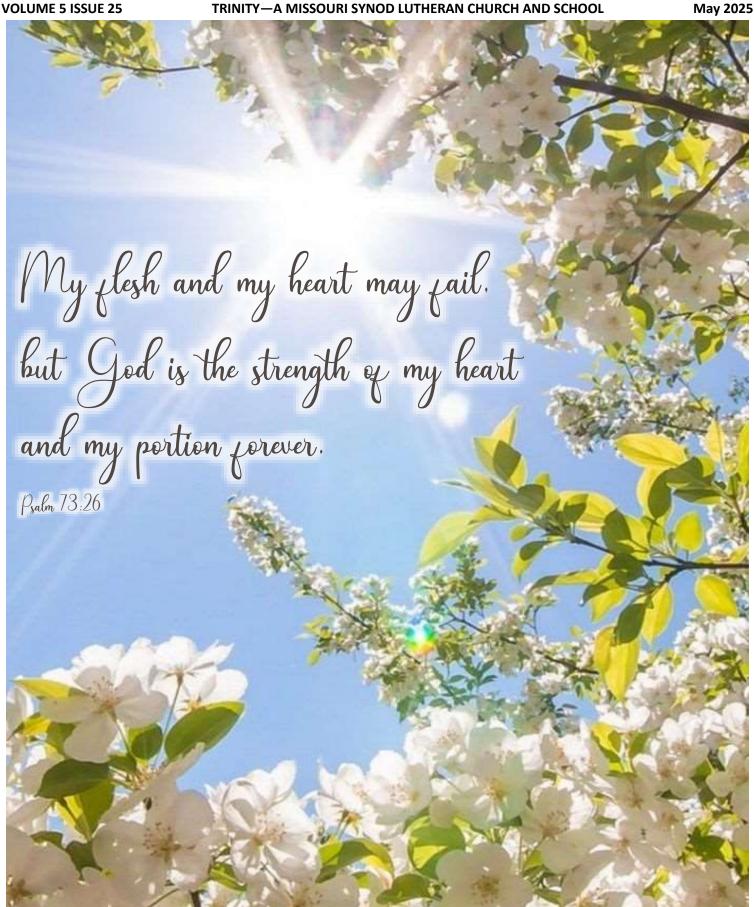


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### FROM THE PASTOR...

#### After Easter, a Return to Normal

I would never want to say out loud that, for church workers, there is a bit of a relief when Easter is over. We plan for Easter, coordinate with organists and staff, plan the lighting for Good Friday, try to make sure everyone is on the same page. Then, Holy Week comes and many people hear the message of Christ, praise be to God. After all is said and done, there is a sigh of relief.

We can ask, with the highlights of the Church year, are we forgetting the Easter joy in our daily walk with Jesus in our Christian life? Easter is the most important event in the history of God's salvific plan. Does it drive us to fulfill Jesus' mandate to us?

Prior to his ascension into heaven we hear from Matthew, <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Has Easter spurred us on to go and make disciples or burnt us out? Has the excitement of Easter now energized us to go out from the church building, arrayed in gold and lilies, and seek the Lord's kingdom with greater zeal; or is our thought much more, "the family is gone and the roasts are in the refrigerator. I just need to rest and get back to normal life."

Perhaps that is an admission that "normal life" should include going and making disciples in all seasons. Perhaps this means that we should indeed use this Easter season to add to our "normal" routine something about sharing the Easter message.

Paul says to the church in Rome, <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Should we allow our normal to be conformed to this world? No. Our normal should be transformed by the Easter message: "He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!" Forgiveness of sins through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus is worth sharing and adding to our "normal."

In Christ,
Pastor Williamson



Missed Worship Last Sunday?

