

COUNTING LEAD NEEDED! Please call Audra at 715-845-1735 for more information.

REMINDER FOR TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR AFTER-SCHOOL PICK-UP We would like to remind everyone of the traffic pattern that we have implemented at the beginning of the year. The line flows into the parking lot east of 5th Ave.-across 5th Ave (not blocking the 5th Ave.) into the school parking lot for student pick-up. Please be aware of the cars parked in the senior/handicap parking and please do not cut in line off 5th Ave. This procedure was implemented for the safety of our students. Please call the School Office at 715-848-0166 with questions.

CHILDCARE DIRECTOR POSITION Trinity is actively seeking a Childcare Director for the Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) to provide time for transition into the role when Teresa Parks retires in December. Candidates should meet the following requirements: have an Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education from an accredited college; meet the qualifications for Director from the WI Department of Health and Family Services; and have or will obtain Certifications in SIDS, SBS, Child Abuse & Neglect, CPR, and First Aid. Interested parties should contact ECLCBoard@trinitynet.org for inquiries and full job description. Please like and publicly share the post on Facebook so that we can reach a broad pool of qualified applicants.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

- † In memory of Elaine Ehlert, a gift was given to the Debt Reduction Fund by Jan Pflieger
- † In memory of Gerhardt Holtz, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Luella Mueller
- † In memory of Alice Luedtke, a gift was given to the Education Grant Fund by Elvera Neumann
- † In memory of Alice Luedtke, a gift was given to the Debt Reduction Fund by Gerald & Beverly Erdmann

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by:

- Deb Henkleman for the celebration of her birthday and her sister's and brother's birthdays all in the month of November
- Barb Emerson in memory of her parents, Elmer & Betty Puestow and in honor of my first granddaughter, Sophie Bellman's 11th birthday

HOSPITALIZED AS OF NOVEMBER 15TH:

Aspirus:
Eunice Baumann

St. Clare's:
No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11TH:

\$ 270.32 SCRIP Profit *Users: 30*
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)

\$ 500 Debt Reduction

\$ 18,654 Gen. Tithes and Offerings

\$ 165,100 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!

*"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!"
(1 Chronicles 16:34).*

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 11TH:

Worship Services: 540

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

NOVEMBER 18TH-NOVEMBER 24TH, 2018

Sunday, November 18th:

8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

8:10 AM God's Answers Bible Study—SLC

9:15 AM Be Thankful Bible Study—Sanctuary

9:15 AM Genesis Bible Study—Bethany Rm

9:15 AM Youth Bible Study—Rm 204

9:15 AM Sunday School—SLC, Parlors

10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

10:40 AM Living Praise Worship—SLC

12:00 PM Puppet Team Practice—Youth House (back door)

2:00 PM Creative Writers of Trinity—Lounge

6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

6:00 PM Jr. YAT—Bethany Rm

Monday, November 19th:

9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Berea Rm

4:30 PM Stem Scouts—Parlors

5:30 PM Praise Team Practice—SLC

6:00 PM PTL Meeting—Bethany Rm

7:00 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, November 20th:

9:30 AM JOY Morning Fellowship—Bethany Rm

1:00 PM JOY Afternoon Special Presentation—**Bethany Rm***

2:00 PM Classroom Harvest Parties

6:00 PM PTL Event: Bowling Night @ Dale's Weston Lanes

6:30 PM Church Council Meeting—Parlors

Wednesday, November 21st:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

9:00 AM *No Bible Study*

10:30 AM ECLC Thanksgiving Potluck—Cafeteria

4:30 PM Thanksgiving Meals & More—Cafeteria

5:00 PM No Public School Confirmation Classes

6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

Thursday, November 22nd: Happy Thanksgiving!

