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TRINITY—A MISSOURI SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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For you were called to freedom, brothers.

Only do not use your freedom

as an opportunity for the flesh,

but through lave serve one another.

Galatians 5:13

Grace, mercy and peace to you from God our Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

What a year 2020 has been. We are now officially half-way through the year, and it seems like new problems arrive every month, what with an impeachment, CoVID-19, and riots all throughout the country, it may seem as though the world is falling apart before our very eyes. Yet, it is to this very world that God has called us. Jesus himself says in the last verse of John 16 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Christ is with us, in and through all the unrest, through all the unknowns that CoVID-19 presents, and through all of the political turmoil that we are going through. Christ has promised to be with us always, and yet this world is the very world that needs to hear about Christ.

We have God's promises of comfort and His everlasting presence, but those who are not Christians do not. They are fumbling in the dark looking for the light, but will never find it. We are the light of the world, coming to proclaim Christ's salvation. This broken world which is tearing itself apart needs that now more than ever.

Psalm 46 says "'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." God will win. In fact, He already has! The cross and empty tomb was Christ's victory call. We are more than victors, living in a world that has lost and just will not accept it yet.

Let's proclaim Christ to the world, for we have nothing to fear. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Christ will guide us, he is with us, and he has overcome the world. Praise be to Him now and always! Amen.

Rev. Timothy Smith



Happy Birthday To our members who are

celebrating their 80th or more birthday in July! Surprise them with a card or visit.

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who will be celebrating their 50th or more Wedding Anniversary!

•	Thomas & Bev Goetsch	July 5
٧	Joe & JoAnn Plautz	July 8
٧	Ray & Ruth Ann Jahns	July 12
٧	Clark & Kathy Schuette	July 18
٧	Bill & Carol Zastrow	July 23
٧	Robert & Katherine Stanton	July 31

GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Safety Protocol for In-Person Worship

The following guidelines will be followed when in-person worship is reinstated at Trinity Lutheran Church:

- If you are sick or experiencing the following CoVID-19 or Flu-like symptoms, we ask that you would refrain from entering the building. CDC CoVID-19/Flu-like symptoms are as follows:
 - ♦ Cough

♦ Muscle pain

♦ Fever

♦ Sore throat

♦ Chills

- ♦ New loss of taste or smell
- ♦ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- We will continue to offer services online for the time being
- If you determine that you do not feel comfortable attending worship in-person, you are encouraged to attend online services
- All worship services will be held in the Upper Sanctuary at the following times: Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 8am, 9:30am, and 11:00am. This change is to accommodate a greater occupancy and for cleaning purposes.
- For safety precautions, we ask that you refrain from gathering in the Narthex. We encourage you to wait in your vehicle until 5-10 minutes before service.
- Narthex-level restrooms will be open for visitor use. No other restrooms will be open
- For those with limited mobility, please park on Stewart Avenue and utilize the ramp
- Pastors will wash hands before and after services
- Hand sanitizers will be placed at all entrances and at the entrance of the Sanctuary
- Maximum attendance will be set at 150
- Maximum of 5 people per pew, except to accommodate an immediate family unit of greater than 5
- Social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet between people not living in the same household must be followed. Pastors will greet after service, but we ask that social distancing be maintained
- You are encouraged to come to your normal service time, and then leave when service is over. Please refrain from socializing before or after service
- Every other pew will be blocked off. Please refrain from sitting in blocked pews
- All hymnals, fellowship pads, pencils, and offering envelopes will be removed from the Sanctuary
- Frequently touched surfaces in the church (pews, door handles, railings, elevator buttons, cushions, etc.) will be sanitized
 after every service by Elders using specialized materials prepared by Custodial staff per OSHA (Occupational Safety and
 Health Administration) guidelines
- Handouts, not full bulletins, will be prepared and left in the pews in advance of the service. Any handouts must be taken out of the building with you when leaving worship
- Non-worship gatherings (Coffee Hour, Sunday School, etc.) will continue to be suspended for the time being. An exception will be made for necessary Voters' Assemblies
- Solos may be sung, but we will continue to suspend Sanctuary Choir and Handbells
- Collection baskets will not be passed from person to person. The collection will be taken at the door and will not be left unattended
- No shaking of hands will take place
- Masks are optional

