Devotions will be led by District President, Rev. Timothy Shoup. Keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Brian Gauthier, who serves as managing director—global mission operations of the LCMS Office of International Mission. He will share a message on “Unpacking Lutheran Mission” to provide insight on LCMS missions, their impact around the world, and how each congregation can make an impact. There is a \$35 registration fee, and the deadline to register is September 25. Paper registration forms are available outside the worship areas and online at nwdlcms.org under “Events and Info.”

YEARS OF SERVICE BANQUET will be held on Sunday, September 20 at 11:30am in the Parlors. The following will be recognized for their years of service:

10 Years of Service at Trinity

Vanessa Bellman, Amy Bryant, Tina Dickens,
Jenna Hansen, Angela Redford

10 Years of Service in Total Ministry

Rev. James L. Mayland

25 Years of Service in Total Ministry

Rev. Paul D. Sundbom

There will be a catered meal, organized by the Fellowship & PR Committee. Join us in thanking our staff for their service to our Lord through their service at Trinity!

5K COLOR RUN/WALK Saturday, September 19 at Doepke Park. This event supports The Hagar House and its mission to help free single mothers from cycles of crisis through a Christ-centered community. This event will be kid/stroller friendly so please bring out the whole family to enjoy and help support a great cause. Sign-up online: <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Wausau/AnnualHagarHouse5KColorRunWalk>



MINISTRIES & BIBLE STUDIES

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is held on Saturdays, 8:00-8:45am in the Parlors. All men are welcome to come for fellowship and to spend time in God's word. Contact Dave Christian (715-410-7012) with questions.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

—**WEDNESDAYS AT 9AM IN THE PARLORS: “The Book of Galatians”**—Examine Paul's Epistle to the church in Galatia through both historical and theological lenses, while applying it to every day living and the life of the Church.

—**SUNDAYS AT 10:30AM IN THE PARLORS: “The Book of Esther”**—A look at this Old Testament narrative has quite a bit to tell us about God. Join us as we walk through this sometimes overlooked narrative.

MINISTRY CLARITY UPDATE We have moved into the Ministry Planning phase of Ministry Clarity. The team meets often to evaluate the many ministries we have at Trinity and how well they align with our mission/vision.

TRINITY SCHOOL

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for 7th & 8th graders is Monday, August 24. 4K-6th grades begin school on Tuesday, August 25. Welcome back, Trinity eagles!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT will take place beginning at 5:00pm on Monday, August 24 in the SLC for all school students and their parents/guardians. There will also be mandatory meetings for athletics (5:30pm) and 7th & 8th grade confirmation (6:00pm).

PARKING DURING SCHOOL PICK-UP During the school year, drop-off for Trinity students goes from 7:30-7:45am and pick-up from 2:30-3:00pm. The courtyard parking lot should not be used for anything other than student drop-off and pick-up during those times. Safety is our number one priority when assessing the parking, pick-up, and drop-off procedures, we greatly appreciate your assistance in ensuring our parking lots remain a safe space for our students and families.



TRINITY CARNIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 11AM-2PM

Games! Prizes! Delicious food! Join us for this fun-filled event! All proceeds go toward improving our school for our students!

Support the carnival by using the links below:

VOLUNTEER <i>Run games, paint nails & facepaint, set up/clean up, and more!</i>  https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050545ACA72BA1F58-65275655-2026	DONATE <i>Donate to the School Carnival or check out our "Trinity Carnival 2026" Amazon wishlist</i>  https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1EFIM4MXZ6LX2?ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_G12Y9ZPP4YW95NJZ18MP
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YOUTH & CHILDREN

YOUTH GROUP kicks off the fall season on Sunday, September 13 at 6pm in the Youth House—open to all youth, grades 6-12. Watch the TeamReach app using the code: **YouthatTrinity24** for more information about Youth Group's upcoming events.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins September 13 at 10:30am in the gym. We are now accepting kids from age 3 to 6th grade. Sunday School teaches your kids all about Jesus in a way that sticks! Alongside their peers, children will learn about Jesus with a memorable lesson, fun and games, arts and crafts, and much more throughout the year! Sign your child up by filling out a registration form, available outside the worship areas.

NEW this year:

All students will start and end the hour in the Gym!

10:00-10:30am. Supervised Open Gym
 10:30-10:50. Large Group Opening (SLC)
 10:50-11:30. Classroom Instruction
 11:30-11:45. Parent Pick-up in the Gym

SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH ALL HIS CHILDREN!

Volunteer Team Teachers are needed for Sunday School in the following areas:

—Preschool-4K	—2nd-3rd Grade
—5K-1st Grade	—4th-6th Grade

Substitute teachers and classroom assistants are also needed (commitment is 2-3 Sundays per year). Volunteer forms are available outside the worship areas.

VOLUNTEER PLANNING MEETING will be held on August 23, 11:30am-1:30pm in the Parlors. A picnic-style lunch will be provided. Those who are interested in volunteering as well as those simply looking for more information about volunteering are encouraged to attend this meeting. If unavailable, other arrangements can be made.

All forms may be returned to the church office or Kimberly at kimberlyatTrinityss@gmail.com.

SCOUTING GROUPS AT TRINITY

✿ **AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS (AHG)**, a Christ-centered scouting program for girls ages 5-18. This offering is open to Trinity and non-Trinity families alike.

☼ **TRAIL LIFE** a scouting opportunity for families to raise up their 5-18 year old boys to be Godly men as an alternative to Boy Scouts/Scouting America.

trinitywausau.org/ministries/children-and-youth-at-trinity/troops-for-kids/

Contact Pastor Williamson for more information.

HOSPITALS

HOSPITALIZED AS OF AUGUST 20, 2026:

Aspirus:
No one listed

Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:
No one listed

ATTENDANCE

August 15-16, 2026: 268

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

† In memory of Marion Froemming, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Beverly Wischmeyer

ALTAR FLOWERS



ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the Effinger family in honor of the students and teachers returning to school this week.

FINANCIALS

FINANCIALS FOR AUGUST 4-10, 2026:

\$ 0	Debt Reduction
\$ 16,002	General Tithes and Offerings
\$ 18,830	4-Week Average:
	General Tithes and Offerings
\$ 16,987	YTD Weekly Average:
	General Tithes and Offerings

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$21,843.

SCRIP (August 1-14, 2026)

Profit: \$301.55 Users: 22
(Rebates: 10% to Church, 90% to SCRIP users)

**Thank you for your generous contributions to
Trinity Lutheran Church!**

VERSE of the MONTH

*And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant
yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth,
and every tree with seed in its fruit.
You shall have them for food."
~Genesis 1:29 ESV*

Automated Giving Option



Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)



**TUNE IN TO TRINITY ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 980
AND ON TDS CHANNEL 14
9 PM WEDNESDAY, 2 PM THURSDAY, 8 AM FRIDAY**

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