#### Watch Our Worship Services at Home!

Weekly recordings will be available on our YouTube page ("Trinity Lutheran—Wausau") and website (trinitywausau.org), as well as televised on Spectrum Channel 980 and TDS Channel 14 at the following times: 9pm Wednesday, 2pm Thursday, and 8am Friday

## CALENDAR—MAY 2025

#### Thursday, May 1:

5:30 PM School: Family Fine Arts Night—Sanctuary

#### Friday, May 2:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

#### Saturday, May 3:

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

#### Sunday, May 4:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary 9:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary

10:30 AM Retirement Luncheon for Maroszek &

Gildersleeve—Parlors

5:30 PM Youth Group: Movie Night—Youth House

#### Monday, May 5:

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

7:00 PM Men's Basketball Open Gym—Gym

#### Tuesday, May 6:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge 5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

#### Wednesday, May 7:

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

10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary

5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria, Various Rooms

#### Thursday, May 8:

6:00 PM Church Council—Parlors 6:00 PM Trail Life Meeting—SLC

#### Friday, May 9:

7:15 AM School: Muffins With Mom—Parlors

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

#### Saturday, May 10:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

9:00 AM Quarterly Sanctuary Cleaning—Sanctuary

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

#### Sunday, May 11:

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 Sunday School: Community Service Project

Day—Cafeteria

10:15 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation—SLC

6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

#### Monday, May 12:

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

**Parlors** 

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

7:00 PM Men's Basketball Open Gym—Gym

#### Tuesday, May 13:

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—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

6:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting—Parlors

#### Wednesday, May 14:

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

10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary

5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria, Various Rooms

#### Thursday, May 15:

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

#### Friday, May 16:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

#### Saturday, May 17:

8:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal & Pictures—Sanctuary

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

#### Sunday, May 18:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Rite of Confirmation—

Sanctuary

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

10:15 AM Last Day of Sunday School Party—Cafeteria

6:00 PM NO Youth Group

#### Monday, May 19:

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

#### Tuesday, May 20:

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

1:00 PM JOY Group—Parlors

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

6:00 PM Congregational Assembly—SLC

## CALENDAR—MAY 2025 (CONT.)

#### Wednesday, May 21:

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

10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary

5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria, Various Rooms

#### Thursday, May 22:

6:00 PM Trail Life Meeting—SLC

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

#### Friday, May 23:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

#### Saturday, May 24:

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

#### Sunday, May 25:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary 9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

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

6:00 PM NO Youth Group

#### Monday, May 26: Memorial Day—Offices Closed

No Scheduled Events

#### Tuesday, May 27:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

6:00 PM School Board Meeting—Parlors

#### Wednesday, May 28:

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

6:30 PM Altar Guild—Parlors

#### Thursday, May 29:

6:00 PM 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony—Sanctuary

#### Friday, May 30: Last Day of School

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

#### Saturday, May 31:

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

### **TRINITY CHILDCARE, ABBY NORTHUP**

### SUMMER CARE PROGRAM

Our Summer Care Program is right around the corner! We offer full-day care Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM for children entering 1st through 8th grade. It's a fun-filled, faith-centered program designed to keep your child learning, playing, and growing all summer long.

Sign-up sheets are available in your BrightWheel App or stop by the front office for more information!

## TRINITY CHILDCARE STAFF SPOTLIGHT



#### SARA SEEHAFER

This month, we are thrilled to shine our Staff Spotlight on Sara Seehafer, our wonderful Happy Hearts teacher for the 1-year-olds. Sara has been a part of the Trinity family for over 17 years—but her journey started much earlier. Born and raised in Wausau, Sara

even attended Trinity as a child! She married her husband Brian in 1996, and together they raised three amazing children—David, Mary, and Lucas, all proud graduates of Trinity School. Outside the classroom, Sara's love for crafting shines just as brightly. She has even turned her creative talents into a small business! We are so blessed to have her loving heart and joyful spirit as part of our team.

### WEEKLY CHAPEL CHAT

Each Wednesday, all of our childcare classrooms come together for Chapel Chat—a special time to hear a short Bible story, sing and dance to our Chapel Chat song, and pray together before lunch. It's a joyful midweek moment where God's love comes alive! Be sure to ask your child about the story they learned each Wednesday!

