

Sunday, November 20th:

7:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
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10:15 AM	Bible Study: Adult Confirmation Class (#1)—Sanctuary
10:15 AM	Sunday School Christmas Program Auditions—SLC
10:15 AM	High School Bible Study—Youth House
6:00 PM	YAT Service Project Night—Youth House

Monday, November 21st:

5:45 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
7:00 PM	Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, November 22nd:

8:00 AM	Quilters—Parlors
9:30 AM	MStaff Meeting—Lounge
1:00 PM	Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
1:00 PM	School Harvest Parties

Wednesday, November 23rd:

10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship—Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Childcare Chapel—SLC
3:00 PM	Grief Share—Parlors
6:30 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship—Sanctuary

Thursday, November 24th: *Thanksgiving*

No Scheduled Events

Friday, November 25th:

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, November 26th:

8:00 AM	Band of Brothers—Parlors
5:00 PM	Contemporary Worship—Sanctuary

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for Thanksgiving.

HELP US DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF A LOVED ONE! Christmas Pointsettia order forms can be found in the Narthex or Reception area. Cost is \$23 each. Completed order forms with attached payment should be returned to the church office no later than **Mon., December 5th**. Flowers may be picked up after the 9:00am Christmas Day service.

ALTAR FLOWERS Thank you to everyone who provided altar flowers this past year. The flowers adorn the church with beauty and life, and we are so grateful for them! The 2023 Altar Flower Chart for next year has been posted outside the Church Administrator's office—sign-up is now open. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: The installation service for Rev. James L. Mayland, our new Senior Pastor, will be held on Sunday, November 27th at 1:30pm. There will be a light reception to follow the service.

JUBELLATION HANDBELLS HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS! We are looking for two ringers high school age and up to complete our ensemble. While music reading is a plus, it is not a requirement. We meet **Thursdays at 6:00pm** in the Sanctuary. Contact Matt Hoehne, Director of Music, at hoehnem@trinitynet.org or 715.842.0769, ext. 303 for more information.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT "Have a Mary Christmas" is the program for Advent By Candlelight starting at 3:00pm Sunday, December 11th in the Parlors. All women and girls are invited for a time of fellowship, music, and delicious desserts as we prepare our hearts for our Savior's birth. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex for hosting a table, bringing desserts, or attending as a guest. For further information, contact Lois Zahrt (715-574-0570) or Sharon Rock (715-359-5849).

THANK YOU In gratefulness, we acknowledge and say thank you to our Trinity family. We appreciate the heartfelt thoughts, prayers, visits, cards, and memorial gifts.
—The family of Jane Ann Graveen

ALTAR GUILD meeting on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30pm.

HOT CHOCOLATE GIVEAWAY Trinity will be handing hot chocolate out to our local community during the Wausau Holiday Parade on **Friday, December 2nd**. We are looking for volunteers to help us with set-up, serving, and clean-up for this service event! Sign-up sheets are located at the Reception Desk. 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 filling cups (6:00pm) or clean-up (6:45pm) in the Parlors. Join us as Trinity mobilizes to perform this random act of kindness for our community!

QUARTERLY SANCTUARY CLEANING Please consider joining us on Tuesday, December 6th at 5:00pm in the sanctuary to do a light cleaning. Please bring a cleaning bucket and a rag—we have the soap. An old adage says “many hands make for light work.” Ladies and gents please join us as we prepare for Advent and Christmas. We look forward to seeing you. Any questions can be directed to Grace Chaignot 715-203-6622.

LWML WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP will meet on Tuesday, December 13th for a potluck Christmas gathering. We will meet in the Parlors at 12:00pm. Please bring a dish to pass & let Sharon Hanke (715-581-8259) know so we can coordinate food items (even though we all love holiday desserts, we probably should have other foods too.) Arlene Jank will lead devotions and activities. We will decide on our “stocking” gift to a Trinity college student at our January meeting.

