

**THE YELLOW SHEET****DECEMBER 3RD-DECEMBER 9TH, 2017****Sunday, December 3rd:**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—  
Sanctuary

9:00 AM PTL Cookie/Candy Sale—Cafeteria

9:15 AM Book of Genesis Bible Study—Parlors

9:15 AM Sunday School: Ages 0-3—SLC, Rm  
102, Cafeteria

9:15 AM Sunday School: 4K/5K—SLC, Rm 104,  
Cafeteria

9:15 AM Sunday School: 1st-3rd Grade—SLC,  
Rm 209, Cafeteria

9:15 AM Sunday School: 4th-5th Grade—SLC,  
Gym, Cafeteria

9:15 AM Youth Bible Study 6th-8th Grade—Rm  
204

10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—  
Sanctuary

10:40 AM Living Praise Worship—SLC

12:00 PM Puppet Team Practice—Youth House

6:00 PM Advent By Candlelight (Women on a  
Mission)—Parlors

6:00 PM Jr. High YAT—Bethany Rm, Gym

6:00 PM Sr. High YAT—Youth House

**Monday, December 4th:**

9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Prayer Chapel

4:15 PM Basketball VS St. Paul Stevens Pt. (BG,  
BB, AB)—Gym

5:30 PM Praise Team Practice—SLC

6:00 PM STEM Scouts—Parlors

7:30 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

**Tuesday, December 5th:**

8:00 AM Quilting Group—Parlors

4:15 PM Basketball @ Peace Antigo (BB, BG)

5:30 PM Day School Ministry Board Meeting—  
Rm 203

5:45 PM Human Care Ministry Board Meeting—  
Berea Rm

5:45 PM ECLC Ministry Board Meeting—Library

6:00 PM Fellowship & PR Ministry Board  
Meeting—Parlors

6:00 PM Christian Education Ministry Board  
Meeting—Rm 202

7:00 PM All Ministry Meeting *All Are Welcome*—  
Parlors

7:15 PM Stewardship Ministry Board Meeting—  
Parlors

7:15 PM Evangelism Ministry Board Meeting—  
Lounge

7:30 PM Youth Ministry Board Meeting—Youth  
House

7:30 PM Lay Ministry Board Meeting—IMC/  
Library

**Wednesday, December 6th:**

9:00 AM Book of Genesis Bible Study—Parlors

9:00 AM Women's Wednesday Morning Bible  
Study "Continuing Luke"—Lounge

10:00 AM Midweek Advent Service, Traditional  
Worship—Sanctuary

1:15 PM Bruss Bible Study—Lounge

2:45 PM Winter Sports Pictures—Gym

5:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal—Music Rm

5:00 PM 8th Grade Public School Confirmation  
Class—Parlors

5:00 PM 6th & 7th Grade Public School  
Confirmation Class—Rm 202

6:30 PM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

**Thursday, December 7th:**

9:15 AM Moms & Tots—Bethany Rm, Rm 105,  
Gym

2:45 PM Girl Scouts—Parlors

4:00 PM Basketball @ St. Peter Schofield (AG,  
BB)

6:00 PM ECLC Christmas Program—SLC,  
Cafeteria

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

7:00 PM Women on a Mission Bible Study—  
Bethany Rm

**Friday, December 8th:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

10:00 AM 5th-8th Grade to "A Christmas Carol" @  
The Grand)

10:30 AM Student Council—Rm 212

11:15 AM FCA Lunch & Meeting—Bethany Rm  
3:00 PM Chess Club—Lounge

**Saturday, December 9th:**

7:00 AM Basketball Boys Tournament @ St.  
Paul Stevens Pt.  
5:00 PM Living Praise Worship w/Communion—  
SLC



**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:**  
December 3rd: Properties  
December 10th: Paul & Kathy Anderson  
December 17th: Youth Ministry

**LWML WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will be having its Christmas potluck at The Village Cooperative at 6pm on Wednesday, December 13th. Please RSVP to Doris Holdorf if you're coming and to let her know what you are bringing: 715-675-7678. Our Gifts of the Heart will go to Restoring Hope Transplant House in Middleton, WI. They are in need of gift cards to Target, Walmart, Kwik Trip or Aldis; office supplies such as pens, pencils, stamps, white paper and post-it notes; kitchen/bathroom supplies such as toilet paper 2 ply, paper towels, Dawn Degrease dish soap, white napkins and single serve Ocean Spray cranberry juice and apple juice. Remember to bring your Christmas stocking special offering as well. Looking forward to seeing you then!

