



**HOSPITALIZED AS OF MARCH 19TH:**

**Aspirus:**  
Mary Laughnan

**St. Clare's:**  
No one listed

**FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15TH:**

\$ 228.31 SCRIP Profit Users: 24  
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)

\$ 440 Debt Reduction

\$ 23,614 Gen. Tithes and Offerings

\$ 22,263 \*4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings

\$ 22,405 \*YTD Weekly Average: General Tithes and Offerings

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$21,676.

*Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!*

*"Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;  
my hope comes from him."  
(Psalm 62:5 NIV)*

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

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

**Watch Online @ waam.viebit.com**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**501 STEWART AVENUE, WAUSAU, WI 54401**  
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**THE YELLOW SHEET**

**MARCH 22ND-MARCH 29TH, 2020**

**Sunday, March 22nd:**

8:00 AM NO Traditional Worship  
8:10 AM NO Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM NO Traditional Worship  
9:30 AM NO 1 Samuel Bible Study  
9:30 AM NO Sunday School  
10:45 AM NO Living Praise Worship  
6:00 PM NO YAT

**Monday, March 23rd:**

5:30 PM NO Praise Team Practice  
7:00 PM NO Men's Basketball

**Tuesday, March 24th:**

8:00 AM NO Quilting Group

**Wednesday, March 25th:**

9:00 AM NO 1 Corinthians Bible Study  
9:00 AM NO Women's Bible Study: Matthew  
10:00 AM NO Midweek Lenten Worship  
5:00 PM NO Lenten Soup Supper  
5:00 PM NO 7th & 8th Grade Public School Confirmation  
6:30 PM NO Midweek Lenten Worship

**Thursday, March 26th:**

6:00 PM NO Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, March 27th:**

8:00 AM NO Bulletin Assembly

**Saturday, March 28th:**

5:00 PM NO Living Praise Worship  
7:00 PM NO The River Sports Ministry

**COFFEE HOUR:**

*Suspended until further notice.*

**GREATER WAUSAU CHRISTIAN SERVICES** is in need of a board representative from Trinity. The board meets the third Tuesday of each month for an hour and a half. Interested individuals, please contact GWCS at 715-842-5635 to find out more.

**OFFICE HOURS** have been adjusted to 7:00am-12:00pm.

**STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING TRINITY!** Find our Trinity Lutheran Church & School—Wausau Facebook page by searching "@TrinityWausau" to stay up-to-date on special events. We also have a Youtube channel, "Trinity Lutheran Wausau." If you would like to receive important news via email and be added to our Church Constant Contact list, please share your email address with the church office (info@trinitynet.org or 715-842-0769.)

**MINISTRY BOARDS AT TRINITY** The staff at Trinity have switched to a newer email system. Because of this, there are currently no ministry board email addresses (such as *evangelism@trinitynet.org*, etc.). As a temporary solution, please send any emails labeled for the ministry boards to *trinity@trinitynet.org*. The office staff will then get them to the proper board. We are sorry for the inconvenience!

**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, 2020 to direct any remaining 2019 Choice Dollars. You have options to support Trinity Lutheran Church, School and/or Childcare. Go to [www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more, or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**WPCP SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR** Your child could be eligible for the School Choice Program and attend Trinity Lutheran School for FREE. There are eligibility, income and residency requirements as outlined on the website: [dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://dpi.wi.gov/choice). Online applications have begun, and they run through April 16, 2020. If you have questions, please contact the school office at 715-848-0166, bellmanv@trinitynet.org or janzn@trinitynet.org.

**PLEASE SEE THE LETTER BELOW REGARDING THE SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL:**

Members, Families and Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church and School:

Grace, mercy and peace be unto you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In these unsettling and uncertain times we find ourselves in, we are reminded of the hope we have in Jesus found in Psalm 46:

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.”

After difficult deliberation and consultation with the Board of Elders, other congregational leaders and other LCMS pastors in Marathon County, the following decisions have been made.

