

Sunday, May 1st:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
 10:15 AM All-Congregational Bible Study & Town Hall Meeting—Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Sunday School—Various Classrooms
 5:30 PM YAT Bowling Night @ Dale's Weston Lanes

Monday, May 2nd:

7:00 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, May 3rd:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
 3:30 PM GriefShare—Parlors

Wednesday, May 4th:

9:00 AM Bible Study—Parlors
 1:00 PM Bruss Bible Study—Lounge
 5:30 PM Bible Study—Parlors
 5:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm

Thursday, May 5th:

6:00 PM JuBellation Rehearsal—Sanctuary
 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—Music Rm
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 6th:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, May 7th:

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—Sanctuary

Worship videos are available on our website and the Trinity Lutheran Wausau YouTube channel.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY will be held on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. This meeting is a crucial part of our governance (budget approval) that will help determine the future direction of Trinity—please join us!

VOTERS' PACKETS for the Congregational Assembly are available in the Narthex and at the Reception Desk (*one per family please*). Please read through it and prepare any questions you have for the Town Hall Meeting on May 1st.

ALL-CONGREGATIONAL BIBLE STUDY & TOWN HALL MEETING will be held this Sunday, May 1st at 10:15am in the Sanctuary. Dive into the Word of God with your fellow Trinity family members, and then join us for a Q&A information only session. The purpose of the Town Hall Meeting is for members of the congregation to ask any questions they may have after reviewing the Voters' Packet in preparation for the Congregational Assembly.

UPCOMING ELECTION We talk a lot about eternity in the church, but that doesn't describe time serving on a board! If you know of someone who would be a great fit for Church Council, Board of Elders or School Board, please let us know! Our Nominating Committee is creating the ballot for the upcoming Congregational Assembly. If you have questions on when boards meet, how long a term is (hint: not eternity), what's discussed and how decisions are made, please reach out to Bryon Graff (chairman@trinitynet.org) or Jim Erdman (vicechairman@trinitynet.org).

LWML CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY LWML Women's Fellowship is hosting Coffee Hour this Sunday. We are also having an 80th birthday party for our national LWML organization. We are assembling Birthday Cake Kits to donate to Neighbors' Place. The Birthday Cake Kits include: 1 cake mix, 1 12oz. Can of soda (any flavor to match the cake (white with Sprite, chocolate with Coke, spice with Dr. Pepper, white with Orange soda), 1 tub of frosting, birthday candles, and 1 9x13 aluminum cake pan. This recipe requires only the cake mix and can of soda (not eggs, oil, etc.). Mix the soda and cake mix, pour into pan, and bake according to directions on the box. If you would like to donate a Birthday Cake Kit, please have it to the Parlor Kitchen by our meeting on May 10th at 1pm. Please feel free to join us that day. We will have a bible study led by Lois Zahrt.

HANDBELL REFURBISHING PROJECT UPDATE: Thank you for your incredibly generous support! As of this week, we are 90% funded for the project with about \$700 to go! We anticipate the handbells to be refurbished early this summer. Any funds remaining after the project will be put towards the purchase of the larger bass bells to complete our ensemble!

TRINITY TOURS IS BACK! Trinity Tours is planning a 4-day trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter September 13-16, 2022. At this point, we are looking to gauge interest in knowing who is interested in going. 4-day Lamers bus tour includes Creation Museum, Ark Encounter, riverboat dinner cruise, and dinner at Hofbrauhous restaurant in the Cincinnati area. Tentative cost quote from Lamers for 50 people is \$1200 double occupancy at the Hampton Inn in Newport, KY. This is only an estimate & could change based on the number of people going. If you are interested in being a part of this tour, please contact Tim Rock: 715-359-5849 or tsmkrock4@charter.net. Deadline to reply has been extended to May 15th.

TRINITY WOODCHUCKS EVENT Enjoy Trinity family night at Athletic Park with the Woodchucks on Friday, June 3rd. Tickets are \$10 each and include a seat in the Aspirus Health Terrace near the left field foul pole, as well as food and drinks. Children two and under are free. First pitch is at 6:35pm against the Green Bay Rockers. Gates open one hour before. Please provide payment and RSVP to the church office no later than Friday, May 27th. For any questions, contact Bryon Graff at chairman@trinitynet.org.

DID YOU KNOW that every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood and/or platelets? Donate blood—save a life! Trinity's Donor Day at The Blood Center of Central Wisconsin will be on Tues., May 10th, 8am-6:30pm.

GRIEF SHARE Trinity's Spring GriefShare is being held on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:00pm in the Parlors through the end of May. All are welcome who are seeking hope and healing after a major loss in their life. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan at (715) 610-2400.

SCRIP PROGRAM CHANGES In order to participate in the SCRIP Program, 90% of it is supposed to be volunteer-based. Our current volunteers are doing a great job of selling SCRIP on the weekends between services, but they could use some help on Saturdays! If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact Lisa Lessmiller at lisaahilker@hotmail.com. We also have a volunteer who reconciles the SCRIP inventory to ensure that the cards are being sold for correct amounts. That is going very well.

Here's where we need help with for SCRIP: The offices are looking for volunteers to sell SCRIP (and help with some simple office work like greeting, stuffing envelopes, thank you notes, etc.) Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm. This will help offset the paid time that our office assistants are spending on the SCRIP program for now. If you would like to learn more about these weekday volunteer opportunities, please call the office: 715-842-0769.

Beginning May 31, the SCRIP cart will be locked away Mon-Fri at 2pm (as opposed to 3pm now). The office may be open after that, but we will not have access to the SCRIP cart after 2pm. **Please plan accordingly for SCRIP sales from 8am-2pm beginning May 31.** Our hope is that, once we are fully staffed and trained in the offices again, we will resume later hours in the office and be able to offer SCRIP in those later hours.

