

Easter: Church Vs. The World

If ever there is a moment or event that can be used to contrast the world with the Church, this is one. What does the world do on and around Easter? What does the Church do on and around Easter? There are places, churches included, that have large community egg hunts. Watch ads on television and somewhere a bunny shows up (or things trying to look like the Cadbury Bunny). Easter ushers in some new spring fashions. It might provide a chance for family to share a meal. What lasting value do any of these things have?

Easter is foremost, chiefly about the Gospel, is it not? The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are indeed the heart of the Gospel. They are entirely what the Church celebrates on and around Easter. Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia! The cross is empty, He does not hang there any longer. The tomb is empty. He is not there; He is risen, just as He said.

Not only will we once again celebrate Easter and the Good News, but we have an opportunity to continually tell a world focused on eggs, bunnies, and fashion that Christ died and rose again for all mankind. Not everyone in the world will want to hear of a suffering Savior. Not all will believe He died to save them from their sins. Many in the world will never see themselves as sinners in need of a Savior. None of this changes the love of the Father. He was willing to sacrifice His one and only Son so the people He created and loved could live with Him forever. He always desires all to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.

In the world, who you know can make a difference in your life. I guess the world and the Church are similar in that respect. It is all about who you know. Do you know the One true God? Do you know the Father who loves and created you? Do you know the Son who willingly, obediently offered His perfect life for your sins, and who rose victoriously to defeat your greatest enemies? Do you know the Holy Spirit who lives and works within you daily? Let these days of the Easter season be a reminder to you to celebrate the resurrection all year. Let it be a spark to talk about the Gospel. Let it be the reason for the things you do and say. Let the joy of Easter remain all your days.

In Christ,
Pastor Sundbom

"For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." (1 Corinthians 2:2)



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026
10:00am & 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026
3:00 & 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026
7:30 & 9:00am in the Sanctuary & 10:30am in the SLC
EASTER BREAKFAST 8:00-10:30am in the Parlors

Here's What's Happening

The calendar may say it is only April, but now is the perfect time to start thinking of enrolling or re-enrolling for the 2026-2027 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? Call the office for more information: 715-848-0166. Please remember we also offer tuition grants through our Education Grant Fund. 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!

School Open House

Do you know someone who may be interested in Trinity Lutheran School? Make sure to tell them about our Open House on Monday, April 13, 3:00-5:00pm. All are welcome to come see our classrooms, tour the school, and have any questions answered.

Trinity School Referral Program

Know of a family wanting to attend Trinity Lutheran School? Refer them to enroll, and you could earn a \$500 tuition credit for you and the new family! Stop in the school office and ask about our Trinity Referral Program to learn more!

Now Hiring

Kitchen Help Needed During School Lunchtime

Paid substitute and part-time (2026-27) help needed (hours are 9am-1pm). Please contact the school office if you can help!

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day at Trinity School will be held on Friday, April 17. Grades 4K through 3rd will have Grandparents' Day in the morning and return to regular classroom instruction in the afternoon, while grades 4-8 will have Grandparents' Day in the afternoon after a morning of regular classroom instruction. Childcare will have Grandparents' Day the morning of May 15.

Dates to Remember

- **March 30-April 3**—Spring Break
- **April 6**—Easter Monday: No School
- **April 13**—Trinity Lutheran Open House 3:00-5:00
- **April 17**—Grandparents' Day
- **April 18**—Leave a Legacy Auction
- **April 24**—Donuts with Dad 7:15am
- **April 27**—In-service: No School
- **April 28**—Family Fine Arts Night

Legacy Auction

The Legacy Auction will be here before you know it! Do you have your tickets? The Auction will take place on April 18 at 6:00pm at Greenwood Hills Country Club. Tickets are \$40 a person or \$75 per couple. Please join us for a wonderful night of fun and fellowship as we raise money for technology needs for our students. Please scan the QR Code to purchase your tickets or call the office at Trinity.



Principal for the Day

Each year at our Leave a Legacy Auction, we have a live auction item called "Principal for the Day." This person has the opportunity to work with the principal and plan a fun day for the kids. This year we were blessed to have Wanda Kramer as the principal for the day. It was a day filled with a small play, ice cream, fun in class activities, and a magician! We are so blessed to have such a supportive community! If you are interested in the Principal for the Day, it will be available again at this year's auction!