### TRINITY SCHOOL, ANDREW HULKE

#### The End is Near!

It is crazy to think we are almost at the end of another school year. Please keep watch in mail and emails for information on registration and any other updates we might have over the summer months. May God bless you and watch over you this summer, keeping you safe and giving you a time to refresh yourself for the new school year start in the fall.

First day of the 2025-2026 School year: August 20, 2025



#### There is Still Time to Enroll

While the window for enrolling for the WPCP (School Choice Program) has closed, you can still enroll your child for school at Trinity for the 2025-2026 school year. Trinity offers well-rounded, Christ-centered curriculum. There are still seats available in several of our classrooms and also Education Grant funds for tuition assistance for qualifying families. Please call the school office for more information or to schedule a tour at 715-848-0166.



### Family Fine Arts Night

Join us on Thursday, May 1 beginning at 5:30pm—all are welcome to come and celebrate our students. There will be student art projects on display, as well as performances by our student choirs and handbells!

#### **Dates to Remember**

- → May 1—Family Fine Arts Night
- → May 5-9—Teacher Appreciation Week
- → May 9—Muffins with Mom
- → May 16—Track and Field Day
- → May 19-22—8th grade class trip
- → May 29—8th Grade Graduation
- → May 30—Last Day of School (Half Day)

#### **Muffins With Mom**

All school moms are invited to join their children in the Parlors for fellowship and muffins before school starts. Join us Friday, May 9, 7:15-7:45am!

#### 8th Grade Graduation

A graduation ceremony for our graduating class of 8th graders will be held on Thursday, May 29. A reception will begin at 5:00pm in the Parlors, and the service will begin at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Congratulations!

#### **Farewell**

We wish Katrina Erdman (K) God's blessings as she is moving on from Trinity as she is being called to the medical field.

We pray God's blessings to Maggie Gildersleeve as she retires from teaching. We also thank God for Gina Maroszek and her 40 years of faithful full-time service to Trinity Lutheran School! Gina will be moving into a part-time roll next year at Trinity, and we are so blessed to have her continue here. A Retirement Celebration honoring Maggie and Gina is being held on May 4 at 10:30am in the Parlors.

#### 2025-2026 School Theme

The school theme for the 2025 –2026 school year will be Hearts on Fire. The Bible verse that accompanies this

theme is found in Jeremiah 20:9b—"there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot."

(Please watch for the new theme logo...coming soon)



## **CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS**

#### **Facilities/Properties**

We will be disassembling the restrooms at the end of the Parlors hallway this spring so that they can be powder coated. You may have noticed the creative scratches in the stall paint. The restroom will have limited use during this period, and we expect that to be about a month.

The Wi-Fi upgrade was approved by Church Council. 87% of that project will be funded with Legacy Auction funds. The remaining balance will be paid using funds from the Savings Account. The project should total roughly \$30,000, and is expected to be completed this summer.

#### **March Financial Summary**

We are maintaining over 100% of the budget for tithes and offerings 9 months into the fiscal year. March shows lower than last year at the same time. Thank you for your continued support of the staff, programs and services that we provide here. If we continue on this trend, we can make some ministry plans a reality.

The financial chart includes 4 line items at the bottom that show the "bottom" line for each area within the church. We added a 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

- March accounts rebounded as expected. We still have some room in the 2 year-old classroom, but other classes are filling up nicely!
- We on-boarded several staff in February. Some staff are currently working on certifications, which enhances the learning environment.

#### School:

- School financials look as expected. We are bringing in less than what we expected on the School Choice, but we
  knew that going into this year. Controlled 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.
- Please help us spread the word about the positive impact of Trinity Lutheran School through your personal experiences and things you see you are our best advertisement during open enrollment, which is happening now.

#### Church:

• Tithes and Offerings: March income was slightly lower than budget! Year-to-date, tithes and offerings are still at 101% of budget! This is a far better position than we were in this time last year (93%).

