

SUNDAY SCHOOL RED LETTER CHALLENGE OFFERINGS

We need your help! We would like to donate cans of soup to a local food pantry throughout the Red Letter Challenge Series. Please bring cans of soup to Sunday School each Sunday. We would also like to donate the following toiletry-type items in care packages to the college students of our congregation: toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, soap, pencils, pens, index cards, highlighter markers, post-it notes, notebooks, loose leaf paper, pod laundry soap, Ramen noodles, and granola bars. We will need these items by October 14th—they can be turned in to the plastic bin outside the Church Office. This will also illustrate giving in the Red Letter Challenge and will help the 124 college students in our congregation transition to life away from home.

2ND GRADE TOY DRIVE Over the past month, 2nd Grade has been focusing on what it means to “sprinkle kindness.” We’ve read books, made posters, and written in our journals all about kindness. We are really starting to understand what kindness looks and sounds like. We’ve also been learning about voting in Social Studies. We learned how adults go to the polls to pick their most favorable candidate. So, in an effort to combine those two ideas, we have voted to throw a birthday toy drive for children living at the Women’s Community Center. The 2nd graders will be collecting new or gently-used toys between now and October 26th. The toys can be placed in boxes located outside the School Office or in the upper lever of the school. We are collecting toys for all ages, but ask that they are in excellent condition. We are also asking that none of the toys promote violence. After October 26th, 2nd Grade will take a field trip to the Women’s Community Center to deliver the donations. When speaking with the lady from the Women’s Community, she was thrilled that we would think of them. So, please consider helping us out by donating to our cause and helping us Sprinkle Kindness!

HOSPITALIZED AS OF OCTOBER 4TH:

Aspirus:
Charlotte Baneck
Evelyn Plautz
Mary Zillman

St. Clare’s:
No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30TH:

\$ 528.11 SCRIP Profit Users: 29
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)
\$ 664 Debt Reduction
\$ 22,400 Gen. Tithes and Offerings
\$ 153,785 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!

*“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 SEPTEMBER 30TH:

Worship Services: 546

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**OCTOBER 7TH-OCTOBER 13TH, 2018****Sunday, October 7th:**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
8:10 AM Adult Bible Study—SLC
9:15 AM Red Letter Challenge Bible Study—Sanctuary
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)
6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House
6:00 PM Jr. YAT—Bethany Rm

Monday, October 8th:

9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Berea Rm
4:30 PM Volleyball 3-6, 6-8 @ Immanuel Wis Rapids
4:30 PM Soccer @ Immanuel Wis Rapids
5:30 PM Praise Team Practice—SLC
6:00 PM PTL Meeting—Bethany Rm
7:00 PM Men’s Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, October 9th:

8:00 AM Quilting Group—Parlors
8:00 AM Fall Picture Day
4:00 PM Volleyball 3-6, 6-8 VS All Saints Antigo—Gym
4:00 PM Soccer VS St. Peter Schofield
6:00 PM STEM Scouts Sign-up Meeting—Parlors

Wednesday, October 10th:

9:00 AM Red Letter Challenge Bible Study—Parlors
10:00 AM Chapel (Led by 6th Grade)—SLC
10:15 AM 4th Grade Farm Field Trip
1:00 PM Wednesday Afternoon Worship w/Communion—SLC
1:15 PM Bruss Bible Study—Lounge
3:00 PM Chess Club—Bethany Rm
5:00 PM 8th Grade Public School Confirmation—Parlors

5:00 PM 7th Grade Public School Confirmation—Rm 202
6:30 PM LWML Meeting—Parlors

Thursday, October 11th:

9:00 AM Tec 21—Parlors
9:00 AM 4K & ECLC Lions Club Vision Screening
9:30 AM Women’s Thursday Morning Bible Study: Isaiah—Lounge
4:15 PM Volleyball 3-6, 6-8 @ St. Paul Stev. Pt.
6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

Friday, October 12th:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, October 13th:

8:00 AM LWML Rally—SLC, Cafeteria
5:00 PM Living Praise Worship w/Communion—SLC

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

October 7th: LWML
October 14th: Stewardship Ministry
October 21st: Lay Ministry
October 28th: The Ollhoff Family

THE BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY GATHERED LAST WEEK MONDAY FOR A SPECIAL MEETING to debrief and prayerfully form a plan to move forward following the resignation of our Associate Pastor. The board will create a new Call Committee, chaired by Craig Singkofer, and will communicate with the congregation to collect feedback throughout the process. We are also coordinating a schedule with the pastoral staff for worship services through the end of the year. This has been a difficult time for all of us. We ask you to continue praying and showing support for our pastors and staff and their families. If you would like to meet with the elders, please email layministry@trinitynet.org.

CREATIVE WRITERS OF TRINITY will meet on October 21st at 2pm in the Church Lounge. For more information, please call Pastor Jank at 715-675-2187.

HERE I AM Committee will be meeting monthly on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm in the Bethany Rm, with the exception of Nov./Dec. We are planning to meet on Nov. 28th during the Advent season. All are welcome to join us!

HERE I AM COMMITTEE UPDATES: The Here I Am Committee has been working on the following tasks since the group's formation:

- Creation of volunteer interest and business directory forms
- Development of an Excel database to store information
- Phil Larson set up the hereiam@trinitynet.org email for members to request information
- Met with church and school administrators to discuss potential projects
- Selected fall service project - "Closet Cleanout"

CLOSET CLEAN-OUT PROJECT We are looking for 1-2 representatives from groups who have anything stored in the Parlors storage room to be present at 9am on Saturday, October 20th for a closet clean-out project! Here are groups that we know of who have items in that storage room: Quilters, Legacy, PTL, Fellowship & PR, Evangelism, Blind Outreach, and Funeral Luncheons. There may be other groups. If you have someone who is willing to serve as a representative, please contact hereiam@trinitynet.org for details. We are also looking for someone who feels passionate about the history of Trinity Lutheran Church who can help Andy Plath sort through 110 years of Confirmation photos on that day as well. This person may also help put together a new decade collage for the wall along the Narthex staircase.

