

WINGS, A GRIEF EDUCATION MINISTRY is holding an education/support group entitled "Good Grief, Bad Grief—How Grief Changes Your Life" at Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Quality Services, Conference Room 0-850-2. Grief is not an event that begins and ends. It is an active, ongoing process of turning your sadness into a meaningful life again. Attend this six-week series to understand grief and learn coping skills as you move forward. It will be held on Tuesdays, January 22 & 29 and February 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 6:00-7:30pm. For any questions, please call 715-845-4159.

HIRING: Full-time 3-year-old Child Care Lead Teacher with benefits. Planning, implementing curriculum, and caring for children in a Christian environment. Associate's degree and experience required. Position is now open. Contact: Penny Swanson at 715-848-0166, ext. 348 or swansonp@trinitynet.org. Resumes accepted until the position is filled.

THE LEAVE A LEGACY Team is starting the process to make the Library a more inviting and engaging space! The Day School has been given the go ahead to order up to \$3,500 in new books, using Legacy Auction funds. The Team is seeking bids for new shelving in the Library that will last for years to come. If you are a member who would like to bid or be considered for this project, or if you have questions about the scope of the project, please contact Jeff Gorr at jeffgorr@aol.com.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

- † In memory of Lowell Bobert & Walter Scheidemann, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Joe & JoAnn Plautz
- † In memory of Lowell Bobert, a gift was given to the Education Grant Fund by Joan Seehafer
- † In memory of Walter Scheidemann, a gift was given to the Education Grant Fund by Rev. Orville & Arlene Jank

HOSPITALIZED AS OF JANUARY 10TH:

Aspirus:
Robert Egan
Grace Pegorsch

St. Clare's:
No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6TH:

\$ 234.01 SCRIP Profit *Users: 29*
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)
\$ 1,200 Debt Reduction
\$ 22,082 Gen. Tithes and Offerings
\$ 174,022 Reaching Up-Reaching Out to-date

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$23,667.

Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!

*"And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.'
(Luke 2:10).*

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6TH:

Worship Services: 514

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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THE YELLOW SHEET

JANUARY 13TH-JANUARY 19TH, 2019

Sunday, January 13th:

8:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
8:10 AM Adult Bible Study—SLC
9:15 AM Built on the Rock Bible Study—Sanctuary
9:15 AM God's Promises Bible Study—Bethany Rm
9:15 AM Youth Bible Study—Rm 204
9:15 AM Sunday School—SLC, Parlors
10:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
10:40 AM Living Praise Worship w/Communion—SLC
12:00 PM Teresa Parks Retirement Party—Cafeteria
12:00 PM Puppet Team Practice—Youth House (back door)
2:00 PM Noteworthy Music Studio Recital—SLC
6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

Monday, January 14th:

9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Berea Rm
4:30 PM Basketball BG, BB, AG, AB VS. Immanuel Wis Rapids—Gym
4:30 PM Stem Scouts—Parlors
5:30 PM Praise Team Practice—SLC
6:00 PM PTL Meeting—Bethany Rm

Tuesday, January 15th:

1:00 PM JOY Afternoon Special Presentation—Parlors
3:30 PM Afterwork Bible Study—Parlors
4:00 PM Basketball AG VS. Trinity Merrill—Gym
6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting *Incoming & Outgoing Ministry Directors are Encouraged to Attend*—Parlors

Wednesday, January 16th:

9:00 AM Built on the Rock Bible Study—Parlors
9:30 AM Women's Morning Bible Study: Isaiah—Lounge
2:45 PM Girl Scouts—Parlors
3:00 PM Chess Club—Bethany Rm
5:00 PM 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Parlors

5:00 PM 7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Rm 202
6:00 PM Here I Am—Bethany Rm

Thursday, January 17th:

9:00 AM Tec 21—Parlors
9:15 AM Moms & Tots—Bethany Rm
4:15 PM Basketball BG, AG, BB, AB @ Immanuel Marshfield
6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

Friday, January 18th:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
1:00 PM Geography Bee—SLC
6:00 PM PTL Open Gym—Gym

Saturday, January 19th:

7:00 AM Band of Brothers Bible Study—Parlors
8:00 AM Basketball BG Tournament @ Immanuel Wis Rapids
8:00 AM Nerf/Dart Tag Tournament (Mr. Burns)—Gym
5:00 PM Living Praise Worship—SLC

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

January 13th: Ron & Lois Zahrt
January 20th: Paul & Kathy Anderson
January 27th: Kelly Peterson

COFFEE HOUR Thank you to everyone that signed up to host a Coffee Hour so far this year! Coffee Hour provides a wonderful atmosphere for fellowship among our church family, and it is also a great way to follow Jesus' example of service to others! A sign-up sheet for hosting Coffee Hour in 2019 is now available at the Reception Desk, so sign up with your family or friends—there are more spots left to fill!

INSTALLATION OF NEW MINISTRY BOARD MEMBERS will take place during the worship services next weekend, January 19-20, 2019. We are so thankful and blessed to have people who volunteer their time and talents to the various ministries at Trinity!

JANUARY 13TH—Baptism of OUR LORD With this One, His Son veiled in frail human flesh, the heart of Almighty God is well-pleased (Luke 3:22). Through the same Jesus Christ, He creates, redeems, and calls (Isaiah 43:1-2) every member of our race to be His own beloved child. Since He stands in our place, even our sicknesses and sorrows do not represent punishments but rather opportunities for Him to shower blessings.

On Sunday, January 20th, the worship services in the Upper Sanctuary will focus on the “Sanctity of Life” ...God’s precious gift to all of us. Today’s culture has a serious need to live out the words of Psalm 139:13-14—“For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 are available for pick-up in the Narthex—right outside the Sanctuary, and they are arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick up your envelopes before the new year! If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS will be sent out in the mail during the month of January, and they should be received before the end of January.