#### 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). We strive to be good stewards of the LORD's gifts.

### FINANCIALS—MARCH 2025

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

- Endowment Loan: \$59,237 ← 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: \$440,184 ← Perspective...this was just under \$1,000,000 when I began at Trinity in August 2015!

• TOTAL Debt: \$499,421

#### Current account balances (as of February 28, 2025):

Checking: \$47,769Savings: \$658,323

Original Endowment: \$1,017,150
Pegorsch Endowment: \$171,901
Properties Endowment: \$98,224



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!

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	Mar 25	Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Mar 24	Jul '24 - Mar 25	YTD Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Jul '23 - Mar 24	Annual Budget
Income									
CHILDCARE INC	41,901	60,550	18,649	36,923	364,722	438,564	73,842	258,029	621,514
COUNCIL INC	84,507	89,492	4,985	94,192	860,842	850,421	10,421	863,029	1,136,734
ELDERS INC	0	50	50	16	258	350	92	588	450
SCHOOL INC	13,928	32,823	18,895	16,953	751,792	918,239	166,447	780,443	1,467,018
Total Income	140,336	182,915	42,579	148,084	1,977,614	2,207,574	229,960	1,902,089	3,225,716
<b>Gross Profit</b>	140,336	182,915	42,579	148,084	1,977,614	2,207,574	229,960	1,902,089	3,225,716
Expense									
CHILDCARE EXP	49,455	51,951	2,496	49,253	432,543	487,036	54,493	426,476	662,491
COUNCIL EX	16,453	16,880	427	16,618	152,641	156,362	3,721	154,112	488,964
ELDERS EXP	31,754	42,708	10,954	36,487	344,819	396,767	51,948	372,578	538,495
SCHOOL EXP	107,701	112,234	4,533	102,007	995,645	1,064,253	68,608	1,006,843	1,424,978
Total Expense Net Income	205,363 -65,027	223,773 -40,858	18,410 <b>24,169</b>	204,365 - <b>56,281</b>	1,925,648 <b>51,966</b>	2,104,418 <b>103,156</b>	178,770 <b>51,190</b>	1,960,009 - <b>57,920</b>	3,114,928 <b>110,788</b>
CHILDCARE Net Income	-7,554	8,599	-16,153	-12,330	-67,821	-48,472	-19,349	-168,447	-40,977
CONGREGATIONAL Net Income	68,054	72,612	-4,558	77,574	708,201	694,059	14,142	708,917	647,770
LAY MINISTRIES Net Income	-31,754	-42,658	10,904	-36,471	-344,561	-396,417	51,856	-371,990	-538,045
SCHOOL Net Income	-93,773	-79,411	-14,362	-85,054	-243,853	-146,014	-97,839	-226,400	42,040
School Choice Reserve Balance				_	30,000	110,788			110,788

May 2025

## **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.

# Older Adult Ministry

**JOY GROUP (JUST OLDER YOUTH 55+)** meets this month on Tuesday, May 20 at 1:00pm in the Church Parlors for a special presentation (TBD).

## Men's Ministry

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** *Saturdays, 8-8:45am, Parlors* All men are welcome to come for fellowship and to spend 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 a prayer followed by open gym for basketball through May 12. Please contact Troy with questions: 715-370-6399.

# Women's Ministry

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 ioin us as we reflect on God's Word.

**LWML Women's Fellowship** will meet on **Tuesday, May 13 at 1:00pm** in the Lounge.

We had a busy April! On Saturday, April 5, we hosted the **Spring Women in Mission Gathering for Zone 11**. Our speaker, Tim Unsinn, showed us how LWML grants have funded a chapel in North Dakota, but more importantly, how Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch provides emotional support and counseling for troubled children and teens who have experienced traumatic situations.

At our April group meeting we finished 6 more baby layettes for Orphan Grain Train and delivered them to St. Mark Lutheran Church for shipping.