CALENDAR—APRIL 2026

Wednesday, April 1:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday

10:00 AM Maundy Thursday Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

Friday, April 3: Good Friday—Offices/Childcare Closed

3:00 PM Good Friday Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

6:00 PM Good Friday Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

Saturday, April 4:

5:00 PM *NO Contemporary Worship*

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday

7:30 AM Easter Sunday Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

8:00 AM Easter Breakfast (8:00-10:30am)—Parlors

9:00 AM Easter Sunday Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:30 AM Easter Sunday Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC

Monday, April 6:

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

6:00 PM Divorce Care—Parlors

Tuesday, April 7:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

Wednesday, April 8:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Proverbs—Parlors

10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary

Thursday, April 9:

6:00 PM Trail Life—SLC

Friday, April 10:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

5:00 PM 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat @ Camp Luther

Saturday, April 11:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, April 12:

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 James—Sanctuary

10:30 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class—Rm 212

10:30 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms

6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, April 13:

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

3:00 PM School Open House (3-5pm)

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

6:00 PM Divorce Care—Parlors

Tuesday, April 14:

8:00 AM Blood Drive @ Community Blood Center of Northcentral WI (211 Forest St., Wausau)

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

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, April 15:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Proverbs—Parlors

10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary

5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria

Thursday, April 16:

5:30 PM JuBellation Handbells Rehearsal—Music Rm

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

Friday, April 17:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

4:00 PM American Heritage Girls—Lounge

Saturday, April 18:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

6:00 PM Leave a Legacy Auction @ Greenwood Hills Country Club

Sunday, April 19:

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 James—Parlors

10:30 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class—Rm 212

10:30 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms

6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, April 20:

3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors

6:00 PM Divorce Care—Parlors

Tuesday, April 21:

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

1:00 PM JOY Group—Parlors

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

Wednesday, April 22:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Proverbs—Parlors
 10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary
 5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria

Thursday, April 23:

5:30 PM JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—Music Rm
 6:00 PM Trail Life—SLC
 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

Friday, April 24:

7:15 AM Trinity School: Donuts with Dad—Parlors
 8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, April 25:

8:00 AM Men’s Bible Study—Parlors
 10:00 AM Blind Outreach Gathering—Parlors, Sanctuary
 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, April 26:

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 James—Parlors
 10:30 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class—Rm 212
 10:30 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms
 6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, April 27:

1:00 PM Goetsch/Wadzinski Women’s Bible Study—Parlors
 3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors
 6:00 PM Divorce Care—Parlors

Tuesday, April 28:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
 9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
 5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
 5:30 PM School Family Fine Arts Night—Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 29:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Proverbs—Parlors
 10:00 AM School Chapel—Sanctuary
 5:15 PM TLC Nights—Cafeteria

Thursday, April 30:

5:30 PM JuBellation Handbells Rehearsal—Music Rm
 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room

FROM THE DIRECTOR

I cannot believe that April is here and how fast this year is going. Before we know, it spring will be in full bloom. We are excited to announce that we are welcoming several new staff members onto our childcare team. We are using this opportunity to allow our entire childcare team to take part in several training courses and events. This means you will see staff rotating though classrooms frequently to enable colleagues time to pursue these opportunities. We will do our very best to continue to introduce ourselves often as we see new faces. Also please continue to pray for our childcare staff and students as we embark on this period of change and growth. We are blessed with and very grateful for the continued support of our congregation and families. If you know a childcare provider interested in joining our team, please urge them to apply by going to indeed.com and searching Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

Childcare will be celebrating Grandparents’ Day on May 15, 2026. More information will be sent out soon!

Reminders: Childcare will be closed April 3 (Good Friday), and there will be no hot lunch April 6 or 27.

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

Tiff Laffin,
Childcare Director



CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS

****IMPORTANT INFO****

In March, Church Council met with a representative from Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) who pitched a service called Ministry Clarity. If you have served on a board or committee over the last 10 years, you know that we have talked about running an inventory of all of the programs and ministries we are involved in so that we could establish an identity and make sure that *everything* that we do aligns with our mission. Ministry Clarity does just that. Church Council sees a lot of value in this 9-12 month process that will involve staff and leadership, as well as *every* member of our congregation. This time next year, we will have built a 5-10 year strategic plan.

We are committed to being good stewards of the blessings we are given, and that includes the 1.6 million dollars of estate gifts that we received last Fall. The 5-10 year plan will provide the congregation with some concrete ideas of how to best invest those funds in Trinity's future.