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

Friday, November 23rd:

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, November 24th:

5:00 PM Living Praise Worship w/Communion—SLC

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

November 18th: Day School Ministry Board
November 25th: Karen Meuret & Bea Doede
December 2nd: Properties Ministry Board
December 9th: Evangelism Ministry Board

THANKSGIVING IS ALMOST HERE! There will be a special Meals & More Thanksgiving feast on Wednesday, November 21st from 4:30 to 6pm in the Cafeteria put on by our Youth at Trinity—what a blessing! Thanksgiving Eve worship will be held following the dinner at 6:30pm in the Upper Sanctuary. Thanksgiving Day worship will be on Thursday, November 22nd at 9am in the Upper Sanctuary. Join us for worship this Thanksgiving season as we give thanks to God for the many blessings he has poured out upon us!

CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED the Friday following Thanksgiving—Friday, November 23rd—in addition to Thanksgiving Day—Thursday, November 22nd. On Wednesday, November 21st, the School Office will be closed, but the Church and Child Care Offices will be open.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR THE HOT CHOCOLATE GIVEAWAY are located at the Reception Desk and outside the worship areas. This year's Wausau Christmas Parade is on Friday, November 30th. Volunteer to share the love of Christ with our Wausau community by passing out cups of hot chocolate to the people who gather for the parade (6-6:30pm)! Prefer to stay out of the cold? You can also help out behind the scenes with set-up (5:30pm) or clean-up (6:45pm) in the Parlors. Join us as Trinity mobilizes to perform this random act of kindness for our community!

YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR Calling all high school and college age students for a one-time Young Adult Choir to sing at the 2:00pm Traditional Service on Christmas Eve, December 24th. There will be two Sunday evening rehearsals: December 9th & 23rd at 5:00pm in the Music Room on the lower level at Trinity. For any questions, or if you can't make the rehearsals but would still like to sing, please contact the director, Mrs. Adele Bluhm, at 715-848-5265 or 715-571-1924 (cell) or email at adbluhm70@gmail.com. Come sing with us and revisit old friendships at the same time!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS are now available outside the worship areas and at the Reception desk. Order red or white poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend. The cost is \$18 per poinsettia. Order forms with attached payment are due by Monday, December 3rd and can be turned in to the Church Office or a wicker box. Flowers may be picked up after the 9am Traditional worship service on Christmas Day. Help us decorate the church for Christmas!

YAT IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS for the Meals & More Thanksgiving feast on November 21st! We have Thrivent funds for the purchase of the turkeys; however, we still need the following: canned corn (5 large cans), jellied cranberry sauce (9 small cans), Stove Top dressing (10 boxes), pies (pumpkin or apple), gravy mix (powder or canned), sour cream (6 lbs.), cream cheese (6 lbs.), apple cider (1 gallon), and milk (5 gallons). Please drop off any donations in the Parlor Kitchen by November 18th or call Mr. Stengl at 715-843-7023 with any questions. Refrigerated items can be put in the Parlor fridge. Cash donations are great, too!

DECLARING TO YOU THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD...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 Movie, "The Nutcracker," The Book of Joel, Hallowed Be Thy Name, Responding to Calvinist Proof Texts, and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

CONCERT BARBERSHOPPERS Christmas concert will be on Tuesday, December 11th at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for "Songs of the Season"!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STILL LOOKING FOR TEACHING STAFF! 4th-5th grade teacher needed—this spot needs to be filled immediately. The 1st-3rd grade has a teacher who co-teaches with Jackie Strassburg. This co-teacher is leaving for college at the end of November—we also need someone to co-teach with Jackie. If interested, please contact the Church Office at 715-842-0769. Thank you!

SCHWAN'S CARES FUNDRAISER has begun and will run through December 13th. It will benefit the Trinity School PTL when using the ID number 42885. Please order your holiday goodies during these dates to earn 20% on all purchases and 40% on gift card purchases. Must call or order online to participate in the fundraiser.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RED LETTER CHALLENGE Week #5 Challenge continues. The Sunday School staff have decided to run it through December 16th. At this time, they will put together the college student care boxes. Total boxes filled so far is 13. Boys vs. Girls in Sunday School & Men vs. Women in the Congregation. Boys/Men donated 218 items and Girls/Women donated 160. Still needed: 99 hand sanitizers, 83 pencils, 86 pens, 80 highlighters, 89 Post-it-notes/index cards, 84 granola bars, 80 deodorant, 54 toothbrushes, 54 toothpaste, 94 loose leaf/tablets, 40 Ramen noodles, 89 gum, 63 small Kleenex, 112 shampoo**, and 32 bath soap. The Sunday School offering is also going towards filling these boxes—we have collected \$70. There are two donation bins at the front of the Church Office—one marked "girls" and one marked "boys." A BIG THANK YOU to those who have donated already!