## National Women in Mission News - \$2,350,000 Goal Reached!

We are thrilled to announce that all the LWML national mission grants have been paid by March 31 for 2023-2025! Thanks to all who fill little Mite Boxes for this huge mission!

There are 47 new Mission Grant Proposals that our delegate to the national convention in Omaha will vote on in May. Watch for the approved national grants when we report on the convention in July.

## Ministries & Service Opportunities

**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. Join us the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month now through August from 6-7pm in the Spiritual Life Center.

**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).

**DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?** The Trinity Quilters have a large supply of yarn that would make hats and mittens for those in need. Easy patterns are available. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sally Sigmund (715-348-2780).

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

**BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on May 13 at the Community Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin (211 Forest St., Wausau) from 8am to 6:30pm. Join us!

**TRINITY TOURS** is traveling to see a Brewer baseball game on Wednesday, June 25, 2025. Sign up using the form outside the worship areas. The form with attached payment can be turned in to the church office or mailed to Doug Beisner. Total cost of the trip is \$90 (not including dinner stop on your own) and is due May 11. There is a good supply of tickets left—friends and family outside Trinity are welcome to attend! Please contact Doug with questions: 715-845-3095. We hope to see you there!

# Youth Group

Youth grades 6-12 are invited to attend. Stay up-to-date on the latest Youth Group events—download the free TeamReach app and use the code **Youthat-trinity24**.

May 4—5:30pm Movie Night & Pizza

May 11—6:00pm Youth Group

May 18—No Youth Group

May 25—No Youth Group

Summer Youth Group plans TBD.

## Announcements & Events

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY will be held on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00pm in the SLC. This meeting is a crucial part of our governance that will help determine the future direction of Trinity—please join us! Voters' Packets will be available to be picked up the weekend of May 10-11 (one per family, please).

**THE CONGREGATION VOTED** in March to call Rev. Paul Sundbom to serve as an Associate Pastor at Trinity. We are pleased to announce that he has officially accepted the Call. Please keep him, his family, and St. Paul Lutheran Church—Painesville, Ohio in your prayers for a smooth transition.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Installation Service for Rev. Paul Sundbom will be held the afternoon of Sunday, June 8 (time TBD).

**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!

SPIRIT WEAR Want to show your Trinity spirit? Check out our online Spirit Wear Store anytime at <a href="mailto:trinitywausau.org/welcome/trinitywear/">trinitywausau.org/welcome/trinitywear/</a> or follow the QR code to shop online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No minimums; no backorders; quick turnaround times; and size, color & logo options for all.

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION** will take place at the 9:00am service on Sunday, May 18, 2025. Rehearsal and pictures for our 8th grade confirmands will be on Saturday, May 17, from 8:00-10:00am.

**SANCTUARY CLEANING** Please join us on Saturday, May 10 at 9:00am for light cleaning in our Sanctuary—all are welcome. Please use the 5th Avenue entrance, and bring a cleaning pail and cloth—we have other supplies. Thank you for all past help!

#### KINDERGARTEN TEACHER CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The congregation voted in March to call Allison Toerpe to serve as the Kindergarten teacher at Trinity School. After prayerful consideration, Allison has declined the Call to serve at Trinity. At this time, the Call Committee is asking the congregation to submit names for the Kindergarten teaching position. As the end of the current school year is almost upon us, the committee is now open to receiving names of candidates who are not synodically trained, as well as those who are. Names may be submitted to Andrew Hulke, Principal at hulkea@trinitynet.org.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS (Vacation Bible School) at Trinity will take place August 4-8, 2025 for all children ages 4 through completed 5th grade. Your child can expect to learn fun Bible lessons with arts and crafts, games, music, snacks, and so much more! Watch future newsletters for more details and registration information.

**OFFICE HOURS** are Monday through Friday, 7:30am-3:00pm. Scrip will be available during office hours. Offices will be closed Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day. Summer office hours of 8am-3pm, M-F take effect beginning June 2. During the summer, Scrip gif t cards will be sold 8am-2pm.