Communion Protocol

- Those preparing Communion will thoroughly wash hands
- Those distributing Communion will use hand sanitizer before and after distribution
- Communion will be by families/pews. An Usher will release each pew to avoid a line for Communion and to maintain social distancing between families
- For those who are uncomfortable attending in-person worship yet still desire the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please call the church office (715-842-0769) during the office hours of 7:00am-12:00pm to set up an appointment with a pastor

LETTER FROM ISAIAH HOLLMAN

To the faculty and congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church and School,

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ. I hope that this letter finds you at a place where you are able to see the peace and light of Jesus Christ our Savior, even in the midst of these difficult and trying times that we are facing. I am writing to you as I enter my senior year at Concordia University, St. Paul. As I enter the final page in this chapter of my life, and begin the next page of the coming chapters, I feel it is important to take a look back and give thanks for the people and places in my life that have gotten me to where I am. Among those people and places, Trinity holds a special place in my heart.

For those of you who may be reading, this letter that do not know my name or who I am, allow me to explain myself. I have been a member at Trinity since I was born. I was baptized on August 29, 1999, and it was on that day that I was first buried to my old self and born anew, but it was also the day that I was welcomed into the Trinity family. This baptism was done by Pastor Gary Schultz, and I am told that he took me all the way to the back of the sanctuary as I was carried in my little tuxedo. I am also told that I slept through the entire thing. But, I can only believe the stories. From the moment that I was baptized, I was always welcomed at Trinity as if I was its own child. I attended Sunday School, Youth Group events, and participated in the Puppet Ministry my entire childhood. In 2013, I received the rite of confirmation after completing the required courses. This involved me taking the Public Bus to Trinity after school every Wednesday so that I could do homework in the lounge area outside the church offices until confirmation classes would begin. Once again, Pastor Schultz was the pastor who got to confirm me.

After confirmation, my education in music began to grow quickly, and this was encouraged by being allowed to use my gifts on piano in church, first for offering, and eventually to begin learning how to participate in the Praise Team. Once again, this was encouraged greatly by Pastor Schultz. I participated in Trinity's Praise Team at the age of 13 and continued to do so, and I still do so whenever I get the opportunity to be in Wausau.

The last three years I have been a student at Concordia University, St. Paul which again was encouraged by Pastor Schultz, but was made possible by Trinity and the donations that are often relayed back to ministry students as scholarships. This is where I would like to begin to thank Trinity for the impact that you have had on my life. I was born without an active father and was brought up solely by my mom and my sister. But throughout my life, I have always seen Trinity as an entity that helped raise me. Trinity brought me into an environment that, even though I was fatherless, I was NEVER Fatherless (please note the capital F.) Trinity, through Pastor Schultz, Rick Stengl, and countless others, has always been a home for me where I have been nurtured as a child. It gave me a place where I was able to grow in my faith and my love for the Gospel, as well as people. It gave me a place where I was always encouraged to be myself and always encouraged to grow into the person that God had planned for me. It is this HOME that led me to fall in love with Ministry, which is why I am at Concordia today.

I began my education at Concordia as a pre-seminary student that was set in my plans to become a pastor, much like my older brother David Schroeder. However, as of the Fall of 2019, I have been pursuing my education, instead, into Church Music in order to be called as a certified Director of Parish Music in the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod. My call process will begin this fall, and I have a lot of anxieties, as I am needing to stay in the Twin Cities area due to my girlfriend (hopefully soon-to-be fiance) already having established her career there in Theatre for the Young and Disabled. So, I ask that you keep me in your prayers for my call process, as well as all those who are working to enter the Ministry.