ARE YOU AN ORGANIZER? We are hoping to update our Church Membership Pictorial Directory (and therefore the online directory) in upcoming months. If you would like to organize this effort, we can connect you to a staff liaison who will be there to answer your questions, as well as the company that will set everything up. Please notify the church office if you are interested in serving in this way!

PASTORAL ON-CALL PHONE In the event that you need to leave a voicemail, please include your name and phone number in the message. This is needed even if your call goes through the Trinity phone system. The pastor on-call will need this information in order to follow up. Thank you!

“BEYOND THE ABC’S OF GRIEF” ZOOM GRIEF SESSIONS are sponsored by Wings™. These ZOOM meetings talk about the “gray” side of grief that isn’t often talked about. We’ll learn about the new dynamics such as: how generations grieve differently, how our circles of influence impact grief, beyond “why” and living with uncertainty. Perhaps you feel like you are healing, but there is still more to learn. Grief is a continuous process of learning so your life experiences can prepare you for the next inevitable loss. Come and learn what’s beyond the basics and how to create happiness and positive meaning after loss. Register online at wingsgrief.org or email nanwings1@gmail.com.

LOCAL GRIEF SUPPORT IN-PERSON: *How Grief Changes Your Life* is being held Wednesdays, May 4th thru June 1st, 6:00-7:30pm, YMCA Downtown Wausau—Conference Room in the Landing. In this 5-week series, we will discuss the 5 major changes you likely weren’t expecting when your loved one died and share ways to cope. Our experienced facilitators offer education about what to expect, and the group offers companionship and understanding from others who have also experienced loss. Register online at wingsgrief.org or email nanwings1@gmail.com.

THE 2022 CONVENTION OF THE NORTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT OF THE LCMS is scheduled for June 5th & 6th at The Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center. Our congregation has been asked to provide volunteers to serve as greeters, man the registration tables and provide other help where needed. Thank you to those who have already stepped forward to help! However, we are still in need of at least 10 more volunteers. If you have been thinking about it and are interested in helping please contact Rick Stengl at stenglr@trinitynet.org or 715-843-7023. This is a great way for you to serve the church at large!

TRINITY FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND will be July 28-31, 2022 at Farmer Gene’s Campground in Marion, WI. Reservation forms with more information can be found in the Narthex or at the Reception Desk. Completed forms with attached payment are due to the church office by Wednesday, May 25th. Hope to see you there!

PLAY BALL! Trinity Tours is going to a Brewer game vs. the Los Angeles Dodgers on Thursday, August 18th. Game time is 1:10pm, and we will be taking a Lamar’s bus to the game. The cost of game is \$90.00. This includes Lower Box seats, transportation to and from the game, and a \$10.00 Culvers gift card for dinner on the way home. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and at the Reception Desk. A \$25 deposit is due June 1st, and the rest of the cost (\$65) is due July 1st. Come out for fellowship and to cheer on the Brewers! If you have questions about the trip, please contact Doug Beisner at 715-845-3095 or email djbeisner@charter.net.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity Lutheran Church, we are offering another Adult Confirmation Class on Sunday, May 15th at 10:15am in the Sanctuary and Wednesday, May 18th at 9:00am & 5:30pm in the Parlors. This class will be Session #3: The Lord’s Prayer. This class is offered once per month, alternating between four different sessions. Prospective members can begin with any class, and should keep track of which classes they have attended and still need to attend. After you attend all four, you will become a member at Trinity Lutheran Church. For more information or questions, please contact Pastor Smith.

QUALITY, QUANTITY, QUALIFIED...ISSUES ETC. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s subjects include: The Movie “Father Stu,” The Vocation of Mother, 4th Century Bishop Athanasius of Alexandria, The Jerusalem Council and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

BUY SCRIP GIFT CARDS after the 5pm Saturday service, after the 7:30am Sunday service until the 9am service, and after the 9am service until the 10:15am Spiritual Growth Hour. They will be sold at the Reception Desk in front of the offices. Please note that we have some vacancies in our Scrip seller schedule on Saturdays, so the Scrip cart may not always be out at that time.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone that helped in making the carnival a success. To you that helped coordinate, donated items, helped set up, ran games, served food, helped clean up, attended the event, and prayed—you all have a servant heart. God's blessings from the Carnival Committee!

WVLHS is now accepting enrollment for the 2022-23 school year. If you are intentionally looking for a place for your student to grow academically, spiritually, and socially, then choose WVLHS! Check out their website at www.wvlhs.org, check out their Facebook page at WI Valley Lutheran High School - The Valley, and call administrator Jamie Wehrs at 715-693-2693 for more information and a tour!

CAMP LUTHER is looking for summer staff this year: camp counselors, kitchen assistants, and program coordinators for waterfront, youth, and social media are needed. If you are a young adult and are interested in a transformational summer, Camp Luther is for you! For more information and applications, visit their website at www.campluther.com.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

† In memory of Delwin Hoffman, a gift was given to Trinity School by friends of the family

HOSPITALIZED AS OF APRIL 28TH:

Aspirus:

Jerry Klinger

Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:

No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17TH:

\$	280.50	SCRIP Profit	Users: 18
		(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)	
\$	20	Debt Reduction	
\$	13,104	Gen. Tithes and Offerings	
\$	25,087	4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings	
\$	21,413	YTD Weekly Average: General Tithes and Offerings	

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$21,965.

Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.

Proverbs 31:28, 30b

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24TH:

Worship: 329

TUNE IN TO TRINITY ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 980!

9 PM WEDNESDAY.....Traditional Worship

2 PM THURSDAY.....Traditional Worship

8 AM FRIDAY.....Traditional Worship

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