

THE YELLOW SHEET**APRIL 15TH-APRIL 21ST, 2018****Sunday, April 15th:**

- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Sunday School: 0-5K—SLC, Rm 102, Cafeteria
- 9:15 AM Sunday School: Grades 1-3—SLC, Rm 209, Cafeteria
- 9:15 AM Sunday School: Grades 4-5—SLC, Gym, Cafeteria
- 9:15 AM Youth Bible Study Grades 6-8—Rm 204
- 9:15 AM Genesis Bible Study—Bethany Rm
- 9:15 AM Go and Be Reconciled Bible Study—Parlors
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
- 10:40 AM Living Praise Worship—SLC
- 12:00 PM Puppet Practice—Youth House (Back Door)
- 1:00 PM Mother-Son Bowling @ Days Bowl-a-Dome
- 6:00 PM Jr. High YAT—Bethany Rm
- 6:00 PM Sr. High YAT—Youth House

Monday, April 16th:

- 6:00 AM Spring District Pastors Conference @ Camp Luther
- 9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Berea Rm
- 1:45 PM ECLC Teacher Meeting—Bethany Rm
- 5:00 PM Track Practice—Gym
- 5:30 PM Praise Team Practice—SLC
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, April 17th:

- 6:00 AM Spring District Pastors Conference @ Camp Luther
- 9:30 AM JOY: Fellowship—Bethany Rm
- 1:00 PM JOY: Presentations—Parlors
- 2:45 PM Running Club—Gym
- 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting—Parlors

Wednesday, April 18th:

- 9:00 AM Go and Be Reconciled Bible Study—Parlors

- 9:30 AM Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study "Sermon on the Mount"—Lounge
- 1:00 PM Rummage Sale Meeting—Parlors
- 1:15 PM Bruss Bible Study—Lounge
- 4:00 PM STEM Scouts—Library/IMC
- 5:00 PM 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Parlors
- 5:00 PM 6th & 7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Rm 202
- 5:00 PM Trinity Bells Rehearsal—Music Rm
- 5:00 PM Track Practice—Gym
- 6:00 PM Here I Am, Send Me—Bethany Rm
- 6:30 PM Traditional Worship w/Communion—SLC

Thursday, April 19th:

- 9:15 AM Moms & Tots—Bethany Rm, Lower Nursery, Gym
- 2:45 PM Running Club—Gym
- 3:00 PM Girl Scouts—Parlors
- 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

Friday, April 20th:

- 8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
- 11:15 AM FCA Meeting & Lunch—Bethany Rm

Saturday, April 21st:

- 7:00 AM Band of Brothers Bible Study—Parlors
- 5:00 PM Living Praise Worship w/Communion—SLC

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:****April 15th: Stewardship****April 22nd: LWML****April 29th: Girl Scouts**

TRY YOUR HAND AT HOSTING COFFEE HOUR! Make new friends and put a smile on their faces—call the Church Office at 715-842-0769 to learn more!

APRIL JOY CENTER SPECIAL PRESENTATION at 1pm on Tuesday, April 17th in the Church Parlors. Presenters are Don & Adele Bluhm on how our Trinity Christian Day School has been supporting Nicaragua Schools the last three years. Don and Adele personally know Francisco Oporta from Nicaragua. It is a focus also on how our Trinity Lutheran School students can make a big difference. Be informed on how the students and staff of TLS are blessed by God to be a blessing. Often, we don't fully understand how blessed our church family is to have a Christian Day School. This presentation is open to all ages, young or old, members and non-members. Please take the time and make the effort to invite a friend or relative.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE UPDATE The Board of Lay Ministry is prayerfully considering options to best structure Trinity's worship schedule. As outlined in the Spring Voters' Meeting, our church worship attendance has dropped significantly from more than 1,100 per week in 2010 to 639 in 2017. Each service has been affected by the decline, and we are offering the same worship schedule now with one full-time pastor as we did with three full-time pastors. We appreciate the input we received from our worship survey, with more than 200 responses, giving us much to ponder as we figure how best to serve, thank, and worship in this holy house.