With that, I would like to give my final thanks. Thank you for all of the financial support in my continued education. Thank you, Trinity, for always being my home. Thank you for showing me the Father's love, even when I didn't know a father. Thank you for giving me a space to learn and grow in so many ways. This marks the beginning of the last year in which I will be able to call myself a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, but this Church will never lose its place in my heart.

And with that, may the beauty of God's marvelous grace flow from you to all people.

In Him, Isaiah P. Hollman

ARTICLES

"Letting Go"

"Hold all things loosely; otherwise it will hurt when God pries your fingers free." (Corrie TenBloom, Concentration Camp Survivor)

To be truly free you need to "let go." What needs to be answered is—What...and How Much? If you are looking for freedom, read on.

We are talking about sacrifice. We are talking about giving up something you love for something/someone you love even more.

Jesus said it this way—

"And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."" (Luke 9:23-24)

Jesus wants us to exceed our comfort...like He did. He wants us to consider the gain beyond the pain of sacrificial giving. It's a radical reality worth pursuing!

We need to consider another perspective. It has to do with what we are holding on to that is keeping us from a truly devoted life to Christ. What distracts us from our Savior? This brings to mind what Jesus also said—

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

Jesus reminds us that "letting go" is a "heart" issue. In Christ's strategy there is more joy and peace in the heart when the giving is generous. We give because Christ first gave!

Test this plan for yourself...for your freedom!

Pastor Dan Kohn

"The Summer of Uncertainty..."

It is a word that could be used to define the last 90 days—"uncertainty." Another apt phrase with a similar flavor would be these words—"wait and see." Let's be clear—if you are normal, the above words are not calming. No, they pose challenges. We like words such as "predicable" and "easy to manage."

We do well to consider Bible characters who faced "uncertainty" and "wait and see." We have men like Abraham...Moses...King David...Peter...and Paul. Yes, all these chosen ones had periods of "uncertainty" and "wait and see." There was a call to trust in God...to remain hope-filled--in His faithfulness and provision.

This is our call today as we face current reality. And we add to this the potential for anxiety over the near future. What will Summer bring? Oh that we knew that answer with certainty! So we come to our Source of wisdom and security. We come to God and His Word. More precisely we come to Jesus' spoken Word while here on earth during a very troubling time. Now is the time to meditate on His timeless message—

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life...." (Matthew 6:25a)

"'And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?'" (vs.27)

"'Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow...'" (vs.34a)

What each one of these passages has in common is the futility of anxiety. This state of heart, mind and soul is a distraction from faith...drawing our focus away from God as the Trustworthy Provider. Yes, now is the time to "'seek'" God (vs.33a)...and find the "'rest'" He freely offers with love (11:28-29). Now is the time to find comfort in the quote—

"When you don't know what the future holds, rely on the One [God] who holds the future."

We pray—

Increase our faith and hope, oh Spirit of God for "such a time as this." Help us to find Your peace to offset any anxiety. May it be said of us—There are the ones who stand with God. Amen.

Pastor Dan Kohn

TRINITY CHILDCARE

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. (James 1:17-18)

The childcare has been open for the last month providing care for infants through school age children. The new CoVID-19 safety guidelines are going well. This summer is different than past summers. The children are not going out into the community to play at the parks, visit the farmer's market or attend community activities. The teachers are being very creative to keep the kids engaged and learning while staying around Trinity. The classes have been going for walks around the neighborhood. One class went for a bug hunt.

Center Closed: We will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

Celebrating 4th of July: The childcare will honor America on Thursday, July 2nd. We will start the day with raising the flag, praying and listening to a poem. Each class will be socially distanced to wave their red, white and blue crafts along Stewart Ave. for our own type of parade. In the afternoon we will enjoy a special red, white and blue treat. Have your children wear red, white and blue to childcare this day to help in our 4th of July celebration.

Ice Cream: You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream! On Friday, July 17th the children will enjoy a special ice cream treat. You may ask why this day. The answer is any day is a good day for ice cream.