Facilities/Properties

There was an accident that resulted in damage to the planter wall by the east 5th Avenue doors. We will be working this spring to rebuild it.

THANK YOU to Derek Hein, to our Custodial staff (Jim, Dean and Calvin), and to countless volunteers who have been here for snow removal during this last month of record breaking snow.

February Financial Summary

February continues to show strong financials. Childcare, School and Tithes continue to be ahead of schedule for the fiscal year.

In January, we began the budget process because we have 6 months of data to consider. We started the process with a projected \$63,000 deficit. This is actually a good place to start, and we believe that we can get to a zero bottom line budget without negative impact.

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:

- It is hard to put together a report when all we want to say is, THANK YOU. It is truly a blessing to be performing well to budget, which allows us to really dream about what we can do next!
- Overall, we performing better than we expected to at this point in the year. That *should*, in theory, allow us to grow ministry through the budget in the upcoming year.
- 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.

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

- Endowment Loan: \$43,147 ← 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: \$401,669 ← Perspective...this was just under \$1,000,000 when I began at Trinity in August 2015!
- **TOTAL Debt: \$444,816 (Officially below \$450k!!)**

Current account balances (as of Feb 28, 2025):

- **Checking: \$195,049**
- **Savings: \$461,953**

FINANCIALS—FEBRUARY 2026

****Original Endowment: \$1,104,833** (Original Endowment that disburses annually based on percentages prescribed decades ago – that does not change. You cannot donate to specific areas within this endowment. All income is prescribed just like the disbursements.)

—2025 Distribution = \$38,379

****Pegorsch Education Endowment: \$181,480** (Set up through Trinity by the Pegorsch children to fund Trinity tuition incurred by workers called to serve at Trinity. If there are no children of Called Workers, the annual disbursement can be used to cover Trinity early childhood or childcare tuition for Called Workers of Trinity).

—2025 Distribution = \$7,486

****Krienke Properties Endowment: \$103,695** (Set up through Trinity by George H. Krienke, DVM to fund Trinity properties projects that qualify as “capital projects.” Disbursements will be banked year over year if there are no capital projects to fund in the disbursement year.)

—2025 Distribution = \$4,228

****Please note that you can donate to ANY of the 3 Endowments, so you should specify which endowment you are donating to in the memo line of your check. If your check memo says “Endowment,” your donation will automatically go to the Original Endowment.**

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

	Feb 26	Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Feb 25	Jul '25 - Feb 26	YTD Budget	ACTUAL TO BUDGET	Jul '24 - Feb 25	Annual Budget
Income									
CHILDCARE INC	50,342	52,469	(2,127)	36,823	409,075	379,833	29,242	323,307	607,141
COUNCIL INC	92,995	90,651	2,344	88,905	780,190	784,037	(3,847)	777,734	1,174,918
ELDERS INC	0	65	(65)	0	201	520	(319)	258	780
SCHOOL INC	174,820	177,811	(2,991)	200,651	756,342	752,326	4,016	743,016	1,365,135
Total Income	318,157	320,996	(2,839)	326,379	1,945,808	1,916,716	29,092	1,844,315	3,147,974
Gross Profit	318,157	320,996	(2,839)	326,379	1,945,808	1,916,716	29,092	1,844,315	3,147,974
Expense									
CHILDCARE EXP	47,530	52,893	5,363	47,560	440,970	438,767	(2,203)	383,088	667,457
COUNCIL EX	18,769	17,822	(947)	17,070	136,882	138,530	1,648	136,388	567,470
ELDERS EXP	44,720	39,070	(5,650)	31,397	351,666	326,873	(24,793)	313,065	497,912
SCHOOL EXP	103,209	104,434	1,225	103,619	885,185	917,140	31,955	888,880	1,365,135
Total Expense	214,228	214,219	(9)	199,646	1,814,703	1,821,310	6,607	1,721,421	3,097,974
Net Income	103,929	106,777	(2,848)	126,733	131,105	95,406	35,699	122,894	50,000
CHILDCARE Net Income	2,812	(424)	3,236	(10,737)	(31,895)	(58,934)	27,039	(59,781)	0
CONGREGATIONAL Net Income	74,226	72,829	1,397	71,835	643,308	645,507	(2,199)	641,346	0
ELDERS Net Income	(44,720)	(39,005)	(5,715)	(31,397)	(351,465)	(326,353)	(25,112)	(312,807)	0
SCHOOL Net Income	71,611	73,377	(1,766)	97,032	(128,843)	(164,814)	35,971	(145,864)	0
School Choice Reserve Balance									50,000

Adult Bible Study

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS—a study of the Book of Proverbs, held at **9am on Wednesdays** in the Parlors, led by Pastor Sundbom. Wisdom is given by faith in God and the Holy Spirit working through His Word.