LWML MISSION GRANT NEWS: Lutheran Bible Translators—Mission Vehicle fund—\$70,000 Lutheran Bible Translators travels to remote areas in Ethiopia and Sierra Leone to provide Bibles translated into the people’s local or heart language. Robust vehicles are needed to travel on the rough, washed-out roads. This LWML grant will help purchase two vehicles to make travel easier. For more information, go to lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-22.

Advent by Candlelight LWML is excited to host this wonderful women’s event again after several years off during CoVID. It will be held on Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 PM in the Parlors. Hopefully you have signed up in the narthex/coffee area to attend and maybe host a table. We hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE Please support future activities for our Trinity School families by coming to the Christmas Cookie and Candy bake sale Saturday, December 10th in the Parlors from 10:00am to 12:00 noon and 4:00-6:30pm as well as Sunday, December 11th from 7-9:30 am. Thanks for your support!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SUNDAY MORNING...ISSUES ETC. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to weekly studies of the Biblical texts, prayers and hymns of the day. Pastor Sean Daenzer of LCMS Worship will lead us through the three-year lectionary. Pastor Peter Bender of the Concordia Catechetical Academy will lead us through the one-year lectionary. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

WISCONSIN VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL (WVLHS) ANNOUNCEMENT During the season of Thanksgiving we are especially mindful to give thanks to God for these Association Congregations which support WVLHS financially and through fervent prayer: Immanuel Lutheran, Corning; St. John Lutheran, Edgar; Immanuel Lutheran, Marshfield; St. John Lutheran, Merrill; Trinity Lutheran, Merrill; Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plover; St. Paul Lutheran, Stevens Point; Christ Lutheran, Wausau; St. Peter Lutheran, Wausau; Trinity Lutheran, Wausau; St. Luke's Lutheran, Wisconsin Rapids. To God be the glory for the support of these congregations and others who see the need for and value of Christian secondary education!

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY is coming in Spring 2023. Photography sessions will be taking place the weeks of April 17-21 and May 1-5, 2023. More information to come in 2023. Save the Date!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23 is open. Please register your child at www.trinitywausau.org or fill out a paper registration form located outside the Sanctuary. Classroom instruction is divided by grades:
4K-1st Grade—Room 209
2nd-4th Grade—ECC Room
5th-8th Grade—Room 212

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS are 7:30am-4pm Mon-Fri. Scrip will be sold 7:30am-3:30pm. Door #1 (the main door) will be open during those hours to allow for SCRIP sales and office staff access. Anything outside of those hours will need to be scheduled through the church and school offices. Childcare families will need their badges all day every day to access the secure areas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteer substitute teachers and substitute classroom assistants are needed to keep the Sunday School program running effectively. (Please see descriptions of the two volunteer substitute positions below.) Currently, we have just enough teachers to cover the three classrooms with no substitute teachers available. If you have a passion for sharing the love of Jesus with children, pray about becoming a Sunday School teacher/classroom assistant!

Both substitute positions would only be called if the regular teacher/assistant is unavailable. **Substitute teachers** would be responsible for reading through the provided lesson plan and facilitating the pre-planned classroom activity. **Substitute classroom assistants** would be responsible for assisting with the pre-planned classroom activities, games, and crafts, in which all of the materials are provided beforehand in the classroom. Both substitute positions would require background checks, short video training, and reading of a 9-page Sunday School policy manual.

GRIEF SHARE Our Fall GriefShare Ministry is being held on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30pm in the Parlors. All are welcome who are seeking hope and healing after a major loss in their life. We are meeting for a total of 12 sessions. Each session has its own theme, so come as you are able. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dan Kohn at (715) 610-2400.