Hiring: We are hiring full-time lead teachers for the 4-year-old classroom and school age program. Contact Penny Swanson at 715-848-0166, ext. 348 or swansonp@trinitynet.org.

Childcare Ministry Board: Discussion on enrollment and changes with families. Reviewed new guidelines for CoVID-19. Looked at staffing for the summer and needs in the fall.













TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Hello Trinity families!

Summer is here and at the writing of this message, we are still waiting upon word from the Department of Education as to what our upcoming school year will look like. Uncertain times like this bring about fear and anxiety in many as they desire to have a clear picture of what the future holds. Being Christians though, we can put our faith and trust in God knowing that He holds the future and already has plans made for us. We can lay our troubles, stress, and anxiety at His feet and let Him take over and take charge. So, while we still do our "due diligence" to prepare for the upcoming school year, we know Who holds the future and know that with Him in charge, we will land on our feet.

Meet two of our new teachers.

Greetings in Christ! My name is **Tim Eigenfeld**, and I will be the new 8th grade homeroom teacher next year at Trinity! I will be entering my fifth year of teaching after serving four years in the Green Bay area. I grew up in the Chicago suburbs attending Lutheran schools through middle school. In 2015, I graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin with a Bachelor's Degree in Lutheran Secondary Education with an emphasis in social studies and history. Along with teaching, I am concurrently enrolled in Concordia's Masters of Educational Administration program.

My wife and I will be moving to the Wausau area this summer and look forward to exploring all that it has to offer. I am an active musician, so you will likely catch me ringing handbells or singing in the choir! In my spare time, I enjoy fishing, biking, and traveling. Some of my fondest memories have been around this area at the family cabin. My wife and I are also big baseball fans, so you may see some Chicago Cubs memorabilia if you stop by my classroom.

I am thrilled to be continuing my teaching ministry in service to the Lord and the community here at Trinity! I look forward to sharing the good news of Christ's love with the students, families, and staff! God's blessings!

My name is **Katrina Erdman**, and I currently reside in Mosinee with my husband Kirk. We were just married this past October and are enjoying our new adventure together. I am a graduate of Concordia University Saint Paul, MN, with a degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Lutheran Confessionalism. I have taught at Saint Paul Lutheran in Stevens Point since graduating college, for three years now, as the 3K/4K teacher. I have taught 5th-6th grade Spanish and this past year continued to do so for 7th and 8th grade. This has been a fun experience, but I definitely have a preference for God's younger works of creation. Additionally, I had the opportunity to teach Kindergarten Religion. My joy for running has also allowed me to start up and lead the Saint Paul Running Club for the 5th-8th graders.

Ice cream and Hobby Lobby are two of my "favorites." When I am not pursuing my passion for working with children, I enjoy time with my husband and family, running, reading, hiking, and water activities, especially at the cabin. I knew that I wanted to be a teacher since I was in 6th grade (at Trinity!) and have been confident in that calling since the beginning of my teaching journey. I love my job as a teacher, particularly the relationships I develop with my students, the times that we get to be silly together, seeing their "light-bulb" moments, guiding their socialemotional growth, and pointing us to Jesus through it all.

Bill Zuelsdorff *Principal*

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Future Blind Outreach Gathering Perhaps on August 29th *IF...*

Provided the CoVID-19 virus pandemic is more controlled, we would hope and pray to have a Gathering 11:30am-2:30pm on August 29th. IF we are able to resume our Christian Fellowship Gatherings, a letter will be sent via mail ten days—two weeks before the August 29th date. If nothing is received in the mail, there will be no Blind Outreach Gathering in August. Until we know more, please continue to pray for God's healing hand and mankind's wisdom on how to deal with this worldwide "plague." Please watch the Yellow Sheet for future information.



ENGAGING QUOTES "Drinking From a Saucer"

I have never made a fortune and I'll never make one now. But it really doesn't matter 'cause I'm happy anyhow. As I go along my journey, I'm reaping better than I've sowed, I'm drinking from the saucer 'cause my cup has overflowed.