THE BOOK OF JAMES—is a book worthy of examination aside from Luther's preconceptions. We will be walking through the Book of James and its implications for us as believers and a church. Join us **Sundays at 10:30am** in the Parlors for this study, led by Pastor Williamson.

Women's Ministry

LWML Women's Fellowship will meet again on Tuesday, April 14 at 1pm in the Parlors. Chris Kelm will lead our Bible Study.

The **spring gathering** for our local area will be at **St. Mark on Saturday, April 18**. We will hear more about their Orphan Grain Train packing operation.

Our North Wisconsin District of Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) will hold its biennial **convention in Marquette, MI on June 18-20**. It begins with a worship service open to all. On Friday new mission grants will be chosen for the next 2 years. Several Trinity members are planning to attend.

If you are a woman who has not attended a convention before, we would love to have you attend sponsored by our local zone 11. Read about the convention in our Mission Tidings newsletter found in the bin by the office door or online at nwdlwml.org. Talk to the office for more information.

Women in Mission News Thank you to the Trinity members who contribute to our mite box donations that support these wonderful missions.

2025-2027 Mission Grant 7

A Place of Refuge (APOR) Ministries of South WI, Inc. APOR is a ministry that positively impacts the lives of unwed, homeless pregnant women and their pre-born children. APOR provides residence, as well as teaches life and parenting skills. This grant for \$75,000 will fund the purchase of a new van for transportation to church, Bible studies, doctors' appointments, and grocery shopping, plus a set of five parental skill books to be given to each new mom.

Ministries & Service Opportunities

GRIEF SHARE is held Mondays at 3:15pm in the Parlors (through 5/4). All are welcome who are seeking hope & healing after a major loss. Each of the 13 sessions has its own theme, so come as you are able.

DIVORCE CARE is held Mondays, 6:00-7:30p in the Parlors (through 5/4). Divorce Care is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. You'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical tools for decision-making.

TRINITY QUILTERS meets at 8am in the Parlors on the 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays of the month. Join us in making beautiful creations that honor God and help our community!

MUSIC AT TRINITY

JuBellation Handbells rehearses Thur. 5:30-6:30p in the Music Rm. New ringers are always welcome!

Sanctuary Choir rehearses Thur. 6:30-7:30pm in the Music Room. New singers are always welcome!

Praise Team rehearses on Tuesday nights at 5:15pm in the SLC under the direction of Pastor Williamson and Brett Schwantes. We are always looking for more singers and musicians!

COFFEE HOUR We are looking for volunteers to help make it a success! Any assistance you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Please consider volunteering and being part of this welcoming tradition. If interested or have any questions, feel free to contact Kelly at 715-574-1584.

JOY GROUP (JUST OLDER YOUTH 55+) will meet on Tue., Apr. 21 at 1pm in the Parlors. This month we will be welcoming Marathon County Sheriff Chad Billeb and one of his lieutenants. They will be talking about scams that are currently going on and how you can keep yourself safe from them. Join us for a time of information, fellowship, and refreshments.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE will be held on April 14 at the Community Blood Center of Northcentral WI (211 Forest St., Wausau) 8:00am to 6:00pm. Join us!

Youth, Children & Family

YOUTH AT TRINITY March was a shortened month for Youth Group! We got snowed out on the Ides of March, and Spring Break kicked off the last weekend in March. Our Bible Studies focused on **Realigning our Life**: why should we intentionally deny ourselves, and **Treasure**: what are we really placing value on. We were also down a few leaders one night, so we made it a fun night with all-youth group kickball and some fun and fellowship time.

Looking ahead to April: We'll be continuing our Bible Study going through Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. In addition, we're still looking at a service event to be held at a local nursing home. We will also be hosting our egg roll fundraiser with pickup on April 19. See the back cover of this newsletter for an order form with more information.

Youth Group is open to all students in grades 6-12. Stay connected through the Team Reach app, using the code: **YouthatTrinity24**. Sign up & receive updates on everything happening with Youth Group!