NEW ECLC DIRECTOR, Penny Swanson started as the new ECLC Director on December 17th. Penny comes to us with experience as a director, assistant director, and teacher from a previous child care center. Penny is excited to begin this new journey and further the mission of the ECLC. If you see Penny, please take the time to introduce yourself.

ALTAR FLOWERS Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church each weekend by providing beautiful altar flowers! What a positive and encouraging atmosphere for worship this creates! The 2019 altar flower calendar is now posted outside Tina Dickens’ office—sign up today!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS If you would like more information about Sunday School or their upcoming events, you are encouraged to attend the Sunday School Opening in the SLC on Sunday mornings at 9:15am—parents are always welcome! You may also consult the monthly Sunday School newsletter, which is handed out in Sunday School, is posted on the bulletin board outside the Library, and is available at the Reception Desk.

SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED! Thank you to those who have already stepped forward—we need a few more people who are willing to commit to clearing the sidewalks in winter 1 hour prior to services on Saturday and Sunday, and for any funerals or weddings that are scheduled on the weekends. We do this with the riding mower and a brush attachment. If you’d like to be considered, please contact the Church Office.

YOUTH AT TRINITY is selling Little Caesar Pizza Kits to help them attend the Higher Things Conference in Nebraska this summer. You can view the product catalog and place an order by following these simple steps: 1.) Go to www.yat.org 2.) Click on the link on our homepage and choose “Ship My Order to the Group.” 3.) Enter 358582 for the “Fundraiser ID.” 4.) Continue your order by following the onscreen instructions. All orders are due by January 20th and will be available for pickup at church after January 29th. Please contact Mr. Stengl with any questions.

THE TEACHER CALL COMMITTEE has been formed. The members include Shannon Egner (Chair & DSM member), Ted Gruhn (representative from Lay Ministry), Deb Krueger, Sue Swanson, Ryan Treu, and Gina Maroszek (teacher representative). With the Lord’s guidance, this group will seek a replacement for Miss Heidi Scheck in the fourth grade classroom. She plans to move to the Appleton area after her wedding this summer. Please pray for this process and check for printed updates.

SOCK DRIVE Northland Lutheran and the Wausau Noon Rotary Club are sponsoring a Sock Drive for a local charity. Please consider donating new or gently-used socks or money to purchase socks before Tuesday, January 15, 2019. There will be baskets outside the

worship areas for collection, and labeled monetary donations can be put in the wicker baskets outside the worship areas or the wooden box outside the Church Office. Thank you for your support!

THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE is still accepting names of candidates for consideration! Please submit the names to the Church Office by filling out a form entitled “Nomination of Pastor for Consideration.” These forms are available outside the worship areas and at the Reception Desk. Names will be accepted until 5pm on Monday, January 14th. If you have any questions or comments regarding the Call process, please contact Craig Singkofer at 715-573-9251 or craig.singkofer@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: BOW THE KNEE AT TRINITY ON PALM SUNDAY, 2019 You are invited and encouraged to participate! All ages are welcome: children, youth, and adults. You may be part of the stage crew or part of the choir. Join us in this powerful dramatic Easter presentation. Practice starts February 17, 2019 at 6pm at Zion Church, only 15 minutes east of Wausau. For more information, please call Paula Krueger at 715-842-9055 or Deb Lange at 715-446-2791.

BLIND OUTREACH GATHERING SCHEDULES for 2019 are now available outside the worship areas or at the Reception Desk. Our next gathering is on Saturday, February 23rd at 11:30am in the Parlors.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR will be in the Library/IMC now through Tuesday, January 29th. The hours of the fair are now posted around the building. Check it out!

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS—ANNUAL RENEWAL If you were a subscriber to The Lutheran Witness in 2018 and would like to remain a subscriber for 2019, please send a check for \$22.01 to the Church Office **no later than Thursday, January 31st**. Checks can be made out to “Trinity Church.” If you subscribed in 2018 but would like to cancel your subscription for 2019, please let the Church Office know by January 31st. **Your subscription from 2018 will be automatically renewed for 2019 unless you contact the Church Office.**

If you have not subscribed to The Lutheran Witness in the past but would like to subscribe for 2019, please let the Church Office know before January 31st. The Lutheran Witness is the official publication of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and is published 11 times per year (March—February), keeping you updated with news from around the Synod and addressing topical issues with feature articles, columns, Q&As, and more that will both inform and inspire.

TRINITY TOURS The 2019 schedule is now available! Informational packets including registration forms are available outside the worship areas or at the Reception Desk. For any questions, please call Sharon Kautzman at 715-675-7615. Join us for fellowship and fun!

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... ISSUES, ETC. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week’s teachings include: The Confession of Peter, Mortification, The Wedding at Cana, Daily Bread, and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

TRINITY COLLEGE STUDENTS—There are donated items from our Sunday School still available! They are located by the School & Church Offices under the stairwell—just take what you need! Find your name on the list and check it off (this helps us identify who received the donations and who didn’t). Items are available through this Sunday, January 13th, so stop by anytime!

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES have been scheduled for Sundays, January 27th & February 3rd, 2019. This course is for those who wish to become members of our church family here at Trinity, as well as those current members who would like to brush up on all things Trinity. The classes will be held in Room 202, which is just down the hallway from the Narthex, from 9:15-10:15am. Please call the Church Office at 715-842-0769 if you would like to attend or if you have any questions. The Rite of Fellowship will then take place at either the 10:30am or 10:40am worship services on Sunday, February 3rd. We hope to see you there!