**CALL COMMITTEE FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR** The Associate Pastor Call Committee is asking the congregation for names to be considered for the Associate Pastor call here at Trinity. Please fill out the nominating form located in your bulletin and place it in one of the wicker boxes. Please remember that if you are filling out this form you must include your name and phone number. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Pickard at 715-571-3319 or at [layministry@trinitynet.org](mailto:layministry@trinitynet.org), or any one of the Call Committee members. These forms are due back Sunday, December 3rd.

**SCRIP NEWS** We have now increased SCRIP availability on-hand for all of your shopping and dining needs! Christmas is right around the corner—use SCRIP!

**TIS THE SEASON FOR SCRIP** Remember to purchase SCRIP at the Receptionist Desk during Church Office hours or between services on the weekends. SCRIP is a great and convenient way to support the ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church, School, & ECLC—***an awesome gift idea for kids, teens, & parents alike!*** Would you like to register for SCRIP, but aren't sure how? Take a form entitled "Trinity Lutheran Church Scrip Program Agreement" (located outside the worship areas or at the Reception Desk), fill it out, and either turn it in to the Church Office or a wicker box. **Keep in mind: the Church Office places SCRIP orders around noontime on Mondays, and these orders will arrive and be on-hand throughout the day on Thursdays.** If you have any questions, please call the Church Office at 715-842-0769—we are happy to help!

**CHRISTMAS & ALL OCCASION CARDS** are on sale outside the School Office. Proceeds support the Day School.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** Please join Women on a Mission for a reverent evening of peace as we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season and the coming of our Lord. We will sing, pray, and praise our Lord together, with other women of faith, over desserts, candlelight, and beverages. Join us on **Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00pm in the Parlors**—your heart will be glad you came!

**ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS** to help decorate our church for Christmas! Order forms can be found in the Narthex, Spiritual Life Center, or at the Reception Desk. Forms and payment are **due on Monday, December 4th** and can be turned in to the Church Office or a wicker box.

**REPORT FROM AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION** is now available for pick up outside the worship areas!

**THANK YOU** to all who gave Altar Flowers this year—they looked beautiful in our worship spaces! The 2018 Flower Calendar is now posted and ready to be filled in. Find it outside Tina's office!

**THE SENIOR GROUP** meets at Wausau Mine Company on Tuesday, December 12th at 4pm for playing cards and at 5pm for supper. All are invited—join us for food and fellowship! Don't forget to purchase Wausau Mine SCRIP!

**THE GIVING TREE** Thanks to all who took a tag off the Giving Tree. Please return the wrapped gift with the tag securely on the gift by Monday, December 4th. You can bring the gift to the tree outside the Sanctuary on the upper level. If there are tags on the tree, please take one and bring it back ASAP. If you have any questions, you can contact Pauline at 715-845-3202. Thank you!

**CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS** With Christmas drawing near, be aware that there are a number of books for children about the Christmas story. There are also about six DVDs on Christmas for children, with two of them being new to the library. Feel free to take advantage of these resources! Just take, read or view, and return when finished.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP** is December 13th at 1pm in the SLC. Please call the Church Office at 715-842-0769 with any questions.

**PUPPET TEAM MEMBERS:** Reminder to please enter through the back door of the Youth House for practice.

**MOMS & TOTS** Since 1985, the amount of time parents spend with their children has risen. Let's keep this trend going! Join the fun at Moms & Tots with your toddler! We meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month throughout the school year from 9:15-11:15am in the Bethany Room. Please contact Sarah Beaumont at 715-297-3630 with any questions.