TRINITY KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL continues to teach the love of Jesus to our 4K-6th grade students on Sunday mornings at 10:30am. Sign your child up any time using our website: trinitywausau.org.

CHRIST-CENTERED SCOUTING GROUPS AT TRINITY AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS (AHG) is for girls ages 5-18. This month, we meet the 3rd Friday of April at 4:00pm in the Lounge. Connect with us online at americanheritagegirls.org.

TRAIL LIFE is for boys ages 5-18. We meet every other Thursday, 6-7pm in the SLC. Learn more at traillifeusa.com.

Announcements & Events

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: 7:30am-3:00pm Monday-Friday. Scrip gift cards will be sold 7:30am-2pm, as well as on the weekends between services. Offices are closed for Good Friday on April 3, 2026.

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE We talk a lot about eternity in the church. But that doesn't describe time serving on a board! If you know of someone who would be a great fit for Church Council, Board of Elders or School Board, please let us know! Our Nominating Committee is creating the ballot for the upcoming Congregational Assembly. If you have any questions on when the boards meet, how long a term is (hint, not eternity), what's discussed and how decisions are made, please reach out to Raun Egner at vicechairman@trinitynet.org before Easter.

SPIRIT WEAR Want to show your Trinity spirit? Check out our online Spirit Wear Store anytime at trinitywausau.org/welcome/trinitywear/ 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.



LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER? JOIN THE ALTAR GUILD Prepare the Lord's supper for your congregation. Are you a confirmed member of the Trinity congregation? Then, you are the perfect fit. Flexible self-scheduling with a minimal time commitment, just one service every 4 weeks & quarterly meetings. Contact the Church office to get involved: email info@trinitynet.org or call 715-842-0769.

ELECTRONIC GIVING If you're looking for a simple way to have a big impact at Trinity, please consider electronic giving. Electronic giving is convenient, safe, and it provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate, and you will no longer need to prepare envelopes every weekend! Authorization forms for Electronic Giving can be found outside the Sanctuary, Spiritual Life Center, or reception area and can be turned in to the Church Office. Visit trinitywausau.org/GIVE if you would like to make a donation online.

SAVE THE DATE: TRINITY TOURS—BREWERS GAME August 6, 2026, 1:10pm game VS. Pittsburgh Pirates

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)



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“MAGIC PAPER BOX” Trinity will earn cash for your trash—and you help keep paper out of the landfill! The Magic Paper Box is located in the main parking lot, near the garage, next to the other dumpsters.



**Please note: the Magic Paper Box is not secure and should not be used for confidential information.*

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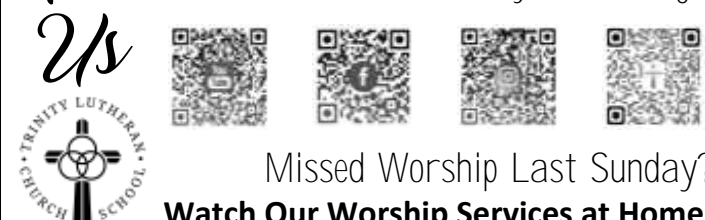
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Missed Worship Last Sunday?

Watch Our Worship Services at Home!

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

LEAVE A LEGACY AUCTION INFO

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Greenwood Hills Country Club
(2002 Poplar Ln
Wausau, WI
54403)



What is it?

The annual Leave a Legacy Benefit Auction is an adults-only fundraiser event with all proceeds going to support Trinity Lutheran School. This year, we will have hors d’oeuvres, a cash bar, 50/50 CASH raffle, and spectacular live & silent auction items.

Why do we hold this event?

We hold this event each year to enhance the educational programming of Trinity Lutheran School for years to come. This year’s Special Appeal is to fund needed technology upgrades for our school, such as updating Chromebooks for our students. This event gives our entire Trinity family the opportunity to enjoy time together in fellowship and support of our school and our students. We know the power of a strong foundation, and we look forward to supporting the mission of Trinity Lutheran School for generations to come.

How can I get involved?

Consider yourself personally invited! Tickets are available now. Stop by the school office during regular hours or see the tables outside the worship spaces on the weekend. You will also find the ticket form on the next page of this newsletter. Cost is \$40 each or 2 for \$75. Do you feel moved to donate? Donation forms are available outside the office, which can be used to donate an item, a complete auction basket, or a monetary amount. Please contact Andrew Hulke with questions.

