

**Sunday, January 29th:**

7:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary  
 10:15 AM Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Sanctuary  
 10:15 AM High School Bible Study—Youth House  
 10:15 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms  
 6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

**Monday, January 30th:**

3:30 PM 4K & 5K Open House—Rms 101, 104 & Music  
 4:30 PM Basketball VS Immanuel Marshfield (BB)—Gym  
 5:30 PM Basketball VS St. Paul Stevens Pt. (BG,AB,AG)—Gym  
 5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

**Tuesday, January 31st:**

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors  
 9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm  
 4:30 PM Basketball VS Peace Antigo (BG,BB) Played at St. John's Easton

**Wednesday, February 1st:**

9:00 AM Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Parlors  
 5:30 PM Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Parlors  
 5:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm  
 6:30 PM Altar Guild—Parlors

**Thursday, February 2nd:**

6:00 PM JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

**Friday, February 3rd:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors  
 8:00 AM Hearing & Vision Screening—Bethany Rm  
 4:30 PM Basketball @ FCA (BB,BG,AB,AG)

**Saturday, February 4th:**

8:00 AM Basketball BG Tournament @ Wisc Rapids  
 8:00 AM Band of Brothers—Parlors  
 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship w/ Communion—Sanctuary

**GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2022** will be mailed out at the end of this month, so you should receive your statement within the first couple weeks of February. \*Please note that if we do not have your correct address on file, the Post Office will send your statement back to Trinity. To update your address, please call the church office.

**WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME** Pastor Steven Vaudt onto our staff here at Trinity as our newest Pastor Emeritus. He will be visiting our homebound members, bringing them the Word and Sacrament. We thank God for His continued faithfulness to us as he sends Pastor Vaudt to serve us here at Trinity Lutheran Church & School.

**JOIN US FOR A MEAL & TOWN HALL MEETING** on Tuesday, February 21st. *The meal will begin at 5:00pm in the Parlors.* Enjoy some fellowship on Fat Tuesday!

*The Town Hall Meeting will begin at 6:00pm* with discussion of the following items:

- Estate Gift—What needs do you see at our church?
- Elders—Evangelism & Outreach
- Council—Stewardship/Ramsey+
- School—Music Teacher

**PRAYER** is essential for our daily walk with God. Here at Trinity we have the opportunity to lift up the needs of others who request prayers each week on the Friendship Pads or to our church office. Please consider joining Trinity's prayer team. All that is required is a willing heart to lift up each prayer request to the Lord. If you are interested, please provide your email address to the church office using [prayers@trinitynet.org](mailto:prayers@trinitynet.org). Each week, prayer requests will be sent out to the email you have provided, reaching our Prayer Team and pastoral staff. The power of prayer is effective!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Thank you to everyone who provided altar flowers this past year. The flowers adorn the church with beauty and life, and we are so grateful for them! The 2023 Altar Flower Chart for next year has been posted outside the Church Administrator's office—sign-up is now open. Thank you!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023** are available for pick-up on tables outside the Sanctuary. They are arranged alphabetically. If you would like to be assigned a box of offering envelopes, please contact the church office. Please also contact the office if you are one of our homebound members and would like your envelopes either mailed to you or brought to you via visiting pastor.

**TRINITY FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND** This year, Kinney Lake Campground in Marion (new name for Farmer Gene's Campground) is requiring an earlier reservation as a total group for Trinity's Family Camping Weekend. We need to gauge who is interested in attending this summer (July 21-23, 2023). ***Please contact Doug Beisner at 715-845-3095 or [dbeisner@charter.net](mailto:dbeisner@charter.net) before March 1st if you are interested in attending this year's Trinity Family Camping Weekend.***

Included this year to the campground amenities is a man-made lake for swimming and beach activities. We will also have group fellowship, Bible Studies, a potluck dinner, and a Sunday worship service. The sites cost \$80.00 per night for the weekend and \$70.00 for an additional night on Thursday, July 20th. If enough sign up, we may get a discount. Please contact Doug with any questions.

**4K & 5K OPEN HOUSE** will be held on Monday, January 30, 2023, 3:30-6:00pm. All families with children entering into 4K or 5K for the 2023-24 school year are invited to attend! Take a tour, meet the teachers, and get a personal look at what sets Trinity apart! At Trinity Lutheran School, we educate for character as well as intellect; for faith as well as citizenship, for virtue as well as knowledge. We partner with families to meet needs and develop disciples. Tuition assistance is available! Please contact the school office for more information. Open enrollment for 4K-8th grade begins Jan. 17, 2023.

**PENNY WAR** Our school will be holding our annual PENNY WAR from Monday, January 23rd – Monday, January 30th! Each class, as well as daycare and staff, have a penny jar where they collect loose change during the week. They "gain" by adding change to their jars, but can "lower" other class jars by adding bills to their jars. Once it is all tallied up the class that raises the most receives some sort of class party courtesy of our student council. Last year we were able to raise over \$2500! All proceeds raised by this annual event, go to support students and schools in rural Nicaragua by helping provide new building materials, Christian books, and school supplies. Trinity has helped to make a huge difference over the past few years in these communities in Nicaragua and looks forward to getting updates from the schools there every year! If you would like to learn more feel free to check out the display down by the school office. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to drop off donations with the school office or contact Shannon Grosnick at [grosnicks@trinitynet.org](mailto:grosnicks@trinitynet.org).

**SCRIP GIFT CARDS** are sold in the office Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm and 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. Thank you for supporting Trinity Lutheran Church & School!

***Walgreens gift cards are back!*** After several months without, we are finally able to order Walgreens gift cards to have in stock.