THE PROPERTIES MINISTRY is actively seeking bids for the Stewart Avenue step repair project. If you are a licensed, bonded, and insured contractor who would like to bid this project, please contact properties@trinitynet.org.

HIRING: Child Care Providers for ages 6 weeks through school age, times between 6:30am-6:00pm. Many hours to fill. Contact Teresa Parks at 715-848-0166, ext. 348 or parkst@trinitynet.org to send resumes.

HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

All high school youth are invited to join us in attending the Higher Things Youth Conference at Concordia University, Nebraska June 24-27, 2019. Mr. Stengl will be hosting an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30pm in the Church Parlors. Come and hear what the conference is all about and why you will want to join us!

FLU SHOTS Over the past few years, a local company has come to Trinity to provide Flu Shots. They have billed the insurance company of anyone who had those vaccines. The local company that has provided this service is no longer allowed to provide this service due to regulatory changes, so there will be no flu shots at Trinity this season. Influenza is already present in some geographical areas. Please make an informed decision about the flu shot and protect yourself and your family accordingly.

YOUR DAILY LUTHERAN BIBLE CLASS...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 Rich Man and Lazarus, Coveting, Martin Luther on Isaiah, Moses and the Burning Bush, and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

MOMS & TOTS is looking for a "Grandma Helper" on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. They would be helping with holding smaller children, working with the children on small projects, and clean-up. The time is 9am-10:00am, and you would be working with another "Grandma Helper." If you know of someone who is interested, please contact the Church Office at 715-842-0769.

LWML WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP invites all women to their meeting on Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30pm in the Church Parlors. Jackie Strassburg will present the topic, "Loving Despite Limitations."

Trinity will host the Zone 11 Fall Rally on Saturday, October 13th. Registration begins at 8:15, and breakfast will be from 8:30-9am. The Rally begins at 9:15am and

will end at noon. The featured speaker will be Rev. Chou Vang from the Hmong Missions in Eau Claire. The Christian Life Topic will be on "Names of God," presented by Geri Goetsch and Sandi Michaelis. Cost of the rally is \$5. Rally participants are invited to bring "Gifts from the Heart" for the North Central Community Action Program here in Wausau. Suggested items to donate are cleaning supplies, 6-pack tissues, \$10 Kwik Trip gift cards, granola bars, and toiletries like toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, toilet paper, and paper towels. Again, all women are invited to join us for this morning of fellowship and learning.

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.

HUMAN CARE MINISTRY FALL ACTIVITIES:

THE MISSION OPPORTUNITY planned for this month is "**UNDIE SUNDAYS.**" This is a listed need through **Orphan Grain Train**. Throughout this month, we will be collecting **NEW** underwear, mainly for Adult Women and Men, all sizes, but would also accept Girls and Boys. Also accepting **NEW** socks in any of the above sizes listed. Items can be placed in labeled bins located in the Narthex, Reception area, and outside the Spiritual Life Center. Monetary donations are welcome to cover any shipping cost/or to purchase any of the items.

BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY—November 1st, 2-6pm. Sign-up sheets for donating are now available at the Reception Desk. We are collecting for the local area hospitals through the Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Sunday School will adhere to the following regular schedule: Opening & Music in the SLC from 9:15-9:20am; Large Group Activities in the Parlors from 9:25-9:40am; Bible Application in various classrooms from 9:45-10:00am; and Games, Arts & Crafts, and Snacks in the Parlors from 10:00-10:15am. The various classrooms for Bible Application are as follows: 0-3-year-olds in the Rainbow Room; 4K-5K in the 4K Room (Rm 104); 1st-3rd Grade in the ECC Room (second floor); and 4th-5th Grade in Room 209. Parents may drop their children off for Sunday School in the SLC and pick them up in the Parlors. We look forward to this Sunday School year!

LEAVE A LEGACY BENEFIT AUCTION Admissions are now available for the 9th annual Trinity Lutheran School Leave a Legacy Benefit Auction. This adults only "Blue Tie" event includes a fine meal & dessert, music by Orlando DiValentin, live & silent auction, games, cash bar, and an after party with on-site bowling! Funds raised through your generous support play a vital role in the education of our students, and provide them with advanced technology & academic resources. Our special appeal this year is for funds to update our library books and environment, making our library a place our students want to be! This year's event will be held on Saturday, November 10th at the Wausau Elks Lodge beginning at 5pm. Information tables are set up outside the SLC and Upper Sanctuary. Like us on Facebook! Contact jeffgorr@aol.com with questions. Dress up or dress casual, but don't miss out!

NWD ADULT GATHERING will be on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston, WI from 10am-2:30pm with registration beginning at 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Dean W. Nadasdy, former President, Minnesota South District will share "A Blessed Life: A Fresh Look at the Beatitudes." Cost is \$20, which includes program, breaks, and lunch. To register and for more information, visit the NWD homepage at www.nwdlcms.org under "Events and Information," or use the registration form found outside the worship areas in the NWD Adult Gathering brochures. Participants are encouraged to bring their Bibles. The registration deadline is October 16th.