CREATIVE WRITERS of Trinity will meet this Sunday at 2pm in the Lounge. For more information, please call 715-675-2187. Hope to see you there!

SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED! We need a group who is 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 email dickenst@trinitynet.org or call 715-842-0769.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended and/or donated to the 2018 Trinity Lutheran School Leave a Legacy Benefit Auction! Well over \$10,000 was raised to update our library books and environment! More precise numbers will be available next week. An apology from the chef at the Wausau Elks Lodge was extended to those attendees that received their meals unacceptably late. Elks Lodge issued a refund to Trinity for the entire room cost and discounted every meal cost. They promised that if we select them again for next year's event that these issues will not be repeated. The Legacy team has already received some great suggestions for 2019! If you have any suggestions or are interested in joining the 2019 Legacy Auction team, please email Jeff at jeffgorr@aol.com.

THANK YOU The Human Care Ministry would like to thank you for your support of "Undie Sundie" through the month of October—these items were listed as a need with Orphan Grain Train. All donations were taken to St. Marks Lutheran Church and were boxed and shipped. Thank you also for showing your support for the blood drive that was held on November 1st. It was sponsored by the Blood Center of Northcentral WI.

JOY CENTER/55 PLUS INVITATION for all ages—members & non-members. This November 20th at 1pm, our special presentation **has been moved to the Bethany Room** and will focus on the special medical outreach caring organization called "The Smile Train." A brave little girl suffered for six long years waiting for a simple surgery that would change her life. This is an insight into the blessing of medical personnel who work to change lives for hurting children throughout the world. It is a blessing that God also gives to us—the opportunity to be a blessing to others in need.

On December 18th at 1pm, we are blessed to have a special presentation on "A Trip to Israel" given for us by Dr. Dan & Mrs. Jody Seybold. Join us to gain a clearer picture of the land where Jesus walked!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT This annual event (for all women and their guests) will be Sunday evening, December 2nd, at 6:00pm in the Parlors. If you are able to help by setting up a table, bringing a dessert, or being in the evening's program, please contact Sharon Hanke at 715-581-8259 or srhanke60@gmail.com. Advent by Candlelight is a great way to begin our Advent preparations for Christmas!

THE GIVING TREE You will be seeing the signs of Christmas during the weekend of November 17th and 18th as the Giving Tree will be up and tags will be on the tree. A suggestion will be on the tag for what you can buy as well as the age and gender. Just purchase the gift, wrap it, put the tag back on the gift, and return it to the Giving Tree in the Upper Sanctuary area no later than **Monday, December 3rd**, as the Neighbors Place needs time to organize and distribute the gifts on the 15th/16th of December. It is a quick turnaround so get your tags this weekend. Each tag is a real person so if you take a tag please honor the request or return the tag to the tree so someone else can fulfill the request. Thank you again for making this a great outreach for our community. If you have any questions you can contact Pauline at 715-845-3202.

TRINITY WILL BE RINGING BELLS! Trinity has signed up to ring bells at a kettle collection site for the Salvation Army this year! Trinity will ring bells at County Market from 10am-8pm every Friday through December 14th. That 60 hours of service allows the Salvation Army to spend another \$600 in ministry since they don't have to staff the location. 87% of kettle collections stay in the community to provide assistance. Please consider signing up (with your friends, with your family, or by yourself) to serve in this way! A sign-up sheet is located at the Reception Desk.

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 opens on November 26th. Contact: Teresa Parks at 715-848-0166, ext. 348 or parkst@trinitynet.org. Resumes accepted until the position is filled.