I don't have a lot of riches and sometimes the going's tough, But while I've got friends to love me, I think I'm rich enough. I'll just thank God for the blessing that His mercy has bestowed, I'm drinking from the saucer 'cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage when the way grows steep and rough, I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already blessed enough.

May I never be too busy to help bear another's load,
Then I'll be drinking from the saucer 'cause my cup has overflowed.

Author Unknown



JOY ARTICLE (CONT.)

Do You Celebrate the Three "R's?"

If you and I take the time to read the Psalms, we soon describe a wealth of knowledge...both practical and Biblical. For a starter, I suggest you read these first eight verses of Psalm 105:

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

² Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

³ Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

⁴ Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

⁵ Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

⁶ O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

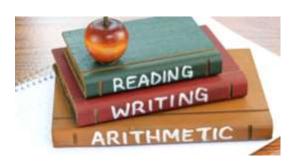
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

⁷ He is the LORD our God;

his judgments are in all the earth.

⁸ He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,



Do You Remember?

When we went to grade school "just a few years ago," we no doubt remember learning the Three R's: "Reading, 'Riting, and 'Ritmetic." There are still some of us around who know what I am talking about. Someone once said, "As you grow older, you learn another lesson about three 'R' words: When you keep doing things by *Rote*, there is danger that you will end up in a *Rut*, and then do you know what happens? You *Rot*!"

If you read Psalm 105 printed above, you will find and treasure another set of three "R" words that are vital for meaningful living.

First of all, the Psalmist challenges us to "look to the Lord" and keep on remembering "the wonders that God has done" for us (v.5). He describes these "wonders"—God's miracles, God's creation, God's judgment, and God's covenant. How does that impact your daily life and actions? Do you remember this daily?

Secondly, the Psalmist challenges us daily to go and to "make known among the nations what God has done" and tell "of His wonderful actions" and His story. Are you doing that today? Did you do it yesterday? I pray so!

Thirdly, the Psalmist encourages us to "sing to the Lord, sing praise to Him" (v.2), "glory in His holy name" (v.3), "seek His face always" (v.4), "look to the Lord and His strength" (v.4), and then you will "give thanks" (v.1), and you will "rejoice" (v.3). That says it all!

Remember...Respond...Rejoice! (Psalm 118:24)

May God bless you, and may you be a blessing to others!



Pastor Dennis Pegorsch

TINA DICKENS, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Facilities/Properties

We are still working towards the Stewart Avenue steps repair. We have a few options to present to the congregation, but all involved tearing out existing foundation under the planters and steps to reinforce them. This is a more extensive project than what we first imagined. The Properties Ministry is presenting options at the Voters' Assembly on June 23.

May Financial Summary

Your generosity has allowed us to continue operations, including online worship services (with improvements along the way), continued televised worship, online Bible Study, administrative work (and there has been a LOT of it), and continued operations in the school as the teachers served school families. THANK YOU for your generosity.

During the Stay-At-Home Order, we were able to maintain salaries and benefits of ALL staff members, even if they were not working. This was made possible through the Small Business Association's Payroll Protection Program "loan" that we received in the amount of \$227,600. Every penny of that money was spent within the 8 week required time frame on eligible expenses. We are expecting the entire amount to be forgiven. If the PPP loan is forgiven, we will not have to pay back any of the money. If a portion is not forgiven, we will have to pay back that amount at a 1% interest rate.

Here are the highlights from the May financials:

- Childcare was not open in May. Families were not asked to continue paying for services they did not receive. This was a \$40,000 loss of income in May.
- We have some outstanding balances in Day School tuition, and we are working to collect them.
- Tithes and Offerings were 4% over budget for May. We end the 11th month of the fiscal year at 100% of budgeted tithes and offerings for the year.
- The \$30,000 insurance bill was coded to the PPP loan, so numbers for Childcare, Lay Min, and Day School expenses are lower by that amount.
- We owe about \$25,000 in Principal on the Thrivent Loan because we were on interest-only payments from Jan-May. The June payment will account for this. Between that and the current Debt Reduction balance, we will pay down \$50,000 in additional principal on the June 2020 payment!