You are Invited to Attend



Trinity Lutheran's 2026 Legacy Auction

Saturday, April 18, 2026
Greenwood Hills Country Club

Doors Open at 6pm

Evening includes a large variety of hors d'oeuvres, silent auction items, cash bar, live auction items, and fellowship

Tickets \$40 per person, \$75 per couple

*New
This Year!*

I would like to reserve a table for \$500
(Includes a Reserved Table for 8, along with 8 tickets)

of Attendees _____

Names of Attendees (and email addresses)





Wednesday Nights (April 15 - May 6)

5:15pm—FREE Meal & Fellowship in the Cafeteria; 6:00pm—Educational Program / Bible Study

“God’s Detection Squad” 4K through 2nd Grade Led by Shannon Egner; Room 104

A 4-week detective-themed series where kids become “God’s Detection Squad,” learning to spot clues of God’s work in nature, circumstances, people, and their own hearts—showing that even though God is invisible, His presence is everywhere.

“What’s the Point?” 3rd-5th Grade Led by Rev. Peter Williamson; Music Room

We examine what is the point (purpose) of the Christian faith in our day-to-day lives. We will examine the points of humility, prayer, gratefulness, and wisdom, keeping in mind that the grace of Christ will permeate our lives and our hearts and inform all of these disciplines of the Christian life.

“History of the Reformation” 6th-12th Gr. & Adults Led by Rev. James Mayland; Room 203

Why did the Protestant Reformation take place when it did? To understand the Western European Reformation of the 16th century, it helps to look at the world outside of Western Europe during that time. Centuries of civil war left many of the kingdoms in modern-day Asia and India susceptible to takeover by the Mongols and other “barbarian” hordes. To protect Western Europe, rulers like Pope Leo X were in desperate need of two things: money & support. This gave way to the indulgence controversy, eventually sparking a schism in the Church.

“Apologetics” High School & Adults Led by Andy Kline; Room 204

This session will cover how the world and the Bible came to be. We will discuss the arguments for the existence of God, how the Bible was put together and why we can trust it, creation and evolution, the flood, and the history and context of God’s Law. (This session was last offered in the spring of 2025.)

“Hebrew Words” Adult Bible Study Led by Rev. Paul Sundbom; Room 202

The Old Testament was originally written in Hebrew, a language that is difficult for many Western people. Which Hebrew words are worth knowing? And why should you know them? We’ll explore Yahweh, Hesed, and other important Hebrew words that every Christian should know.

“Faith Lessons (Video Series)” Adult Bible Study Led by Bob Popelka, Elder; Spiritual Life Center

Video series by renowned teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan. Join us as he guides you through the land of the Bible illuminating the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. See the Bible come alive! Filmed on location in the Middle East and elsewhere, discover how God guided his people to a specific place—the Promised Land—to impact the world in ancient times and today.

*0-4-year-old childcare offered in Room 102 (6:00-6:45pm).

MENU

Every night also includes a variety of yummy desserts.

APRIL 15

Brats & Burgers, Assorted Chips and Baked Beans
KIDS MENU - Chicken Tenders and Mac & Cheese

APRIL 22

BB Jack’s Pizzas & Assorted Salads
KIDS MENU - Pizza & Salad

APRIL 29

Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo, Tossed Salad & Breadsticks
KIDS MENU - Hot Dogs and Mac & Cheese

MAY 5

Lee’s Famous Recipe Chicken, Potato Wedges, and Mixed Vegetables
KIDS MENU - Chicken Tenders and Mac & Cheese

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 8AM-4PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 10AM-2PM
HALF PRICE SALE

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 10AM-4PM
\$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 CAN ACCEPT

- ✓ Baked & Canned Goods
- ✓ Bedding
- ✓ Bikes
- ✓ Books/CDs/movies (*family-friendly*)
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Hand tools
- ✓ Holiday items
- ✓ Home décor items
- ✓ Rugs
- ✓ Sporting goods
- ✓ Toys

WE CANNOT ACCEPT

- ✗ Christmas trees
- ✗ Computers
- ✗ Golf Clubs
- ✗ Items with a compressor
- ✗ Large appliances
- ✗ Large exercise equipment
- ✗ Microwaves
- ✗ Skis
- ✗ TVs

ITEM DROP-OFF SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 6—9am-6pm

Sunday, June 7—10am-2pm

Monday, June 8—9am-6pm

Tuesday, June 9—9am-6pm

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

Wednesday, June 10 or Thursday, June 11

Friday, June 12—10am-3pm (*Bakery items ONLY*)



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PURCHASE SCRIP ONLINE—

ANYWHERE, ANYTIME



If You Have an Existing Trinity Scrip Account...

