

Sunday, March 11th:

- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship—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—Sanctuary
- 10:40 AM Living Praise Worship w/Communion—SLC
- 12:00 PM Puppet Practice—Youth House (Back Door)
- 4:00 PM Financial Peace University Bible Study—Parlors
- 6:00 PM Sr. High YAT—Youth House

Monday, March 12th:

- 9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Berea Rm
- 1:45 PM ECLC Teacher Meeting—Bethany Rm
- 5:30 PM Praise Team Practice—SLC
- 6:00 PM PTL Meeting—Bethany Rm
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, March 13th:

- 8:00 AM Quilting Group—Parlors
- 3:30 PM Afterwork Bible Study—Parlors
- 6:00 PM ECLC Staff Meeting—Bethany Rm
- 7:00 PM Time Together Gathering #2—Parlors

Wednesday, March 14th:

- 9:00 AM Go and Be Reconciled Bible Study—Parlors
- 9:00 AM Women's Wed. Morning Bible Study "Sermon on the Mount"—Lounge
- 10:00 AM Midweek Lenten Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Wednesday Afternoon Worship w/ Communion—SLC
- 1:15 PM Bruss Bible Study—Lounge
- 4:00 PM STEM Scouts—Library/IMC
- 5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria

- 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
- 6:30 PM Midweek Lenten Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

Thursday, March 15th:

- 9:15 AM Moms & Tots—Bethany Rm, Gym
- 1:00 PM LWML Women's Fellowship—Parlors
- 3:00 PM Girl Scouts—Parlors
- 5:30 PM Girls Fundamental Basketball Drills—Gym
- 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm
- 6:30 PM Church Council*—Parlors

Friday, March 16th:

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

Saturday, March 17th:

- 7:00 AM Band of Brothers Bible Study—Parlors
- 9:00 AM Early Communion Class—Parlors
- 5:00 PM Living Praise Worship—SLC
- 6:30 PM Father/Daughter Dance—SLC, Cafeteria



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

- March 11th: Katy Anderson**
- March 18th: Open**
- March 25th: Jan Haase**

PLEASE NOTE: The Spring 2018 Voters' Meeting will be on Monday, March 19th at 6:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center. Packets are now available for pick-up.

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!

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.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION has been filled. Nancy Janz and Vanessa Bellman will be working together to fill this opening. Both ladies have experience working in this position and are familiar with our students and our families. We see this as being a great fit for the School Office needs. Please welcome and congratulate these ladies.

CREATIVE WRITERS OF TRINITY meets in the Trinity Prayer Chapel at 2:00pm on Sunday, March 25th. For more information, please call Pastor Jank at 715-675-2187.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL UPDATE: The Associate Pastor Call Committee has received the list of names from the district, and we are starting to make our initial calls to these candidates. Here is the list of names we received: Kyle Backhaus, Tim Barone, Matthew Christians, Jonathan Cluppert, Christopher Davis, Matthew Hoffmann, Nathan Meador, Mark Moldenhauer, Paul Muther, Scott Patschke, David Rufner, Andrew Schermbeck, Jason Schockman, Jonathan Van Sliedrecht, Bryan Wolfmueller, and Andrew Yeager. The following names are not available for a call at this time: Jake Allstaedt, Ryan Fehrmann, Lonnie Jacobsen, Seth Kunze, Mark Lewis, and Tyler Werner. Please continue to keep the Call Committee in your prayers as we move forward with the process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mike Pickard at 715-571-3319 or layministry@trinitynet.org.

LENTEN ORGAN MEDITATIONS Members of the Wisconsin River Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present a series of five Lenten Organ Meditations, 30-minute recitals on music for the penitential season, each Friday in Lent beginning on February 23rd and ending on March 23rd. The recitals start at 12:15pm and will be held at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, 330 McClellan Street in Wausau. A free-will donation will be received. St. John is handicapped accessible. Here is the schedule of organists:

March 16th—Susan Schaefer & Karmen Teigen

March 23rd—Mark Schultz

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

TEACHER CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: The phone interview process has come to a close. We are blessed with three qualified candidates that are visiting Trinity for a face-to-face interview and tours of our school, church, and community. We continue to pray for the Lord's guidance and direction. Our hope is to present our recommendation at the March Voters' Meeting.

5TH GRADE EARLY COMMUNION CLASSES have already begun! 5th-graders interested in partaking of the Holy Sacrament of Communion and their parents should attend. Upon completion of the class, the student may partake in their first Communion on Maundy Thursday. If you missed the March 3rd class, don't worry! Attend on March 17th from 9-11am in the Parlors!

Please contact the Church Office to RSVP if you have not already done so!

LWML WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING CHANGE To avoid winter driving at night, we will move our March meeting to Thursday, March 15th at 1:00pm in the Parlors. We welcome any congregation women to join us that afternoon for Bible Study led by JoAnn Plautz.