Budget is complete and ready to present to the voters in the "Spring" Assembly on June 23. We worked very hard on this one to accommodate the many needs of ministry over the next 12 months, and it shows in the budget. The final version of the budget accounts for a new 8th grade teacher, a new Kindergarten teacher, a new 5th grade teacher, and a full time Director of Music.

Please pray continually for the future of Trinity – that we may be blessed to be a blessing to others in the community and beyond through a fruitful ministry to those we serve in the name of Jesus Christ. (John 15:5)

Human Resources

We wish John Burns, Jenna Lane and Sandy Raben well in future endeavors. We welcome prayers as we follow the processes to fill those positions, as well as the Director of Music.

MANY THANKS to Jenna Hansen and Vanessa Bellman, who kept the Church and School Offices running on site during the Stay-At-Home orders...and to Nancy Janz, who was able to work from home during this time to maintain critical workflow. These dedicated individuals are the reason that you continued to receive bulletins and communications via newsletter, email, and snail mail during this time, and they make an excellent team.

Trinity Lutheran Church Profit & Loss Budget Performance May 2020

Restricted Funds

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	May 20	Budget	May 19	MTD19- MTD20	Jul '19 - May 20	YTD Budget	Jul '18 - May 19	YTD19- YTD20	Annual Budget	May 20	Jul '19 - May 20
Income											
ADMINISTRATION INC	0	12	0	0	110	3,732	120	(10)	3,744	0	0
ALUMNI INC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,120	5,115
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INC	0	20	0	0	681	550	0	681	980	0	252
DAY SCHOOL INC	106,418	121,656	112,355	(5,937)	637,679	714,343	622,754	14,925	1,115,983	1,185	63,011
DEBT REDUCTION CONTRIBUTIONS	2,028	3,000	2,903	(875)	51,758	33,120	41,796	9,962	36,120	0	0
EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNIN CTR INC	476	41,967	37,388	(36,912)	341,590	450,793	411,003	(69,413)	492,760	160	1,760
EVANGELISM INC	118	110	110	8	1,230	1,210	1,218	12	1,320	118	1,230
FELLOWSHIP & PR INC	0	260	106	(106)	6,125	2,720	9,886	(3,761)	2,840	0	0
HUMAN CARE INC	0	0	0	0	105	0	3	102	0	0	220
LAY MINISTRY INC	0	0	0	0	0	510	120	(120)	630	0	1,808
OTHER CONGREGA- TIONAL INCOME	577	850	642	(65)	14,837	19,450	22,203	(7,366)	21,100	1,540	281,535
PROPERTIES INC	0	225	230	(230)	2,389	2,475	2,506	(117)	2,700	73	4,300
STEWARDSHIP INC	0	103	500	(500)	1,673	4,233	3,091	(1,418)	9,336	48	7,494
TITHES AND OFFERINGS	78,568	75,866	82,818	(4,250)	1,039,983	1,042,441	1,016,632	23,351	1,129,145	0	0
YOUTH MINISTRY INC	0	0	20	(20)	170	1,600	1,628	(1,458)	1,600	0	8,565
Total Income	188,185	244,069	237,072	(48,887)	2,098,330	2,277,177	2,132,960	-34,630	2,818,258	4,244	375,290
Expense											
ADMINISTRATION EX	5,681	5,305	-775	6,456	67,604	62,440	61,528	6,076	67,745	527	12,685
ALUMNI EX CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	368	1,056
EX Cong. Support -	0	1,135	701	(701)	3,379	5,935	1,815	1,564	6,120	0	818
TLSchool Exp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400,220	0	0
CONGREGATIONAL EX	0	2,350	2,867	(2,867)	27,181	26,888	33,640	(6,459)	87,360	2,182	6,102
DAY SCHOOL EX EARLY CHILDHOOD	58,672	118,104	82,329	(23,657)	893,163	974,437	879,201	13,962	1,054,523	21,035	111,600
LEARNING CTR EX	23,165	52,686	35,021	(11,856)	356,592	434,142	386,464	(29,872)	470,221	4,310	5,409
EVANGELISM EX	184	250	224	(40)	4,130	3,475	3,591	539	3,725	0	488
FELLOWSHIP & PR EX	0	100	500	(500)	7,117	2,600	8,111	(994)	2,600	0	0
HUMAN CARE EX	0	100	0	0	110	1,200	499	(389)	1,300	0	1,353
LAY MINISTRY EX	23,395	49,457	31,699	(8,304)	378,140	437,307	386,026	(7,886)	473,146	7,238	12,695
PROPERTIES EX	3,107	9,405	8,933	(5,826)	110,667	119,165	128,711	(18,044)	126,020	2,770	173,778
STEWARDSHIP EX	10,134	9,190	11,770	(1,636)	104,115	102,720	104,237	(122)	112,810	0	3,591
YOUTH MINISTRY EX Principal Payments on	0	491	404	(404)	3,667	11,479	5,959	(2,292)	12,468	0	8,695
Loans	0	4,930	5,000	(5,000)	29,777	53,192	51,387	(21,610)		0	0
Total Expense	124,338	253,503	178,673	(54,335)	1,985,642	2,234,980	2,051,169	-65,527	2,818,258	38,430	338,270
Net Income	63,847	-9,434	58,399	5,448	112,688	42,197	81,791	30,897	0	-34,186	37,020