Moving forward, we will discontinue the Wednesday evening service between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The last Wednesday 6:30pm service will be on May 23rd, and it will resume on September 5th. This will allow some time for our pastoral staff to focus on shut-in and hospital visits, meetings, worship preparations, and other day-to-day responsibilities. Our survey taught us that most of our Trinity community is open and willing to change, but what that looks like and how we achieve it is dialogue we will continue to have as we remain optimistic that our attendance will increase. If you have any thoughts or questions, please email layministry@trinitynet.org.

RUMMAGE SALE MEETING—Everyone is welcome! Come and join us on Wednesday, April 18th at 1pm in the Church Parlors.

DON'T FORGET! Every 5th Sunday of the month is a Gathering Sunday for the Salvation Army! Remember to bring in your non-perishable goods on April 29th!

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER AT PIZZA RANCH in Schofield on Monday, April 23rd between 4 and 8pm. Come and mention that you are from Trinity, and we will receive 20% of the profits.

NEW BIBLE STUDY! We are starting a new Bible Study on April 22nd called "God's Answers." Each Sunday, we will look at God's answers to real questions you have. The 8:10am start time is designed to allow Sunday School teachers, praise team members, and others who are serving during the 9:15 hour a chance to attend, but the study is open to anyone, including young adults and even interested children. We will study in the Spiritual Life Center, while younger children will be able to have fun with some activities in the adjacent Berea Room. Come join us on April 22nd, when we will lay the foundations for our new Bible Study!

THANK YOU to the Sanctuary Choir, Trinity Bell Choir, Praise Team, and our wonderful instrumentalists who played/sang at our Easter services! What a joy it is to share the gift of music!

THANK YOU to those that volunteered at or donated to the Easter Breakfast—what a wonderful opportunity for Christian fellowship over such a delicious meal!

THE NEXT WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meeting will be on April 18th at 9:30am in the Lounge.

TIME TOGETHER: "GATHER" Come join us for a family gathering in the Parlors on Monday, April 23rd from 7:00 -8:30pm. Munch and mingle. Help forge the path ahead for Trinity. High school students are welcome to attend! Space is limited, but there will be another Time Together next month! Sign-up sheets are located next to the "Gather" murals.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL DONATIONS We are now taking donations for the Silent Auction through Friday, April 20th.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL 1ST ANNUAL ATHLETIC BANQUET—Sponsored by the Trinity Eagle Pride Booster Club is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th at 6:00pm in the school gym. The keynote speaker will be former Athletic Director, Mr. John Grass. A meal will be provided at \$5.00/person. Tickets will be sold from April 2nd-April 20th in the School Office during school hours. Present and past athletes, along with their families, and all alumni are very welcome and encouraged to attend.

2ND ANNUAL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR will be held on Saturday, May 5th & Sunday, May 6th in the Gym. There are 50 booths available, and the cost is \$50 per booth. Booths are now open to the public, so reserve a spot for your booth today! To register your booth or for any questions, please contact the Church Office or Tina Dickens at 715-842-0769.

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School will be held from Sunday, June 24th to Thursday, June 28th from 5:00-7:30pm.

SAVE THE DATE! We will be having a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday, May 6th in honor of our volunteers who put their time, energy, and hearts into this place we call Trinity! We are so grateful for everything that they do!

CALLING ALL DRIVERS! The Church Office is in need of volunteer drivers to transport our more homebound members to and from church services. If you are willing to volunteer as a driver, please let the Church Office know at 715-842-0769.

ASCENSION AT HOME: "DEATH OF A PARTNER SUPPORT GROUPS" Losing a partner may be something one can never get over but can learn to live with. These support groups attempt to help people realize that, while life has changed dramatically, the survivor can still live a contented life. Support Groups meet on Thursdays through May 17th from 2 to 4pm (2600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 160). Please call (800) 398-1297 to register.

SAVE THE DATE! Trinity Rummage Sale: Saturday, June 9th & Sunday, June 10th.

COUNTING LEAD OPENING! We have an opening for a Counting Lead! Please contact the Church Office if you are interested in learning about this important volunteer opportunity.

THE TRINITY QUILTERS have distributed 111 quilts to organizations in our community since September, 2017. Everyone is so very grateful for them. Thank you to everyone who has given us material, mattress pads, blankets, sheets, and thread during this past year. We are so appreciative of it all. We do apply to Thrivent Action Team for assistance of gift cards, and that helps tremendously. We can always use extra used blankets, mattress pads, flat sheets, and thread. If you are getting rid of them, donating them to Trinity Quilters is a win-win for everyone, and we can continue this worthwhile and enjoyable ministry project. For questions, please call Gladys Beese at 715-842-2942.