BUILD A RACE BOAT! Build a boat out of whatever floats, and come race with Trinity's Cub Scout Pack 420 at 4pm on Sunday, March 18th in the Parlors. Non-scouts grades 1-5 are invited, and parents, too! Boats should be less than 6" wide x 10" long. For details or to save a spot, please call or text Cubmaster Jerry Rhoden at 715-581-5448.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Please join us for our Annual Lenten Soup Suppers from 5:00-6:30pm in the Cafeteria, hosted by the Youth at Trinity. The suppers are Wednesday evenings, ending on March 21st. Come for a delicious meal of soup, bread or sandwiches, dessert, coffee, milk, and fellowship. Free-will offerings will be taken.

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!

TRINITY FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND: JULY 27-29, 2018
Plan Ahead! This is a pre-planning "Alert Call" to all who enjoying camping: Pine Grove Campground (N5999 Campground Road, Shawano, WI). Limited sites are available. The campground needs the registration and payment of sites turned into the Church Office by May 3, 2018. The cost for the Trinity Weekend is \$87.35, which includes a 10% discount. Registration forms are available at the Reception Desk and in the March Newsletter. The weekend's theme is "Making the Right Decisions: 'Living Under the Cross'" based on John 14:17: "The world cannot accept Him (the Holy Spirit), because it neither sees Him nor knows Him." For further information or questions, please call the Church Office at 715-842-0769, or contact Pastor Dennis Pegorsch.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The JOY Presentation entitled, "A Focus on Our Community" - an IMAX showing of "The Hidden Secrets of the Grand Canyon," will now be given in May. The March 20th Presentation will be "Sharing Hope for the World: The Voice of Martyrs...Serving the Persecuted Church in Over 50 Countries."



TIME TOGETHER: "GATHER" In correlation with our "Gather" initiative, we are having another "Time Together" gathering. This is set apart for fellowship and moving forward together as a family. Our second gathering will be held on Tuesday, March 13th from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parlors. Please join Pastor Zach and Katrina as we spend "Time Together" as a family. Sign-up sheets are located outside the worship areas!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO SELL SCRIP? Would you like to be scheduled to sell SCRIP or be a sub? Call the Church Office at 715-842-0769!

EASTER FOR KIDS is a free event for children from age 3 to 5th grade. There will be arts and crafts, fun activities, delicious snacks, Easter story skits, and pictures with the Easter bunny! Join us on Saturday, March 31st from 9am-12pm in the Gym. To sign up, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-for-kids-tickets-42438449545>. Please email Kris Ballesteros with any questions: ballesterosk@trinitynet.org. Easter for Kids is in need of the following: egg cartons, plastic Easter eggs, Easter candy, volunteers, and monetary donations. Donate today—a little goes a long way!

EASTER BREAKFAST will be held on Easter Sunday, April 1st from 8:30-10:30am in the Parlors. Join your church family for fellowship and food in celebration of our risen Lord and Savior! This is also a great opportunity for all of us to thank our Ministerial Staff, Choirs, Musicians, and all others who enhance our Easter celebration! If you plan on attending, please fill out a form and return to a wicker box. Forms are located outside the worship areas and at the Reception Desk. We are looking for volunteers to help in any way! If you have any questions or are interested in helping, please contact Kelly Peterson, Director of Fellowship & PR at 715-574-1584.

EASTER LILIES In memory or in honor of, be sure to order your lilies today! Lilies are \$15 each. Please fill out an order form, attach with payment, and return to the Church Office or a wicker box no later than March 12th. Order forms can be found outside the worship areas. If you order a plant, please make arrangements to have it picked up after the last worship service on Easter Sunday or the Sunday following Easter. Please note if you will not be picking up your plant. If you have any questions, please call 715-842-0769.

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School will be held from Sunday, June 24th through Thursday, June 28th in the evenings.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY During Lent (through March 21), "Sermon on the Mount" will begin at 9:00am—a half hour earlier than usual.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: DON'T FORGET TO DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let your Choice Dollars expire! Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31, 2018 to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. You have options to support Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and/or Child Care. Go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more, or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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.

HIRING: Part-time child care provider for mainly the afternoon hours. Please contact Teresa Parks at 715-848-0166 ext. 348 or parkst@trinitynet.org.

PROPERTIES MINISTRY is ready to move forward with the first phase of the pipe replacement in late spring/early summer! Thank you for your generous donations through Reaching Up & Reaching Out that are making this project possible. Our next priority will be the steps on Stewart Avenue—this is a safety concern. This project is expected to cost up to \$25,000. Anyone in the congregation who is licensed, bonded, and insured with experience in concrete work who wants to bid the project should contact properties@trinitynet.org.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

- † In memory of Virginia Patterson, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Douglas Koenig
- † In memory of Walt & Joyce Wiederhoeft, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Gloria Ninnemann and family
- † In honor of their 65th wedding anniversary on March 9th, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Wesley & June Wilcott

HOSPITALIZED AS OF MARCH 8TH:

Aspirus:

Evelyn Plautz
Arnold Iwen
Ranae Zeinert

St. Clare's:

No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25TH:

\$ 436	SCRIP Profit	Users: 31
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)		
\$ 2,144	Debt Reduction	
\$ 33,018	Gen. Tithes and Offerings	
\$ 119,050	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!

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need." (Malachi 3:10)

ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH 4TH:

Worship Services: 753*
Bible Studies: 104

* Includes Lenten Midweek Worship Services

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

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