**HELP WANTED: COUNTER VOLUNTEERS** We have two Lead Counter positions open in two of our counting groups! The groups meet once per week (Sunday or Monday) and are essential to the functionality of our church. Volunteers will be trained until comfortable with their duties. These positions need to be filled by January 1st! If you are interested or would like more information, please call the Church Office at 715-842-0769.

**HELP!** Trinity's Sunday School is in need of a volunteer who will put out the snacks for our Sunday School students during the Sunday School hour. This would involve perhaps a half hour between 9:15-10:15am. If you are coming to the school cafeteria to pick up your child after Sunday School, why not come a little earlier and help the kids out? If you are able to help, please call Marilyn Kunze at 715-803-5353. Thank you!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 4K & 5K OPEN HOUSE!**

There will be an Open House for the community to learn about Trinity's 4K & 5K programs. This takes place on Monday, January 29th, with event times running from 3:30-6:00pm. Please tell anyone you may know with children at this age level (for the 2018-2019 school year) about this event—we would love to see a packed house that evening!

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES** take place on the following Wednesdays: December 6th & December 13th. There will be two services on December 6th: 10am & 6:30pm; and there will be three services on December 13th: 10am, 1pm & 6:30pm. All Midweek Advent Services are in the Upper Sanctuary except the 1:00pm Wednesday Afternoon service on December 13th, which will be in the Spiritual Life Center.

**THE WAUSAU BARBERSHOPPERS RIVER VALLEY HARMONIZERS AND GUESTS** present their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 12th at 7pm at the Christian Assembly (400 Grand Ave. Wausau). The concert is open to the public, and no tickets are required. For more information, please call 715-675-3019.

**10% DINE TO DONATE OPPORTUNITIES:**

Continue your fellowship at Trinity by dining at **Texas Roadhouse** on Sundays. Present your church bulletin to your server, and 10% of your food bill will be donated to Trinity! Fundraising doesn't get any easier than this!

The Home Team Advantage program at **Buffalo Wild Wings** (Wausau location) has begun! It will run through the entire 2017-18 school year. Mention

“TEAM L” (L for Lutheran), and 10% of your food bill will be donated back to Trinity School for athletics—all we have to do is hit a \$300 sales minimum before the end of the school year! Show your Trinity Eagle pride, and enjoy dining!

**ADVENT BANNERS** Pulpit Side: Angels announced the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem and Wise Men from the East followed a star to worship the newborn King. The prophecy recorded in Numbers 24:17 was fulfilled—“A star shall come out of Jacob. A scepter shall rise out of Israel.” The rays from the star to the cross project the purpose and completion of Christ’s First Coming. The circle behind the cross speaks of His eternal nature and our hope for eternal life with Him.

Lectern Side: Blue is the color of the Advent season and symbolizes status and might. On the upper left side of the banner is a branch overlaying trumpets. The branch represents the first coming of Jesus...His human lineage being “the Root and Offspring of David” (Rev. 22:16). The trumpets will sound announcing His second coming (Matt. 24:31). Each of the 4 candles has a special significance: *Week 1:* The Prophecy candle (Hope), *Week 2:* The Bethlehem candle (Preparation), *Week 3:* The Shepherd candle (Joy), and *Week 4:* The Angel candle (Love). Collectively, the lights from the 4 candles express the words from Isaiah 60:1, “Arise, shine, for the Light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon them.”



**HOSPITALIZED AS OF NOVEMBER 30TH:**

**Aspirus:**

Harriet Doerr  
Neale Johnson  
Barb Plautz  
Alexis Schleusner

**St Clare's:**

No one listed

**FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16-22:**

\$ 274 SCRIP Profit Users: 24  
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)  
\$ 342 Debt Reduction  
\$ 19,594.13 Gen. Tithes and Offerings

**FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23-29:**

\$ 304 SCRIP Profit Users: 32  
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)  
\$ 3,194 Debt Reduction (*Wow!*)  
\$ 23,391 Gen. Tithes and Offerings  
(*Includes Thanksgiving Offering*)

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$26,000  
*Thank you for your generous donations to Trinity Lutheran Church!*

**ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK**

Worship Services: 550  
Bible Studies: 69

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

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

**Watch Online @ [waam.viebit.com](http://waam.viebit.com)  
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