TRINITY TOURS:

Milwaukee Brewers vs. Kansas City Royals and dinner at the Machine Shed in Pewaukee event will be on Wednesday, June 27th from 7:15am-9:30pm. A \$25 deposit to hold your spot is due by April 15th. The remaining \$70 balance will be due by May 20th.

The Wisconsin Dells: The Ducks and Wisconsin Opry event will take place on Thursday, July 19th from 8am-6:30pm. A \$25 deposit to hold your spot is due by May 15th. The remaining \$70 balance will be due by June 15th. Join us for fellowship and fun! For more information, please call Sharon Kautzman at 715-675-7615 or email Sharon.kautzman@frontier.com.

BLIND OUTREACH GATHERING will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 11:30am to 2:30pm in the Church Parlors. Special presenter, Gary Gisselman will share the history of Wausau and there will be a delicious luncheon, along with plenty of opportunities for fellowship and internal networking. An open invitation to anyone who is blind or visually-impaired, along with their caregivers in the Greater Wausau Community. Reservations are required and transportation can be provided if necessary and requested by Tuesday, April 24th. Please call the Church Office at 715-842-0769 to register and/or request transportation.

TYLER WERNER VICARAGE ASSIGNMENT Son of the congregation, Tyler Werner, will be receiving his vicarage assignment (a one-year internship at an LCMS church) on April 24th at 3pm. Please keep Tyler in your prayers. If you'd like to watch the service, go to csl.edu to watch it livestream.

CONFIRMATION STOLE MAKING NIGHT is Monday, April 23rd in the school cafeteria at 6:30pm. All 8th grade confirmation students and their parent(s) are asked to attend. We will spend time together assembling the student's stoles that they will be wearing for the Confirmation Service on May 19th. To make your night more enjoyable, please bring a sharp scissors that can be used to cut out the felt material for the stoles. For questions, please contact Mr. Stengl at 715-842-0769.

TEACHER CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE Miss Jenna Lane has received the Call papers and is deliberating the direction God has for her. We continue to lift her up in our prayers. This position replaces Mr. Dan Mansk as he retires. The new teacher will be the 5th grade home room teacher.

"SONGS OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE" by the Wausau Lyric Choir will be on Saturday, April 28th at 7:30pm and Sunday, April 29th at 3:00pm at First Presbyterian Church (406 Grant Street, Wausau). Free-will donations will be accepted, and no-charge tickets will be available at the door or through the Performing Arts Foundation (715-842-0988).

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

† In memory of Herman Hintz, gifts were given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Sandra Hintz, Todd & Carol Pond, Scott & Heidi Goethel, April Brode, Richard & Cynthia Aucutt, Nydia Wians, Jeff & Jamie Schlei, Sharon Hoerter, Charles & Alice Luedtke, Robert & Connie Kamke, Joan Pagel, David & Sharon Erdman, Geri Goetsch, Tara Ress, Jerry & Diane Ress, Thomas & Manda Strick, Duwayne & Diane Kleinschmidt, Laverne & Marilyn Grunewald, Robert & Mary Ellen Zuleger, Ardell Salzwedel, Wayne & Lorraine Kleinschmidt, and Richard & Carol Gehrt

HOSPITALIZED AS OF APRIL 12TH:

Aspirus:

Raymond "Dale" Rawson

St. Clare's:

No one listed

Ministry St. Joseph's in Marshfield

Don Bevers

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8TH:

\$ 395	SCRIP Profit	Users: 39
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)		
\$ 566	Debt Reduction	
\$ 18,033	Gen. Tithes and Offerings	
\$ 125,102	Reaching Up & Reaching Out	(To Date)

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$26,000.

Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!

"Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" (John 11:40)

ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL 8TH:

Worship Services: 574

Bible Studies: 82

TUNE IN TO TRINITY ON CHANNEL 980!

9 PM WEDNESDAY.....Traditional Worship

2 PM THURSDAY.....Traditional Worship

8 AM FRIDAY.....Traditional Worship

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