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!** Please register your child at [www.trinitywausau.org](http://www.trinitywausau.org) or fill out a paper registration form located outside the Sanctuary. Classroom instruction is divided by grades:

4K-1st Grade—Room 209  
2nd-4th Grade—ECC Room  
5th-8th Grade—Room 212

**ALTAR GUILD** meets Feb. 1st at 6:30pm in the Parlors.

**WPCP SCHOOL CHOICE** Do you know of someone who would like to send their child/children to Trinity but don't because of tuition costs? Did you qualify for WPCP last year? You must re-enroll every year. Open enrollment for School Choice is February 1st through April 20th. Please contact the school office with any questions.

**RAMSEY+** We have something super exciting that's really going to help you steward your money well in 2023 and beyond. Starting today, every family in our childcare, school and church—that means YOU—now has access to a one-year membership to Ramsey+ at no cost to you! Here's what that means: You can finally get on the same page about money with your spouse. You can pay off those lingering student loans for good. You can feel prompted to tip your server an extra \$100 and actually do it—without taking it out of this month's grocery bill. You can feel confident about how to crush your financial and life goals! You'll be set up for success every step of the way. And you won't be doing this alone. Our whole church is setting this goal to honor God with our money.

So, are you ready? Let's do this, Trinity! Our unique link can be found in the January Newsletter, or you may email the church office at [info@trinitynet.org](mailto:info@trinitynet.org) to obtain the link. While you can explore the content of Ramsey+ on your own, we will also be hosting in-person classes for Financial Peace University throughout 2023. Our first session is set to begin Sunday, March 12th. Register for the class today at [fpu.com/1154751](http://fpu.com/1154751).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Volunteer substitute teachers and substitute classroom assistants are needed to keep the Sunday School program running effectively. Please email Kimberly Schwantes at [kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com) if you are willing to assist. Thank you!

**IF YOU HAVE MARKETING/PROMOTIONS EXPERIENCE** we ask that you prayerfully consider joining us to create a small team of individuals to assist in developing new strategies for broadening our outreach efforts and increasing student enrollment. Please reach out to the church office at 715-842-0769 to express your interest.

**HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY** is held Sunday mornings at 10:15am in the Youth House. Each Sunday we will take time exploring other world religions and comparing and contrasting them to Christianity and the One True God. We'll be looking at Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Shinto, Confucianism and Daoism, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Scientology, The New Age, Satanism, Rastafarianism and Atheism. We hope you can join us!

**UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS...ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: [talkback@issuesetc.org](mailto:talkback@issuesetc.org), Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://facebook.com/issuesetc), or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: [\(618\) 223-8382](tel:(618)223-8382). You can listen to the interview at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**ATTENTION TRINTY SCHOOL FAMILIES!** Trinity Family Olympics will be held on Friday, February 10th with registration starting at 6:00pm in the gym. Opening Ceremonies begin at 6:30pm, and an Awards Ceremony will follow the games. The events are designed to meet the athletic skills of all ages, so the whole family is invited to participate. Come try your hand at: Sprint (putting puzzles together), Mental Gymnastics (answering trivia questions), Training Table (eating), and 12 other events that require no physical strength—just a willingness to share a fun family night with other Trinity families. More information will be coming, but mark this date on your calendar now, as you do not want to miss out on all the excitement!

**ARE YOU SEEKING A NEW OPPORTUNITY?** Would you like to help secure the future of the church? Read on! The LCMS Foundation is seeking a counselor to do Legacy Planning for the North Wisconsin District starting in 2023. If you are interested in this position call Rev. Philip Krupski at the Foundation—(314) 996-1684, or [philip.krupski@lfd.org](mailto:philip.krupski@lfd.org).

**BIG NEWS AT WISCONSIN VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL:** WVLHS has now joined the WI Parental CHOICE Program! Through this program eligible families may send their students to The Valley **tuition free**. At The Valley, this year and next year, students may qualify at all grade levels for incoming, transfer, and current students. **Families of students who are currently in the CHOICE Program do not need to re-qualify for eligibility, but do need to apply to the WI CHOICE Program as they have each year.** The CHOICE application period starts February 1st and runs through April 20th. We are excited about the CHOICE Program because of the potential to share the ministry of The Valley with families who may not have otherwise considered enrolling their student due to the cost of tuition. Both the families who enroll through the CHOICE Program and WI Valley Lutheran will benefit from families being a part of the CHOICE Program. It's a win/win! Please apply at [wvlhs.org/choice-program](http://wvlhs.org/choice-program)



**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Deb Henkelman

#### **GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:**

- † In memory of Doris Kubitz, a gift was given to the Education Grant fund by Carol Stengl
- † In memory of Gary Zastrow, gifts were given to the Education Grant fund by Carol Stengl and Pauline Bruss
- † In memory of Larry Johnson, gifts were given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Terri Johnson, Joyce Waskow, and family and friends
- † In memory of Gary Zastrow, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Lois Zahrt
- † In memory of Larry Johnson, a gift was given to the Altar Guild by Dave & Julie McLeod

#### **HOSPITALIZED AS OF JANUARY 26TH:**

**Aspirus:**  
No one listed

**Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:**  
No one listed

#### **FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15TH:**

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| \$ 192.14 | SCRIP Profit                                     | Users: 15 |
|           | (10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)      |           |
| \$ 101    | Debt Reduction                                   |           |
| \$ 16,679 | General Tithes and Offerings                     |           |
| \$ 22,498 | 4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings     |           |
| \$ 20,808 | 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!*

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."*

*John 1:1 (NKJV)*

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

**January 21-22, 2023: 482**

#### **TUNE IN TO TRINITY ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 980!**

9 PM WEDNESDAY.....Traditional Worship  
2 PM THURSDAY.....Traditional Worship  
8 AM FRIDAY.....Traditional Worship

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