Contact the church or school office to retrieve the email and username associated with your Scrip account. Have the office enable your account for online ordering.

You will receive two emails from ShopWithScrip.com (you may need to check your Junk folder). The first email will confirm your Username. The second email will give you a temporary password that you can use to set up your account.

Using your temporary password, you can log on to <https://shopwithscrip.com> or the RaiseRight Fundraising app (download from the Apple App Store or Google Play). You will want to change your password right away before the temporary password expires. To do this, you can either edit your account after you have logged in with the temporary password or click “I’ve forgotten my password” on the sign-in page before logging in.

If You Are New to Trinity Scrip...

Download the RaiseRight Fundraising app from the Apple app store or Google Play. Click on “Join a Program” and contact the church or school office to obtain Trinity’s Enrollment Code. Once you have entered in the Enrollment Code, follow the on-screen instructions to create your account. Ask the church or school office for a Scrip Agreement form so that you can designate your rebate earnings. Completed forms should be turned in to the church or school office or scanned & emailed to info@trinitynet.org.



Download the RaiseRight Mobile App Today!



WELCOME TO THE RAISERIGHT APP— Shopping doesn’t get any easier than this!

When logging in for the first time, you’ll need to connect your bank account directly to the app before you can begin shopping. This can be done by selecting the “Account” button at the bottom of the page.



Shop



Favorites



Wallet



Account

Account

Help Center

Dashboard Order History **Settings**

Then, select the “Settings” tab. First-time users can add a bank account under

“Payment Options” by inputting the bank account and routing numbers. We recommend connecting your bank account to the app a few days before you wish to purchase gift cards, as this process can sometimes take a few days.



Shop

Under the “Shop” icon, you can search for and purchase Electronic and/or Physical Gift Cards, as well as browse daily bonuses. Search for vendors using the search bar at the top of the page.

What are you looking for?



Once you have selected a vendor,

input the dollar amount of Scrip you would like to purchase, then select either “Add to Cart” (if you would like to keep shopping) or “Buy Now.” Anything you add to your cart can be viewed by selecting the cart icon at the top of the page. Follow the instructions in the app to complete your purchase.



Wallet

All eGift Cards that you have purchased will appear in your “Wallet” icon at the bottom of the page. If you don’t see them right away, touch anywhere on the page and drag down to refresh the Wallet, or log out of the app and back in. Select the eGift Card you want to use.



Target

eGift Card



Use Card

To use the eGift Card, select the barcode “Use Card” icon in the top right corner of the page. This will then produce a bar code that can be scanned at the cash register. If, for some reason, the store is unable to scan a barcode, the Card Number and Access Code are listed for manual input at the cash register.

Balance

Balance must be tracked manually.

\$25.00

Updated just now

Track Balance

Select “Track Balance” to track the monetary balance of your gift card, and “Archive” the eGift Card once the balance is \$0.00.

Congratulations! You have successfully used the RaiseRight app and earned money for Trinity Lutheran Church & School!

MILESTONES
AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Happy Birthday

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

- April 6 Martin Zernicke
- April 6 Carol (Kelly) Gehrt
- April 8 Arlyle Schmidt
- April 11 John Krueger
- April 11 Vida Wendt
- April 13 Karen Jauch
- April 15 Tom Kellbach
- April 15 Joan Illmann
- April 23 Katherine Stanton
- April 27 Judith Stankowski
- April 27 Wesley Wilcott
- April 28 Pat Zeinert
- April 29 Grace Chaignot

Anniversaries

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

- ♥ Tom & Kay Kellbach April 1
- ♥ Don & Marlyn Fenhaus April 8
- ♥ John & Karen Jauch April 17

Holy Baptism

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

- † Leo Wunsch March 21

Our Sympathy

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

- Andrew Plath March 14



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Egg Roll Sale



Pre-order chicken egg rolls for \$25 per dozen. All profits go to support Youth-at-Trinity. Order forms with attached payment (cash or check is accepted) are due on April 10. Order forms may be turned in to the Church office or the baskets outside the worship areas. Egg rolls can be picked up on Sunday, April 19 after each worship service.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

My Order: _____ (# of dozen) x \$25 per dozen = \$ _____ total
(enclosed)