

Sunday, October 30th:

7:30 AM	Reformation Traditional Worship w/ Communion—Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Reformation Traditional Worship w/ Communion & Rite of Confirmation— Sanctuary
10:15 AM	Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Sanctuary
10:15 AM	Sunday School—Various Classrooms
6:00 PM	NO YAT Events

Monday, October 31st:

7:00 PM	Men's Basketball—Gym
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Tuesday, November 1st:

8:00 AM	Quilters—Parlors
9:30 AM	MStaff Meeting—Lounge

Wednesday, November 2nd:

9:00 AM	Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Parlors
3:00 PM	Grief Share—Parlors
5:30 PM	Bible Study: Book of Daniel—Parlors
5:30 PM	7th & 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm

Thursday, November 3rd:

5:45 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
6:00 PM	JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal— Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Usher Informational Meeting—Parlors
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, November 4th:

8:00 AM	Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
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Saturday, November 5th:

8:00 AM	Band of Brothers—Parlors
5:00 PM	All Saints' Day Contemporary Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

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

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION Our confirmands' Capstone Projects are on display in the Lounge this Sunday, October 30th. In September we had our annual Confirmation Retreat where time was spent reviewing all that had been learned about the Christian faith over the past years as well as a time of examination. Confirmation is a custom of the Church and not a sacrament. It links the catechumens to their Baptism, celebrates the hearing of the Lord's Word among them and affirms their continued reception to the Lord's Table. Confirmation declares of a catechumen that he or she is a Christian who has been baptized, confesses the faith, and is in communion with Christ and His Church. Confirmation assumes that ongoing catechesis is the way of life for the faithful Christian. This rite emphasizes God's work in Baptism, the gift of faith, and the benefits of the Lord's Supper for all who believe in Christ and the words of His testament. Our congregational family is asked to be vigilant in prayer for these students that God would continue to keep them in the one true faith and that they would continue to be faithful in attending the Divine Service where God's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation are freely given through His Word and Sacraments.

LEGACY AUCTION This is the last call for tickets to our 2022 Legacy Auction, which is being held on Saturday, November 12th at Greenwood Hills Country Club. So, gather some friends, family members, and others from the congregation and JOIN US for an evening of fellowship, camaraderie, and delicious food! All funds raised directly benefit Trinity Lutheran School and our students. We have a vast amount of silent auction baskets, including one-of-a-kind classroom projects made by the students. Tickets are only \$25 and can be purchased in the school office. We hope to see you all there! Questions? Contact Jami Olcott (715) 574-0134 or Tracie Schultz (715) 581-4804.

INTERESTED IN PROVIDING ALTAR FLOWERS AND ENHANCING THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE? There is still an opening for All Saints' Day Sunday, November 6th. The Altar Flower sign-up sheet is outside the Church Administrator's office outside the Parlors.

In addition to remembering and honoring loved ones, as well as beautifying the Sanctuary for Christmas and Easter, the Christmas Poinsettia and Easter Lily sales Trinity offers also serve as a fundraiser for those week-ends where no one has volunteered to provide Altar Flowers. As Christmas poinsettia order forms become available next month, please consider placing an order and help Trinity maintain its Altar Flowers fund so that every weekend we may have beautiful flowers decorating our worship space. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS' DAY WORSHIP will be held on November 5th & 6th at our regular worship times to remember our departed members and friends. This year's names will be read and the bell tolled for each name. Those we remember will also be included in the prayers. Join us in remembering those who have been called out of this life into glory during the past year.

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; Rehearsals for the 2022-2023 season just started and we expect our newly refurbished handbells to arrive soon! Contact Matt Hoehne, Director of Music, at hoehnem@trinitynet.org or 715.842.0769, ext. 303 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE will be held at 10:00am in the Sanctuary on November 11th. All veterans and their families, as well as current military are invited.