CALENDAR—JULY 2020

In-person worship is being held at the following worship times: Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 8am, 9:30am, and 11:00am with a max capacity set at 150. All other activities and Bible Studies have been suspended until further notice. This calendar is subject to change. All videos on Facebook Live will also be posted to the Trinity Lutheran Wausau YouTube channel.

Wednesday, July 1st:

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, July 2nd:

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

Friday, July 3rd: Offices Closed for Fourth of July

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, July 4th: Fourth of July

5:00 PM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

Sunday, July 5th:

8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

& on Facebook Live

9:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

11:00 AM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

& on Facebook Live

Monday, July 6th:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, July 7th:

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, July 8th:

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, July 9th:

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

Friday, July 10th:

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, July 11th:

5:00 PM Blended Worship—Sanctuary

Sunday, July 12th:

8:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary & on Facebook

Live

9:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

11:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

Monday, July 13th:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, July 14th:

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, July 15th:

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, July 16th:

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

Friday, July 17th:

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, July 18th:

5:00 PM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

Sunday, July 19th:

8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

& on Facebook Live

9:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

11:00 AM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary &

on Facebook Live

Monday, July 20th:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, July 21st:

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, July 22nd:

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, July 23rd:

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

Friday, July 24th:

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, July 25th:

5:00 PM Blended Worship—Sanctuary

Sunday, July 26th:

8:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary & on Facebook

Live

9:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:45 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

Monday, July 27th:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, July 28th:

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, July 29th:

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, July 30th:

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

Friday, July 31st:

No Scheduled Events

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OFFICE HOURS have been adjusted to 7:00am-12:00pm Monday-Friday throughout the summer. SCRIP will be sold during office hours only.

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING TRINITY! Find our Trinity Lutheran Church & School—Wausau Facebook page by searching "@TrinityWausau." We also have a YouTube channel, "Trinity Lutheran Wausau." If you would like to receive important news via email and be added to our church email list, please share your email address with the church office (info@trinitynet.org or 715-842-0769).

DON'T HAVE INTERNET OR CHARTER TV? You can still watch the weekly worship services! A limited number of DVD recordings of each worship service will be made available each week. Please call 715-843-7023 to request a DVD.

FAREWELL TO THREE TEACHERS We thank Sandy Raben, John Burns, and Jenna Lane for their dedicated service to our children and families. These faithful leaders will be missed. We pray for the Lord to guide and bless them as they begin a new chapter in their journey.

OUR NEW WEBSITE HAS LAUNCHED!

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