NURSERY STAFF NEEDED In an effort to have all people of all ages participate in our Sunday education hour, we are looking to staff the nursery for 0-3 year-olds Sundays 9:45am-11:15am. This position is \$10/hour. Applicants must be 18+ years old and all applicants are subject to a background check. Ideally we will have 2 people staffed, so we would love to have 4 people to share this role on a rotating basis. Please contact the church office or dickenst@trinitynet.org if you are interested.

PURCHASE SCRIP GIFT CARDS in the office Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:30pm and between worship services on the weekends **at the counter in the Narthex:** 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.

THE HAGAR HOUSE UPDATE Crisp air, brilliant colors, and yummy smells of all things apple and pumpkin! What a beautiful time of year to see our Creator all around us; including all the ways He continues to be with The Hagar House. The Hagar House is thrilled to share that they have hired all their staff, and they are meeting regularly to train and begin team building efforts. Being fully staffed also means that they can now accept Resident Applications. They hope to be moving their first family in by November 1st. The house is nearly ready, with only minor details on the main and second floors. Their wonderful volunteers keep working on their to-do list. Progress is already underway!

LEARN ABOUT ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN! OGT is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical, and other needed items to people in 69 different countries including the USA. In loving response to Christ, the Servant, the OGT movement encourages and enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to those in need, both near and far. OGT is in need of the following items the most: like-new clothing and infant clothing (all clothing needs to be clean with no holes or tears), blankets and quilts, hand/bath towels, shoes in good condition, and school supplies. Donations can be placed under the coats outside the Parlors. To learn more about OGT, please visit www.ogt.org.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MALL AT ST. JOHN'S On Tuesday, December 13th, 8:15-1:00am, St. John Lutheran School will host its first annual Christmas Shopping Mall for children of the school to be able to purchase affordable, inexpensive gifts for Mom, Dad, brothers, and sisters. Vendors are needed to provide inexpensive (priced \$5 or less) homemade or purchased items for the children to buy. If you have wares you are willing to sell, please contact principal Jerry Jiter at principal@mailstjohn.com or 715-842-5212 ext.113 for the necessary paperwork to fill out.



ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Barb Emerson in honor of granddaughter, Sophie Bellman's 15th birthday on November 21st

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

- † In memory of Jane Graveen, gifts were given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Lowell & Nancy Hoffman, Ellsworth & Susanne Zastrow, Ken & Bev Ziegel, Russ & Holly Prah, Martin & Joyce Zernicke, Larry & Terri Johnson, Dan & Jody Seybold, Tom & Kris Schult, Don & Elizabeth Gille, Darryl Neumann, Sharon Erdman, Faye Mittelsteadt, Helen Marshall, Tim & Bev Baumann, Arden Lodholz, Ron Edwards, Merlin Zahrt, Don & Gladys Beese, Polly Endres, and Joe & Jo Ann Plautz
- † In memory of Jane Graveen, gifts were given to the Altar Guild by Robert & Lynn Wadzinski, Gerald & Bev Erdmann, Don & Adele Bluhm, and the children of Esther Miller: Andrea McCarrier, Marcy Rau, Jacqueline Hastreiter, and Chuck Miller
- † In memory of Jane Graveen, gifts were given to the Education Grant fund by Rod & Pam Riese, Virginia Fenske, and Bernice Grosskreutz
- † In memory of Jane Graveen, a gift was given to the flower fund by Debbie Henkelman
- † In memory of Dorothy Plautz, a gift was given to the Education Grant fund by Joe & Jo Ann Plautz

HOSPITALIZED AS OF NOVEMBER 17TH:

Aspirus:

Donald Clark, Kris Schult

Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:

No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6TH:

\$	353.20	SCRIP Profit	Users: 26
		(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)	
\$	622	Debt Reduction	
\$	22,751	Gen. Tithes and Offerings	
\$	20,621	4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings	
\$	19,850	YTD Weekly Average: General Tithes and Offerings	

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$21,692.

Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!

*"Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name."
Psalm 30:4 (NKJV)*

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 12-13, 2022:

Worship: 404

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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