## TLC Nights



Teach the Faith; Love the Lost; Connect All to Christ

### **Wednesday Nights**

(Through May 21)

5:15pm—FREE Meal & Fellowship

6:00pm—Educational Program / Bible Study

#### **Educational Offerings:**

"VeggieTales Learning"

Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Led by Jodi Gruhn

Larry the Cucumber & friends will be helping us to learn about God and the Bible. Who's your favorite character?

#### "Cybercrimes"

#### 6th-12th Graders through Adults

Led by Shane Heiser, WisDOJ

This presentation will provide an overview of internet crimes committed against children, focusing on various types of offenses, including online exploitation and cyberbullying. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of social and emotional impacts these crimes have on children and families.

#### "Apologetics"

#### High School Students through Adults

Led by Andy Kline, Teacher
Learn how to defend your faith and support faith discussions at home.

## "Gospeler" Adult Bible Study

Led by DJ Schult, LCMS NWD Office

If you can talk to friends about your spouse, kids, pets & hobbies, you can talk about the most vital thing in your life: Jesus! Willie Robertson, star of *Duck Dynasty*, discusses how to strengthen your identity as a gospeler, someone ready to have meaningful conversations about Jesus. This study will include looking at scripture, watching a short video, and group discussion about what it all means for daily living.

#### "Walk As Jesus Walked: Being a Disciple in a Broken World"

Adult Bible Study

Led by Bob Popelka, Elder

Video-based study filmed on location. Ray Vander Laan discusses the demands, intense commitment, and complete devotion it takes to follow Jesus.

\*Childcare will be offered for 0-4 year olds from 6-6:45pm.



Register for the meal with the QR code and stay for the 45-minute Educational program!

## CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 8AM-4PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 10AM-6PM HALF PRICE SALE

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 12-6PM \$5/BAG SALE

#### ITEM DONATIONS NEEDED!

This is an excellent opportunity for you to get rid of items cluttering up your basements, attics, and storage spaces, while raising funds for our church! Start saving your items now!

#### WE WILL ACCEPT:

Home décor items, furniture, bikes, holiday items (no trees), bedding, rugs, hand tools, clothing, toys, baked and canned goods, sporting goods (no golf clubs or skis), family-friendly books.

#### WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

Large appliances; microwaves; computers; TVs; inappropriate books, CDs, or movies; large exercise equipment; or any items with a compressor.

Questions? Call C.J. Stafford at 715-470-0192.

#### **ITEM DROP-OFF SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, June 7—9am-6pm Sunday, June 8—10am-2pm Monday, June 9—10am-6pm Tuesday, June 10—10am-6pm

\* \* \* NO Item Drop-Off \* \* \*

Wednesday, June 11 or Thursday, June 12

Friday, June 13—10am-3pm (Bakery items ONLY)



#### **MILESTONES**

#### **CHURCH OFFICERS & BOARD CONTACTS**

**Happy Birthday!** To our members who are celebrating their 80th or more birthday in May!

Ray Jahns May 4 May 6 Gloria Wendt May 7 Robert Zuleger Elaine Wohlfahrt May 9 May 15 Melvin Woldt May 16 Marlyn Fenhaus May 16 Alan Wesner May 25 **Edna Gaffron** May 31 **Beverly Ziegel** 

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

•	Claire Baehman	March 27
•	Judy Kufahl	April 2
•	Nancy Krahn	April 3
•	Donald Beese	April 12
•	Pearl Sekorski	April 15
•	Jerry Claxton	April 18
•	Dave Johnson	April 22

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

<b>Y</b>	Lyle & Ellen Krohn	May 7
<b>~</b>	Marvin & Mary Jane Pilgrim	May 12
<b>~</b>	Donald & Grace Chaignot	May 15
<b>v</b>	Thomas & Elaine Wohlfahrt	May 28

Holy Baptism! We welcome the following into the Lord's family through Baptism.

† Macy Hurst April 10

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