1. Effective immediately all public gatherings for worship at Trinity Lutheran Church are suspended. Alternate means to deliver Word and Sacrament to God’s people will be implemented as seen below:

- A. We will post sermons and Bible studies on our Facebook page: Trinity Lutheran Church and School- Wausau.
- B. We broadcast our traditional weekly worship service on the Spectrum Channel 980 at 9pm Wednesday, 2pm Thursday, 8am Friday. You can also watch the service on the web at your convenience: <https://waam.viebit.com/?folder=Trinity%20Lutheran>

In regards to Holy Communion, a plan is being fashioned by our pastors and elders on how to appropriately administer Communion given the circumstances. More information on this will follow.

2. All church activities are suspended until further notice. This includes Sunday school, Coffee Hour, all adult gatherings (Joy, Blind Outreach), youth groups, all small groups, rentals at the church, and all Bible classes (Sunday and Wednesday).
3. Following state and district orders, Trinity Lutheran School is closed effective Monday, March 16, 2020 until further notice. Trinity Childcare is closed effective at close of business on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 until further notice.
4. Due to restrictions implemented by care facilities, pastoral care visits to hospitals and care facilities will be suspended out of care and concern for those most vulnerable to this virus. In an emergency, however, we will, of course, be available to visit and provide care and support as desired and as permitted by authorities. In case of an emergency pastoral care need, you can contact one of our ministers directly.
5. With the fluidity of the situation, we will focus on delivering our communication to the congregation via social media and e-mail. If you find that you are not receiving communication via e-mail please contact the church office ([info@trinitynet.org](mailto:info@trinitynet.org) or 715-842-0769).

Rev. Zach Holdorf                      715-846-8108  
 Rev. Tim Smith                            715-216-0754

The best way to prevent spreading COVID-19 or other contagions like the flu is to follow these CDC recommended hygiene practices to limit the spread of respiratory diseases found at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov):

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Please stay home when you are sick or running a fever.

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and immediately wash your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a face mask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (our facilities are equipped with liquid/foam hand sanitizer dispensers).

While these measures may seem drastic, we are taking these measures out of love and concern for our members who are most vulnerable to this virus. In addition, we want to do our part in the community not to overwhelm the health care system and resources unnecessarily. Let us all strive to be good citizens by following the leadership of our civic authorities, as we are able and seek the welfare of our community in every way that we can.

We will assess the situation each day as we gather new information. Please pray for God's wisdom in our decision-making. Let us also pray for our ministry partners in high-risk areas all around the world, our community leadership, and the health and safety of the whole world. While grateful for the Lord's blessings upon our city and state, let us pray for the health of one another and that our Lord will guide us as we walk by faith and are not overcome with fear.

We will continue to update you if conditions change and other measures are recommended. The staff at Trinity Lutheran Church and School will remain vigilant in serving God’s people at Trinity doing our best to shine the light of Christ in this difficult time.

We take heart knowing that Jesus has died and risen for us! He has given us victory over sin, Satan and

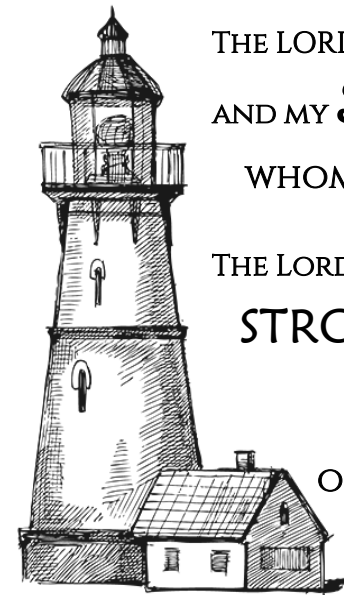
even death. I am reminded of the words of the Apostle Paul in Romans 8:35-39,

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.’ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Amen!

May the peace of the Lord be with you always,

Rev. Zach J. Holdorf  
 Senior Pastor



THE LORD IS MY *Light*  
 AND MY *Salvation*

WHOM SHALL I FEAR?

THE LORD IS THE  
**STRONGHOLD**

OF MY LIFE

OF WHOM SHALL  
 I BE AFRAID?

PSALM 27:1