YAT YOUTH GROUP EGG ROLL PRE-SALE We are raising money to help our youth attend future youth group trips and events! Please help us by ordering Sun Baggord's famous egg rolls. Order forms are located in the Narthex and at the Reception Desk and need to be turned in by Wednesday, November 9th. Pay at time of pick-up. Egg rolls will be available for pick-up on Sunday, November 13th in the Parlors. Cost is \$24 per dozen egg rolls. On November 13th, egg rolls can also be purchased for \$2 per roll. Thank you for supporting YAT!

USHERS We are looking for members of our church ages 7th grade and up who would be interested in serving our congregation as ushers. Ushers set up the Sanctuary before services and perform a variety of other tasks that keep the church running smoothly. Any current or new ushers that are interested in serving are invited to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, November 3rd at 6:30pm in the Parlors. We will be discussing more about the duties of ushers, as well as scheduling. For any questions, please contact Troy Pagel, member of Trinity's Board of Elders, at (715) 370-6399.

LWML WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP has set its meeting time for this year. We will meet in the Parlors on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please feel free to come and have Bible study with us whenever you have time.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT LWML is happy to announce that the Advent By Candlelight women's event will return this year! The date and time are December 11th at 3:00pm. Watch for more information and sign-ups in the next few weeks.

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.

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!

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.

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. The 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 coat racks outside the Parlor. To learn more about OGT, please visit www.ogt.org.

CONFIRMATION PROJECT "Hello Trinity Members, My name is Zack Gruhn, and I will be having a peanut butter drive for my confirmation capstone project. The peanut butter will be donated to The Neighbors' Place food pantry. There will be a box by the Sanctuary as well as by the offices from September 30th to October 30th. Any and all donations are highly appreciated, thank you for your donations!"

GRIEF SHARE Our Fall GriefShare Ministry is being held on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30pm in the Parlor. 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.

OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH! This is a wonderful opportunity to commit to pray for and encourage our pastors and their families. Our pastors have the very important task of overseeing the spiritual well-being of our congregation, and they do so much for Trinity! Please remember them with words of appreciation and encouragement or with a card—perhaps include a note of a time that you were especially touched by their ministry. Any cards or notes can be placed in the wooden box outside the church office.

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. (1 Timothy 5:17)

ADULT CONFIRMATION BIBLE STUDY Whether you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity Lutheran Church or would like to brush up on Luther's Catechism, Adult Confirmation Class is for you! There are four distinct classes (numbered 1-4), and we will offer one per month. Prospective members can begin with any class and should keep track of which classes they have attended and still need to attend. This Bible Study will be held on the third Sunday of the month, November 20th at 10:15am in the Sanctuary and the following Wednesday, November 23rd at 9:00am & 5:30pm in the Parlor. **The November class will be Class #1: The Ten Commandments.** After attending all four, you will become a member at Trinity Lutheran Church.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS are needed for the current school year. If you have a bachelor's degree and are interested, please call the school office at 715-848-0166 or email Principal Bill Zuelsdorff at zuelsdorffb@trinitynet.org. The salary is \$75 for half a day and \$150 for a full day. If your degree is not in education, a substitute teacher license would be required.

NURSERY STAFF NEEDED In an effort to have all people of all ages participate in our Sunday education hour beginning Fall 2022, 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.

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 online 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

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.

“MAGIC PAPER BOX” We want your newspaper, junk mail, magazines, and catalogs! Trinity will earn cash for your trash—and you help keep paper out of the landfill! The Magic Paper Box is located in the main parking lot, near the garage, next to the other dumpsters. *Please note: the Magic Paper Box is not secure and should not be used for confidential information.*

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

† In memory of Ruth Kurth, a gift was given to the Education Grant fund by Joan Seehafer

HOSPITALIZED AS OF OCTOBER 27TH:

Aspirus:

No one listed

Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:

No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16TH:

\$ 131.60 SCRIP Profit Users: 13
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)

\$ 450 Debt Reduction
\$ 18,803 Gen. Tithes and Offerings
\$ 19,787 4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings
\$ 19,607 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!

*“For when the foolish took their lamps,
they took no oil with them,
but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.”
Matthew 25:3-4 (ESV)*

ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER 22-23, 2022:

Worship: 315

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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